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COLD STORAGE REPORT
AS OF JANUARY 1, 1944

Cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants report to the War Food Administration that the cold storage situation on January 1, 1944 was as follows.

Stocks of apples, frozen fruits, frozen vegetables, cream, creamery butter, cheese, shell and frozen eggs showed substantial reductions from December 1, 1943. On the other hand stocks of frozen poultry, frozen and cured beef, frozen and cured pork, frozen lamb and mutton, trimmings and lard were significantly increased. The volume of the in and out movements of all items seems to have been somewhat erratic as compared with the normal. The outstanding reduction was noticed for frozen eggs which was about three times that of the 5-year average. Into storage movement was most noticeable for frozen and cured beef which was about three times as great as the average.

Holdings of all commodities on January 1, 1944 with the exception of apples and pears were again substantially heavier than those of a year earlier, and were also, with the exception of apples, pears and lard, heavier than the 5-year average.

Space occupancy on January 1, in public warehouses was 68 percent for coolers and 89 percent for freezers as compared to 73 percent and 89 percent respectively on December 1, 1943.

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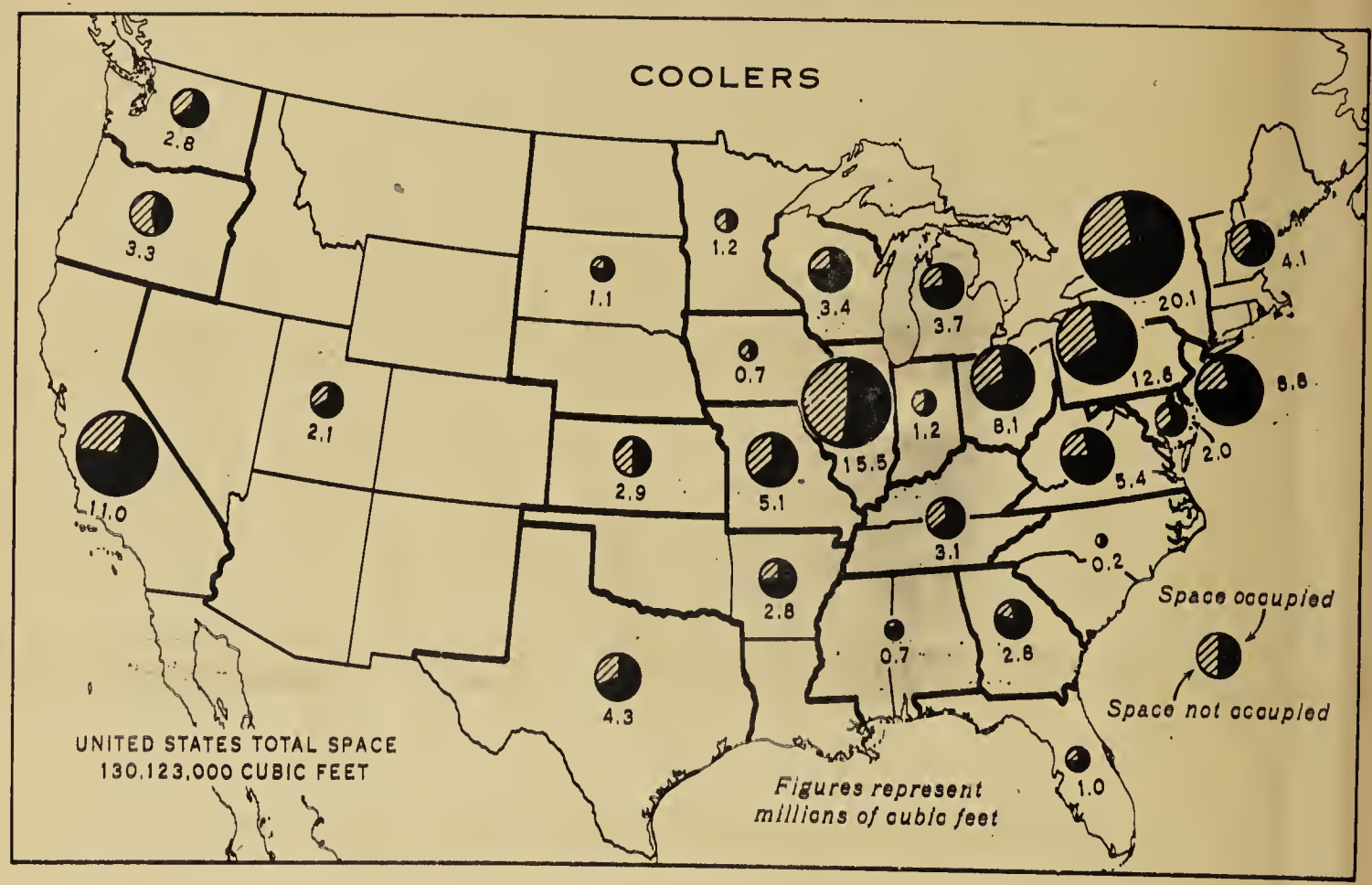

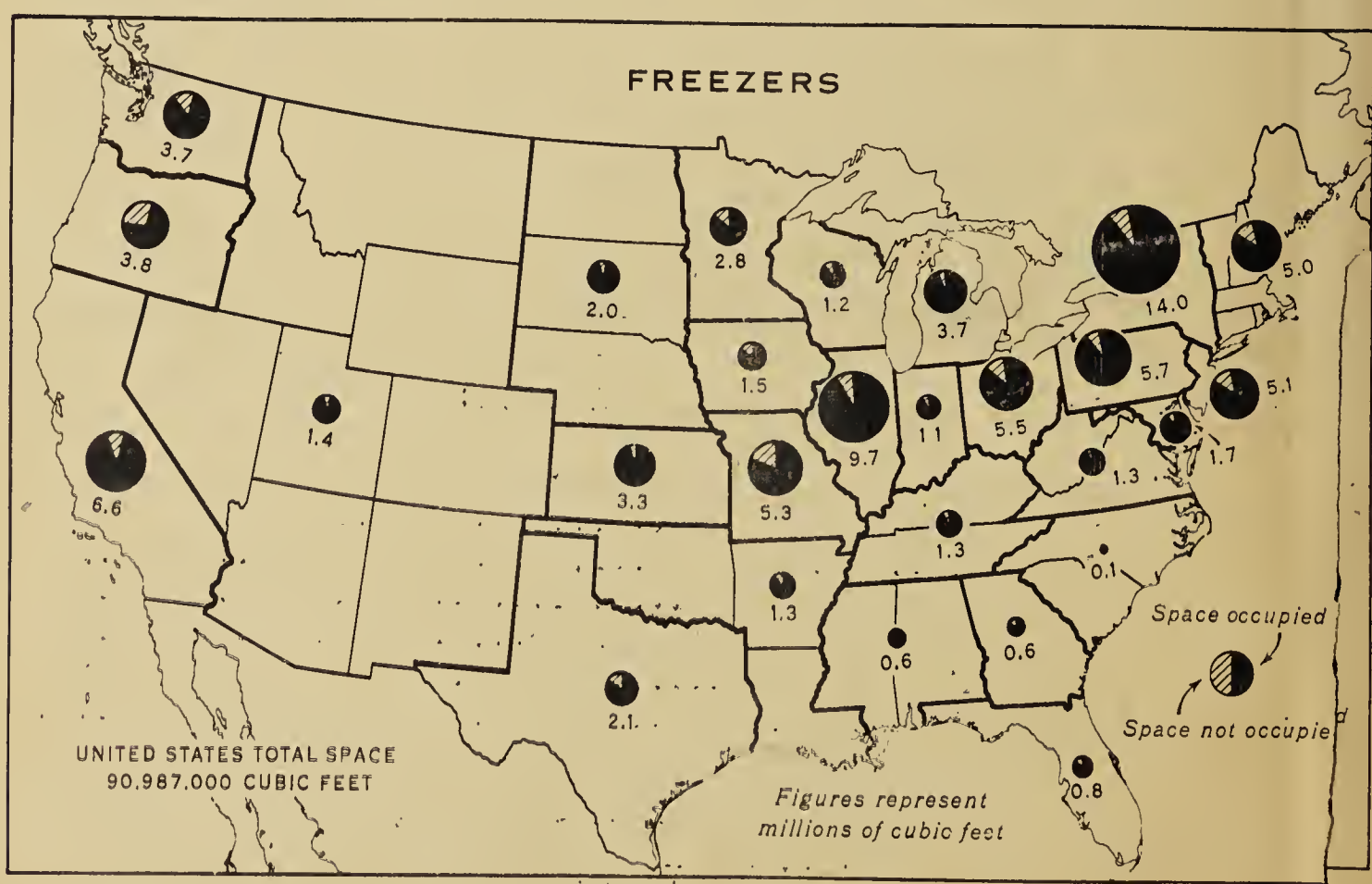

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NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON DECEMBER 1, 1942 AND 1943 AND JANUARY 1, 1943 AND 1944.

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Dec. 1, 1942		Jan. 1, 1943		Dec. 1, 1943		Jan. 1, 1944 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,095	5,003	69	89	60	78	74	91	65	88
New York.....	20,142	13,970	69	77	64	72	80	94	73	93
New Jersey.....	8,813	5,100	79	78	84	78	79	91	78	88
Pennsylvania.....	12,601	5,665	73	83	63	78	72	91	67	93
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	41,556	24,735	72	78	68	75	78	92	73	92
Ohio.....	8,054	5,532	74	85	51	80	73	92	68	89
Indiana.....	1,207	1,085	67	68	62	79	63	91	56	94
Illinois.....	15,513	9,696	52	77	46	76	66	89	52	93
Michigan.....	3,692	3,696	78	82	66	91	77	96	74	96
Wisconsin.....	3,406	1,210	69	85	56	71	76	95	75	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	31,872	21,219	64	78	52	79	71	91	63	92
Minnesota.....	1,205	2,755	46	75	37	80	52	86	50	86
Iowa.....	667	1,583	52	57	38	67	59	88	45	86
Missouri.....	5,137	5,262	63	64	56	70	69	80	64	82
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr...	1,113	1,984	46	88	55	91	88	91	77	94
Kansas.....	2,871	3,264	55	71	48	72	60	90	50	95
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	10,993	14,798	57	71	51	76	67	85	58	86
Del., Md. & D. C.....	2,043	1,663	65	85	59	81	67	92	63	94
Virginia & W. Virginia..	5,441	1,297	95	85	81	83	82	88	77	96
No. & So. Carolina.....	248	93	60	89	33	93	62	95	60	95
Georgia.....	2,761	647	61	59	59	60	72	82	82	86
Florida.....	1,000	757	67	79	60	78	72	90	72	88
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,493	4,457	78	81	68	79	75	89	74	92
Kentucky & Tennessee....	3,972	1,272	64	73	55	78	72	97	66	95
Alabama & Mississippi...	748	625	81	89	82	83	77	94	88	98
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	3,820	1,897	68	77	60	80	73	95	70	96
Ark., La. & Okla.....	2,818	1,266	52	77	49	75	66	94	75	90
Texas.....	4,333	2,095	58	66	62	69	74	89	69	85
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	7,151	3,361	56	70	57	71	72	91	71	87
MOUNTAIN.....	2,059	1,445	55	82	51	86	50	92	63	94
Washington.....	2,847	3,702	50	76	51	64	70	87	64	85
Oregon.....	3,275	3,753	54	53	40	52	46	76	42	73
California.....	10,962	6,617	65	74	62	79	76	89	73	91
PACIFIC.....	17,084	14,072	61	70	57	66	71	85	67	84
UNITED STATES.....	130,123	90,987	4/66	4/78	4/60	4/75	4/73	4/89	4/68	4/89

1/ Reported to the Department of Agriculture as of June 16, 1941.

2/ Percentages for periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Cold Storage holdings of apples on January 1, 1944 totaled 20,648,000 bushels. This quantity is 9,929,000 bushels less than that on hand on January 1, 1943 and 6,831,000 less than the January 1 (1939-43) 5-year average. There were 226.8 million pounds of various frozen fruits and 185.5 million pounds of frozen vegetables reported in warehouses on January 1. Frozen fruit stocks exceeded those of a year earlier by 38.7 million and the 5-year average by 74.3 million. Vegetable stocks were 82.1 million pounds heavier than those of a year ago and 102.9 million pounds above average.

(See table on page 8 for January 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity		Jan. 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	Jan. 1 1943	Dec. 1 1943	Jan. 1 1944
		- Thousands -			
FRUITS, FRESH					
Apples	barrels	123	55	23	18
Apples	Western boxes	12,630	13,349	13,066	10,976
Apples	Eastern boxes	1/	9,321	7,374	5,659
Apples	bushel baskets	14,480	7,742	4,966	3,959
Total Apples	bushels	27,479	30,577	25,475	20,648
Pears, Bartletts	packed boxes	36	20	32	22
Pears, Bartletts	loose boxes	9	24	26	15
Pears, all other varieties	boxes	1,224	1,427	958	654
Pears	bushel baskets	49	60	40	22
Total Pears	bushels	1,318	1,531	1,056	713
FRUITS, FROZEN					
Blackberries	pounds	5,573	6,973	10,676	8,993
Blueberries	"	6,145	7,489	14,212	13,901
Cherries	"	25,180	30,587	22,818	19,805
Logan and similar berries	"	3,691	4,310	4,651	4,292
Raspberries	"	12,054	16,131	17,803	15,726
Strawberries	"	39,527	35,014	26,379	23,691
Other fruits	"	30,485	53,582	100,655	105,807
Classification not reported	"	29,871	33,955	41,112	34,569
Total	"	152,526	188,041	238,306	226,784
VEGETABLES, FROZEN					
Asparagus	pounds	5,753	5,659	5,815	5,546
Beans, lima	"	14,553	14,035	11,710	10,808
Beans, snap	"	5,959	5,415	15,204	14,757
Broccoli, green	"	1,581	896	1,768	2,043
Corn, sweet	"	6,484	6,320	16,954	16,233
Peas, green	"	26,120	29,510	49,243	44,144
Spinach	"	5,919	6,681	11,365	11,820
Other vegetables	"	5,319	8,008	28,080	32,566
Classification not reported	"	10,859	26,809	55,370	47,539
Total	"	82,547	103,333	195,509	185,456

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

(See table on page 8 for January 1, 1944, holdings by geographic divisions)

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	January 1, 1944					Jan. 1, 1943
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
	- Thousands -					
Vermont	-	-	101	-	101	120
Massachusetts	-	-	753	-	753	1,081
Connecticut	-	-	236	-	236	588
New York	-	21	2,700	701	3,422	4,889
New Jersey	-	13	348	336	697	1,098
Pennsylvania	4	6	268	550	836	1,723
Ohio	-	9	132	197	338	788
Indiana	-	1	1	82	84	164
Illinois	-	24	46	457	527	811
Michigan	-	84	359	137	580	910
Wisconsin	-	11	1	54	66	122
Missouri	-	15	13	200	228	422
Virginia	12	15	434	924	1,439	3,404
West Virginia	-	1	34	195	230	513
Washington	-	8,746	-	-	8,746	10,532
Oregon	-	677	-	-	677	498
California	-	1,245	-	-	1,245	1,731
Other States	2	108	203	126	443	1,183
UNITED STATES	18	10,976	5,659	3,959	20,648	30,577

PEARS: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	January 1, 1944	January 1, 1943
	Boxes and bushel baskets	Boxes and bushel baskets
	- Thousands -	
New York	25	44
New Jersey	13	9
Pennsylvania	8	9
Illinois	17	4
Washington	141	344
Oregon	283	379
California	153	169
Other States	73	73
UNITED STATES	713	1,531

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

The outstanding feature of the change in the cold storage situation of dairy and poultry products was the exceedingly heavy withdrawals of both shell and frozen eggs. Shell egg stocks were reduced by 1,113,000 cases and frozen eggs by 70,686,000 pounds or a total case equivalent of 2,998,000. All manufactured dairy products showed reductions from a month earlier. The net out movement of butter was 24.4 million pounds and cheese 27.3 million. The seasonal into-storage movemben of frozen poultry continued during December, but at a lesser volume than is normal for this period.

Stocks of shell and frozen eggs on hand January 1, 1944 were the equivalent of 3,379,000 cases. The quantity is 894,000 cases greater than that on hand on January 1, 1943 and 861,000 cases greater than the January 1, (1939-1943) 5-year average.

Creamery butter stocks totaled 154,364,000 pounds on January 1 or 129,385,000 pounds above stocks of a year earlier and 81,335,000 above average. Cheese stocks were 175,554,000 pounds which quantity is 44,156,000 pounds heavier than that on hand a year ago and 37,202,000 pounds heavier than average.

Included in the above figures are 79,341,000 pounds of butter held by Dairy Products Marketing Association and 19,149,000 held by Food Distribution Administration: 53,512,000 pounds of cheese by DPMA and 36,110,000 by FDA and 74,000 cases of eggs held by FDA.

Stocks of frozen poultry were 225,843,000 pounds - 37,900,000 pounds above a year ago and 41,553,000 above average. (See table on pages 8 and 9 for January 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity		January 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	January 1 1943	December 1 1943	January 1 1944
		- Thousands -			
CREAM	40-qt. cans	154	123	434	368
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	pounds	73,029	24,979	178,750	154,364
DPMA holdings	"	20,625		87,035	79,341
FDA and FSCC holdings	"	2,706		20,17[illegible]	19,149
*Other stocks	"	49,698	24,979	70,[illegible]	55,874
CHEESE					
American, total	pounds	117,491	112,348	177,180	136,784
DPMA holdings	"			5[illegible],970	53,512
FDA and FSCC holdings	"			3[illegible],97[illegible]	36,110
*Other stocks	"	108,952	112,348	80,[illegible]	61,162
Swiss including block	"	5,680	4,052	1,031	1,564
Brick and Munster	"	805	441	106	188
Limburger	"	778	556	214	197
All other varieties	"	13,598	14,001	23,758	22,821
TOTAL CHEESE	"	138,352	131,398	202,[illegible]	175,554
EGGS					
Shell, total	cases	454	273	1,780	** 667
Frozen, total	pounds	77,399	82,948	172,387	101,701
Frozen 1/	equivalent cases	2,064	2,212	4,597	2,712
TOTAL EGGS 2/	cases	2,518	2,485	6,377	3,379
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	pounds	11,427	9,203	13,590	14,178
Fryers	"	15,237	15,823	20,174	20,704
Roasters	"	37,870	42,614	38,797	42,024
Fowls	"	36,736	46,336	60,606	68,396
Turkeys	"	44,257	35,564	24,839	30,648
Ducks	"	6,170	3,386	3,198	2,396
Miscellaneous poultry	"	32,593	19,457	23,823	26,632
Unclassified poultry	"		14,560	12,853	14,865
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	"	184,290	187,943	197,880	225,843

* Includes stocks which may be set aside for future delivery to government agencies, stocks held for Army and Navy and some commercially held on which no specific information is available.

** Includes 74,000 cases held by FSCC.

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 80 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of January 1, 1944, were classified as follows: whites 24 percent; yolks 15 percent and mixed 61 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

The overall cold storage situation on frozen and cured meats for January 1, 1944 indicated an aggregate increase during December of 193.3 million pounds. Stocks of frozen and cured beef were increased during the month by 39.6 million pounds, frozen and cured pork by 126. million, frozen lamb and mutton by 4.9 million and frozen and cured trimmings by 22.7 million pounds. Beef stocks totaling 225.9 millions were in excess of those of January 1, 1943 by 98.9 millions and the January 1 (1939-43) 5-year average by 125. million pounds. Pork stocks were 509.1 million pounds - 18.6 million heavier than a year earlier and 6.2 million heavier than average. Lamb and mutton stocks - 36.2 million pounds - were 1.4 million above a year ago and 25 million above average; and trimmings - 137.1 million pounds - 51.4 millions above a year ago and 43.3 millions above average.

The accumulation of lard and rendered pork fat during December - 29.8 million pounds - was considerable below average for this period. January 1, 1944 stocks totaled 160.8 million pounds, which quantity is 69.5 millions greater than January 1, 1943 holdings, but 7.5 million pounds below average.

Food Distribution Administration holdings included in the above figures total 10.9 million pounds of cured pork cuts and 54.9 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat held in storage outside of processors hands.

(See table on page 9 for January 1. 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	January 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	January 1 1943	December 1 1943	January 1 1944
	- Thousand pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	84,764	120,503	172,866	211,616
In cure and cured	16,168	6,531	13,460	14,274
Total Beef	100,932	127,034	186,326	225,890
PORK				
Frozen	205,101	205,173	130,134	206,268
Dry salt in cure and cured	73,306	91,557	69,184	1/ 90,197
Pickled in cure and cured	224,543	193,746	183,800	1/212,658
Total Pork	502,950	490,476	383,118	1/509,123
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen	11,244	34,819	31,267	36,216
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured	91,790	85,767	114,395	137,138
TOTAL MEATS	706,916	738,096	715,106	1/908,367
LARD	168,288	83,776	114,493	1/146,407
RENDERED PORK FAT	2/	7,557	16,491	1/ 14,430

1/ Included in the above figures are 10,943,000 pounds of cured pork cuts and 54,879,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat held by FDA and FSCC in storage outside of processors hands.

2/ Previously included with lard.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JANUARY 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FRUITS, FRESH										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	5	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	18
Apples.....Western boxes.....	6	39	129	27	19	59	7	22	10,668	10,976
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....	1,289	3,316	540	21	501	-	1	-	-	5,659
Apples.....bushel baskets....	-	1,588	926	235	1,165	27	13	5	-	3,959
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....	-	3	-	-	7	-	1	-	11	22
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	10	27	50	6	4	1	3	1	552	654
Pears.....bushel baskets....	-	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
FRUITS, FROZEN										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	106	1,332	1,388	696	758	518	515	24	3,656	8,993
Blueberries..... "	1,564	5,695	4,946	907	559	14	59	63	94	13,901
Cherries..... "	259	8,622	6,633	866	523	176	254	959	1,513	19,805
Young, Logan and similar berries..... "	69	120	1,050	292	139	54	81	11	2,476	4,292
Raspberries..... "	1,733	5,456	3,711	1,162	265	108	247	46	2,998	15,726
Strawberries..... "	1,702	6,746	5,653	2,577	1,804	745	1,279	79	3,106	23,691
Other fruits..... "	2,413	47,857	35,295	7,398	4,334	2,144	3,095	4,925	32,915	140,376
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream.....40-qt. cans.....	18	209	37	16	46	2	8	1	31	368
Butter, creamery.....pounds.....	2,982	29,815	57,628	39,609	721	1,739	2,640	3,384	15,846	154,364
Cheese, American.....pounds.....	5,267	27,330	76,350	15,830	6,215	3,293	3,440	2.228	10,831	150,784
Cheese, Swiss including block..... "	-	243	1,087	60	13	6	4	1	150	1,564
Cheese, brick and Munster..... "	-	1	163	12	10	1	1	-	-	188
Cheese, Limburger..... "	-	96	93	4	-	-	-	-	4	197
Cheese, all other varieties..... "	403	7,764	4,380	2,952	117	3,928	868	1,007	1,422	22,821
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	33	204	105	71	26	40	30	11	147	667
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	4,275	21,820	23,009	29,254	4,227	2,711	7,186	1,261	7,958	101,701

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JANUARY 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	1,328	2,727	4,482	4,275	533	65	32	248	488	14,178
Fryers..... "	666	3,902	7,642	6,738	718	246	80	62	650	20,704
Roasters..... "	4,286	13,361	13,387	9,835	211	45	18	111	770	42,024
Fowls..... "	3,603	17,203	23,652	17,711	1,597	283	1,304	355	2,368	68,396
Turkeys..... "	1,097	5,424	6,745	11,466	593	492	1,494	3,265	6,065	36,148
Ducks..... "	230	1,586	397	92	53	1	3	1	33	2,396
Miscellaneous poultry..... "	1,316	6,619	11,181	4,857	403	1,224	277	31	724	26,632
Unclassified poultry..... "	230	1,274	1,996	5,579	491	486	780	839	2,490	14,865
MEATS AND LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	9,612	34,792	59,972	48,716	11,209	3,710	15,073	5,710	22,822	211,616
Beef, in cure and cured..... "	141	1,814	4,323	6,058	242	279	917	113	367	14,274
Pork, frozen.....pounds.....	7,648	23,082	58,867	82,998	7,906	5,173	8,958	3,762	7,884	206,268
Pork, dry salt in cure and cured..... "	2,293	2,471	34,608	37,257	4,871	1,090	2,636	746	3,525	90,197
Pork, pickled in cure and cured..... "	5,897	9,872	48,438	98,150	7,037	3,057	8,845	4,881	6,481	212,658
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....pounds.....	2,723	9,027	9,577	6,982	786	125	2,285	362	4,349	36,216
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal...pounds.....	7,003	20,685	43,132	44,044	9,500	2,907	4,101	2,196	3,570	137,138
Lard.....pounds.....	4,204	43,258	45,528	36,227	5,469	2,050	3,716	2,663	3,282	146,407
Rendered pork fat.....pounds.....	256	471	7,612	4,835	181	128	400	150	392	14,430

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
			- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	16	2,675	3,450	24	2,824	11,369
Other States		307	1,817	9	1,451	1,447
NEW ENGLAND		2,982	5,267	33	4,275	12,816
New York	146	11,058	15,259	88	9,283	32,556
New Jersey	44	11,829	4,090	85	5,337	13,638
Pennsylvania	20	6,928	7,981	31	7,200	6,862
MIDDLE ATLANTIC		29,815	27,330	204	21,820	53,056
Ohio	10	7,356	3,096	17	3,556	9,947
Indiana		2,356	588	7	1,685	1,915
Illinois	8	39,843	9,822	69	14,071	48,525
Michigan	8	5,490	2,024	7	2,148	5,553
Wisconsin	11	2,583	60,820	5	1,549	3,542
EAST NORTH CENTRAL		57,628	76,350	105	23,009	69,482
Minnesota	7	11,313	1,510	12	4,118	6,770
Iowa	2	5,518	6	9	2,307	8,571
Missouri	6	10,725	10,675	24	15,372	16,250
Nebraska		5,560	118	12	4,132	21,857
Kansas		5,725	3,521	14	3,093	6,998
Dakotas		768	-	-	232	107
WEST NORTH CENTRAL		39,609	15,830	71	29,254	60,553
SOUTH ATLANTIC		721	6,215	26	4,227	4,599
Kentucky		301	606	7	860	1,024
Tennessee		1,223	2,166	25	1,719	1,271
Alabama & Mississippi		215	521	8	132	554
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL		1,739	3,293	40	2,711	2,849
Oklahoma		898	980	5	1,353	457
Texas	6	926	2,315	25	4,844	2,494
Arkansas & Louisiana		816	145	-	989	1,037
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL		2,640	3,440	30	7,186	3,988
Colorado		884	343	8	536	2,168
Other States		2,500	1,885	3	725	2,744
MOUNTAIN		3,384	2,228	11	1,261	4,912
Washington		3,043	683	32	1,671	4,314
Oregon		1,821	2,607	12	523	1,927
California	31	10,982	7,541	103	5,764	7,347
PACIFIC		15,846	10,831	147	7,958	13,588
Other States (Combined for cream only	53					
UNITED STATES	368	154,364	150,784	667	101,701	225,843

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COLD STORAGE REPORT
AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1944

The following analysis of the cold storage situation on February 1, 1944 is based on reports from cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants to the War Food Administration.

There were significant decreases in stocks of fresh apples and pears, frozen fruits, frozen vegetables, frozen cream, creamery butter, cheese, and frozen eggs. On the other hand there were substantial increases in holdings of frozen poultry, frozen and cured beef and pork, lamb and mutton, trimmings and lard. A slight into-storage movement of shell eggs was noted for January, as contrary to usual trend for this period.

The outstanding accumulations were in frozen and cured pork and lard stocks. The into-storage movement of pork items exceeded the 5-year average (1939-43) by nearly 20 percent and lard by almost 250 percent.

The reductions in apple holdings during January were close to normal: but frozen fruits and vegetables, creamery butter and frozen eggs diminished in much heavier than average volume.

February 1, 1944 holdings of all commodities with the exception of fresh apples were greatly in excess of both those of a year earlier and the February 1 5-year average (1939-43).

The occupancy of refrigerated warehouse space on February 1, was 67 percent for coolers and 89 percent for freezers which indicates a letting up of 1 point in cooler occupancy and no apparent change in the freezer situation.

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Contents of February 1, 1944, Cold Storage Report

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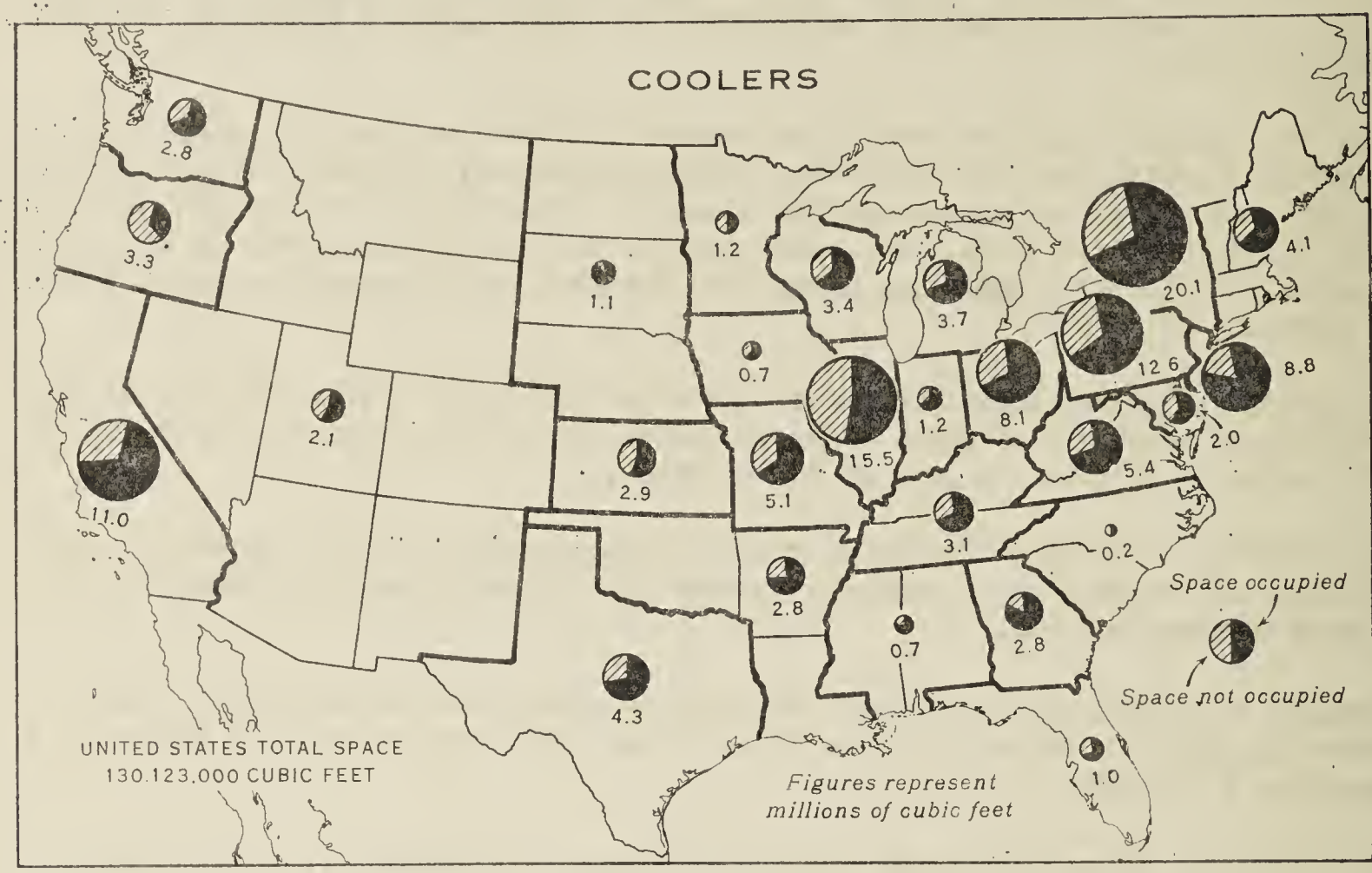

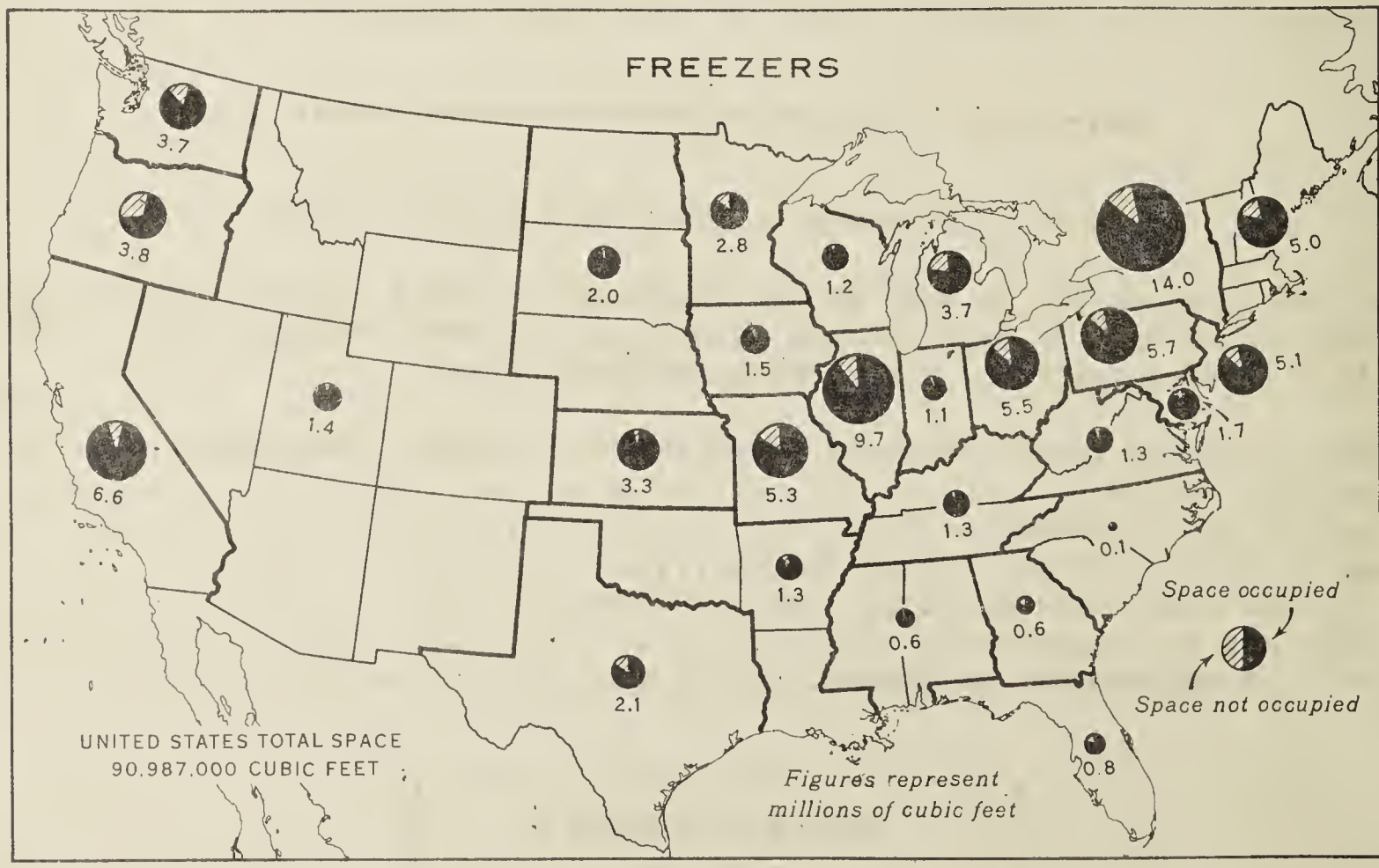

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON JANUARY 1, AND FEBRUARY 1, 1943 AND 1944

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Jan. 1, 1943		Feb. 1, 1943		Jan. 1, 1944		Feb. 1, 1944 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,095	5,003	60	78	59	61	86	68	67	83
New York.....	20,142	13,970	64	72	66	68	73	93	71	89
New Jersey.....	8,813	5,100	84	78	82	78	78	88	82	90
Pennsylvania.....	12,601	5,665	63	78	60	70	67	93	67	91
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	41,556	24,735	68	75	68	71	73	92	72	90
Ohio.....	8,054	5,532	51	80	69	76	68	89	70	90
Indiana.....	1,207	1,085	62	79	63	84	57	93	66	96
Illinois.....	15,513	9,696	46	76	44	67	53	93	53	91
Michigan.....	3,692	3,696	66	91	63	77	74	96	70	80
Wisconsin.....	3,406	1,210	56	71	48	57	75	90	65	96
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	31,872	21.219	52	79	54	70	63	92	62	90
Minnesota.....	1,205	2,755	37	80	46	73	50	86	51	85
Iowa.....	667	1,533	38	69	39	71	45	86	64	94
Missouri.....	5,137	5,262	56	70	56	62	64	82	66	86
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr....	1,113	1,984	55	91	62	86	77	94	92	97
Kansas.....	2,871	3,264	48	72	55	64	50	95	54	96
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	10,993	14,798	51	76	54	70	58	86	62	89
Del., Md. & D. C.....	2,043	1,663	59	81	64	79	63	94	63	93
Virginia & W. Virginia...	5,441	1,297	81	83	71	80	79	93	73	97
No. & So. Carolina.....	248	93	33	93	30	75	59	95	56	93
Georgia.....	2,761	647	59	60	66	73	82	86	84	86
Florida.....	1,000	757	60	78	48	81	72	88	74	82
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,493	4,457	68	79	64	78	75	92	73	92
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	3,072	1,272	55	78	46	64	66	95	69	97
Alabama & Mississippi....	748	625	82	83	69	87	88	98	82	99
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	3,820	1,897	60	80	51	72	70	96	71	98
Ark., La. & Okla.....	2,818	1,266	49	75	45	63	75	90	76	90
Texas.....	4,333	2,095	62	69	59	61	69	85	72	85
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	7.151	3,361	57	71	53	62	71	87	74	87
MOUNTAIN.....	2,059	1,445	51	86	49	88	63	94	56	95
Washington.....	2,847	3,702	51	64	48	58	62	85	57	84
Oregon.....	3,275	3,753	40	52	30	47	42	73	34	70
California.....	10,962	6,616	62	79	54	78	73	90	70	92
PACIFIC.....	17,084	14,072	57	66	50	62	67	84	64	83
UNITED STATES.....	130,123	90,987	4/60	4/75	4/59	4/69	4/68	4/89	4/67	4/89

1/ Reported to the Department of Agriculture as of June 16, 1941.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Cold storage holdings of apples on February 1, 1944 totaled 15,386,000 bushels. This quantity is 8.3 million bushels less than February 1, 1943 stocks and 6.2 millions less than the 5-year (1939-43) average for that date. Holdings of frozen fruits were 208.6 million pounds or 36.5 millions heavier than those of a year earlier and 70.1 millions greater than the average. Frozen vegetable stocks were 170.1 million pounds, 77.8 millions more than a year ago and 95 million above average. The out-of-storage movement during January was 31 percent heavier than normal for frozen fruits and nearly 110 percent for vegetables.

(See table on page 8 for February 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity		Feb. 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	Feb. 1 1943	Jan. 1 1944	Feb. 1 1944
		- Thousands -			
FRUITS, FRESH					
Apples	barrels	90	38	18	9
Apples	Western boxes	10,146	10,575	11,014	8,215
Apples	Eastern boxes	1/	7,151	5,800	4,145
Apples	bushel baskets	11,154	5,823	3,966	2,999
Total Apples	bushels	21,570	23,663	20,834	15,386
Pears, Bartletts	packed boxes	11	10	23	13
Pears, Bartletts	loose boxes	9	21	15	10
Pears, all other varieties	boxes	767	961	663	401
Pears	bushel baskets	29	15	23	12
Total Pears	bushels	816	1,007	724	436
FRUITS, FROZEN					
Blackberries	pounds	4,982	6,331	8,823	7,521
Blueberries	"	5,843	7,096	13,903	13,249
Cherries	"	22,447	26,268	19,925	17,122
Logan and similar berries	"	2,988	3,812	4,261	3,910
Raspberries	"	11,080	15,267	15,731	14,874
Strawberries	"	36,245	31,354	23,629	20,076
Other fruits	"	27,088	52,526	105,573	95,518
Classification not reported	"	27,816	29,449	35,190	36,312
Total	"	138,489	172,103	227,035	208,582
VEGETABLES, FROZEN					
Asparagus	pounds	5,234	4,404	5,554	4,720
Beans, lima	"	13,044	12,557	10,812	10,031
Beans, snap	"	5,453	4,761	14,819	14,043
Broccoli, green	"	1,563	1,109	2,046	2,218
Corn, sweet	"	6,043	5,658	16,235	15,319
Peas, green	"	23,970	27,408	44,317	39,580
Spinach	"	5,195	5,689	11,869	11,562
Other vegetables	"	6,000	10,150	32,862	28,506
Classification not reported	"	8,564	20,608	47,289	44,129
Total	"	75,066	92,344	185,803	170,108

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

(See table on page 8 for February 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	February 1, 1944					Feb. 1, 1943
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
	- Thousands -					
Vermont.....	-	-	33	-	33	45
Massachusetts.....	-	-	513	-	513	821
Connecticut.....	-	-	162	-	162	427
New York.....	-	18	1,994	540	2,552	3,710
New Jersey.....	-	12	287	308	607	970
Pennsylvania.....	1	5	197	406	611	1,381
Ohio.....	-	6	94	157	257	620
Indiana.....	-	1	1	53	55	106
Illinois.....	-	17	38	341	396	616
Michigan.....	-	50	276	88	414	719
Wisconsin.....	-	6	-	34	40	92
Missouri.....	-	8	8	139	155	288
Virginia.....	8	13	349	723	1,109	2,525
West Virginia.....	-	5	27	111	143	317
Washington.....	-	6,628	-	-	6,628	8,317
Oregon.....	-	491	-	-	491	454
California.....	-	880	-	-	880	1,321
Other States.....	-	75	166	99	340	934
UNITED STATES.....	9	8,215	4,145	2,999	15,386	23,663

PEARS: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	February 1, 1944	February 1, 1943
	Boxes and bushel baskets	Boxes and bushel baskets
	- Thousands -	
New York.....	21	22
New Jersey.....	16	1
Pennsylvania.....	4	4
Illinois.....	8	2
Washington.....	59	158
Oregon.....	166	669
California.....	123	124
Other States.....	39	27
UNITED STATES.....	436	1,007

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

There were relatively heavy withdrawals of creamery butter from storage during January, the net-out-of-storage movement totaling 24.6 million pounds. February 1, 1944, stocks were approximately 130 million pounds about 76 million pounds above the 5-year (1939-43) average. War Food Administration holdings totaled 87.4 million pounds, 69.5 million of which were held by the Dairy Products Marketing Association. Total holdings of creamery butter on February 1, 1943 were less than 16 million pounds. Stocks of cheese were reduced by 8 million pounds or less than half the normal reduction for this period. Stocks on February 1 (142.4 million pounds) were 53.7 million pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and 46.4 millions above average. War Food Administration holdings of cheese totaled 74.7 million pounds with 34.5 million held by the D.P.M.A.

For the first time on record the normal trend of the shell egg situation was reversed. February showed a slight into-storage movement. Frozen egg stocks were reduced materially during the month, the reduction being somewhat heavier than normal. Stocks of 81.7 million pounds on February 1, 1944 were 21.9 millions above February 1, a year ago and 22.4 million pounds above average.

Stocks of frozen poultry showed further increase during January, the net increase for the month totaling 13.6 million pounds. The quantity on hand on February 1, was 239.8 million pounds. This was 97.8 millions above stocks of a year earlier and 71,8 millions above average.

(See tables on pages 8 and 9 for February 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity		February 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	February 1 1943	January 1 1944	February 1 1944
		- Thousands -			
CREAM	40-qt. cans	129	114	357	300
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	pounds	53,794	15,607	154,577	129,952
DPMA holdings	"	15,627		79,341	69,516
FDA and FSCC holdings	"	4,497		19,149	17,851
*Other stocks	"	33,670	15,607	56,087	42,585
CHEESE					
American, total	pounds	102,056	97,103	150,709	142,370
DPMA holdings	"			53,512	34,534
FDA and FSCC holdings	"			36,110	40,171
*Other stocks	"	99,100	97,103	61,087	67,665
Swiss including block	"	5,276	3,132	1,561	952
Brick and Munster	"	754	325	188	248
Limburger	"	695	487	196	145
All other varieties	"	12,291	12,750	22,853	23,781
TOTAL CHEESE	"	121,072	113,797	175,507	167,496
EGGS					
Shell, total	cases	207	214	675	761
Frozen, total	pounds	59,299	59,781	102,270	81,677
Frozen 1/	equivalent cases	1,581	1,594	2,727	2,178
TOTAL EGGS 2/	cases	1,788	1,808	3,402	2,939
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	pounds	10,125	7,277	14,188	14,674
Fryers	"	12,269	10,153	20,657	20,581
Roasters	"	31,769	29,560	42,025	41,709
Fowls	"	29,739	30,574	68,729	69,587
Turkeys	"	51,279	37,682	36,635	48,307
Ducks	"	4,367	2,144	2,396	2,108
Miscellaneous poultry	"	28,457	14,672	26,602	26,013
Unclassified poultry	"		9,940	14,929	16,821
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	"	168,005	142,002	226,161	239,800

* Includes stocks which may be set aside for future delivery to government agencies, stocks held for Army and Navy and some commercially held on which no specific information is available.

** Includes 72,000 cases held by FSCC.

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 81 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of February 1, 1944, were classified as follows: whites 25 percent; yolks 22 percent; and mixed 53 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

There were unusually heavy accumulations of frozen and cured pork, and lard and rendered pork fat stocks during January 1944. Pork items were increased by 129.6 million pounds and lard and pork fat by 84.6 million pounds. Pork stocks on February 1, 1944 were 643.8 million pounds. This quantity, however, is not greatly in excess of February 1, 1943 holdings. It exceeded a year earlier by 55.4 million pounds and the 5-year (1939-43) average by 32.4 million pounds.

Lard and pork fat stocks totaled 246.4 million pounds. This is 134.5 million pounds heavier than February 1, 1943 holdings and 53.9 millions heavier than average. Frozen and cured beef stocks were increased by nearly 14 million and lamb and mutton stocks by nearly 1.1 million pounds. There was an increase, too, in stocks of frozen and cured trimmings of 8.6 million pounds The overall meat (frozen and cured) holdings were 1,065 million pounds. This quantity exceeds that of a year earlier by 263.5 million and the average by 250 million pounds.

The total figures include 15.5 million pounds of cured pork cuts and 89.8 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat owned by the War Food Administration.

(See table on page 9 for February 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	February 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	February 1 1943	January 1 1944	February 1 1944
	- Thousand pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	82,861	100,018	213,177	228,228
In cure and cured	15,160	7,167	13,578	12,510
Total Beef	98,021	107,185	226,755	240,738
PORK				
Frozen	282,274	265,175	209,848	284,137
Dry salt in cure and cured	88,478	114,520	92,544	1/132,530
Pickled in cure and cured	240,650	208,724	211,855	1/227,131
Total Pork	611,402	588,419	514,247	1/643,798
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen	9,030	24,885	33,172	34,373
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured	96,469	80,911	137,400	145,993
TOTAL MEATS	814,922	801,400	911,574	1/1,064,902
LARD	192,496	105,423	147,334	1/230,496
RENDERED PORK FAT	2/	6,444	14,457	1/15,865

1/ Included in the above figures are 15,493,000 pounds of cured pork cuts and 89,806,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat held by FDA and FSCC in storage outside of processors hands.

2/ Previously included with lard.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, FEBRUARY 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FRUITS, FRESH										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	9
Apples.....Western boxes.....	5	34	80	15	22	48	3	10	7,998	8,215
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....	864	2,478	410	12	379	-	-	2	-	4,145
Apples.....bushel baskets.....	5	1,254	672	161	883	16	6	2	-	2,999
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	6	13
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	-	27	31	6	1	1	1	2	332	401
Pears.....bushel baskets.....	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
FRUITS, FROZEN										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	72	1,151	1,166	763	700	179	501	55	2,934	7,521
Blueberries..... "	1,460	5,457	4,684	854	499	20	58	61	156	13,249
Cherries..... "	243	7,060	5,947	711	472	167	263	873	1,386	17,122
Young, Logan and similar berries..... "	63	180	988	289	131	11	67	14	2,167	3,910
Raspberries..... "	1,628	5,275	3,442	1,160	295	120	240	40	2,674	14,874
Strawberries..... "	1,517	6,088	4,913	1,992	1,364	570	1,036	101	2,495	20,076
Other fruits..... "	2,451	46,498	33,163	6,874	4,558	1,219	3,371	4,836	28,860	131,830
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream.....40-qt. cans.....	14	148	36	21	41	1	8	1	30	300
Butter, creamery.....pounds.....	2,711	24,738	49,600	31,464	602	1,622	2,340	3,070	13,805	129,952
Cheese, American.....pounds.....	5,068	28,010	66,100	15,752	5,823	3,384	4,209	2,783	11,241	142,370
Cheese, Swiss including block..... "	-	203	551	54	12	4	5	1	122	952
Cheese, brick and Munster..... "	-	24	97	8	9	1	-	-	109	248
Cheese, Limburger..... "	-	49	93	1	-	-	-	-	2	145
Cheese, all other varieties..... "	359	8,522	5,026	2,736	106	4,122	306	995	1,609	23,781
Eggs, shell..... .....cases.....	43	289	78	87	24	3	15	12	210	761
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	4,091	19,604	23,574	16,372	3,548	2,665	3,756	820	7,247	81,677

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, FEBRUARY 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	1,256	2,695	4,574	4,293	955	63	32	240	566	14,674
Fryers..... "	609	3,949	7,800	6,694	600	205	80	112	532	20,581
Roasters..... "	4,292	13,892	13,203	9,202	235	57	14	173	641	41,709
Fowls..... "	3,836	18,050	24,100	16,905	1,633	480	1,522	475	2,586	69,587
Turkeys..... "	1,510	6,683	8,487	13,671	675	333	1,721	4,413	10,814	48,307
Ducks..... "	218	1,272	461	87	46	1	3	1	19	2,108
Miscellaneous poultry..... "	1,322	6,094	11,530	4,013	439	1,326	344	37	908	26,013
Unclassified poultry..... "	245	2,123	2,091	5,686	627	515	858	872	3,804	16,821
MEATS AND LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	10,219	39,998	63,752	55,129	11,133	3,546	16,703	6,113	21,635	228,228
Beef, in cure and cured..... "	152	1,391	4,073	5,146	255	255	811	109	318	12,510
Pork, frozen.....pounds.....	12,238	36,327	82,086	106,725	11,134	5,987	13,141	3,760	12,739	284,137
Pork, dry salt in cure and cured..... "	2,362	5,122	45,052	54,958	8,423	1,672	6,862	930	7,149	132,530
Pork, pickled in cure and cured..... "	5,402	11,665	71,098	108,054	7,687	3,176	8,568	5,385	6,096	227,131
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....pounds.....	2,853	10,466	3,385	7,718	699	98	2,598	367	1,189	34,373
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal...pounds.....	6,777	20,217	46,569	48,148	9,831	2,878	4,619	2,614	4,340	145,993
Lard.....pounds.....	9,112	73,983	64,452	47,598	15,379	2,832	4,719	3,824	8,567	230,496
Rendered pork fat.....pounds.....	411	839	6,156	6,107	226	106	585	138	1,297	15,865

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
			- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	13	2,554	3,262	33	2,594	11,747
Other States		157	1,806	10	1,497	1,541
NEW ENGLAND		2,711	5,068	43	4,091	13,288
New York	91	8,557	14,729	142	8,450	34,541
New Jersey	39	9,767	6,475	114	5,217	12,905
Pennsylvania	17	6,414	6,806	33	5,937	7,312
MIDDLE ATLANTIC		24,738	28,010	289	19,604	54,758
Ohio	8	5,858	3,732	16	3,848	9,542
Indiana		2,264	536	4	1,683	1,780
Illinois	6	33,630	8,243	41	15,153	51,407
Michigan	8	5,367	1,923	15	1,531	5,843
Wisconsin	14	2,481	51,666	2	1,359	3,674
EAST NORTH CENTRAL		49,600	66,100	78	23,574	72,246
Minnesota	10	8,318	1,646	44	2,263	6,422
Iowa	3	5,286	13	17	1,591	6,614
Missouri	8	8,437	10,420	14	7,483	16,650
Nebraska		4,537	147	9	3,030	23,570
Kansas		4,124	3,526	3	1,967	7,188
Dakotas		762	-	-	38	107
WEST NORTH CENTRAL		31,464	15,752	87	16,372	60,551
SOUTH ATLANTIC		602	5,823	24	3,548	5,210
Kentucky		271	571	-	921	1,085
Tennessee		1,200	2,369	2	1,400	1,303
Alabama & Mississippi		151	444	1	344	592
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL		1,622	3,384	3	2,665	2,980
Oklahoma		837	1,449	-	783	496
Texas	6	773	2,625	14	2,367	3,099
Arkansas & Louisiana		730	135	1	606	979
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL		2,340	4,209	15	3,756	4,574
Colorado		721	260	4	484	2,459
Other States		2,349	2,523	8	336	3,864
MOUNTAIN		3,070	2,783	12	820	6,323
Washington		2,952	800	60	1,352	5,321
Oregon		1,192	2,353	16	514	3,790
California	30	9,661	8,088	134	5,381	10,759
PACIFIC		13,805	11,241	210	7,247	19,870
Other States (Combined for cream only)	47					
UNITED STATES	300	129,952	142,370	761	81,677	239,800

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COLD STORAGE REPORT AS OF MARCH 1, 1944

Reports from cold storage warehouses and meat-packing plants to the War Food Administration permit the following analysis of the cold storage situation as of March 1, 1944.

There were heavier than normal withdrawals of frozen fruits, frozen vegetables and creamery butter from freezers during February. On the other hand accumulations of frozen eggs, frozen and cured beef, pork and trimmings and offal were far in excess of past performance for freezer commodities. There were some relatively slight reductions in holdings of frozen poultry and frozen lamb and mutton.

Over all cooler items indicated net increased use of cooler space on March 1. While holdings of apples were reduced during February, stocks of shell eggs, cheese and lard were increased materially. This is especially true for lard.

March 1, 1944 holdings of all commodities reported, with the exception of apples, were substantially heavier than those of March 1, 1943 and the March 1, 5-year (1939-43) average. Frozen fruit stocks were 29 percent greater than those of a year ago, frozen vegetables 107 percent heavier, creamery butter 792 percent, cheese 85 percent, frozen eggs 75 percent, poultry 117 percent, meats 50 percent and lard and rendered pork fat 190 percent.

The occupancy of refrigerated space on March 1 reflects the increased commodity tonnage during the month. Average occupancy of cooler space for the whole United States was 73 percent of capacity and freezer space 92 percent. These compare with 68 and 89 percent respectively for February 1.

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Contents of March 1, 1944, Cold Storage Report

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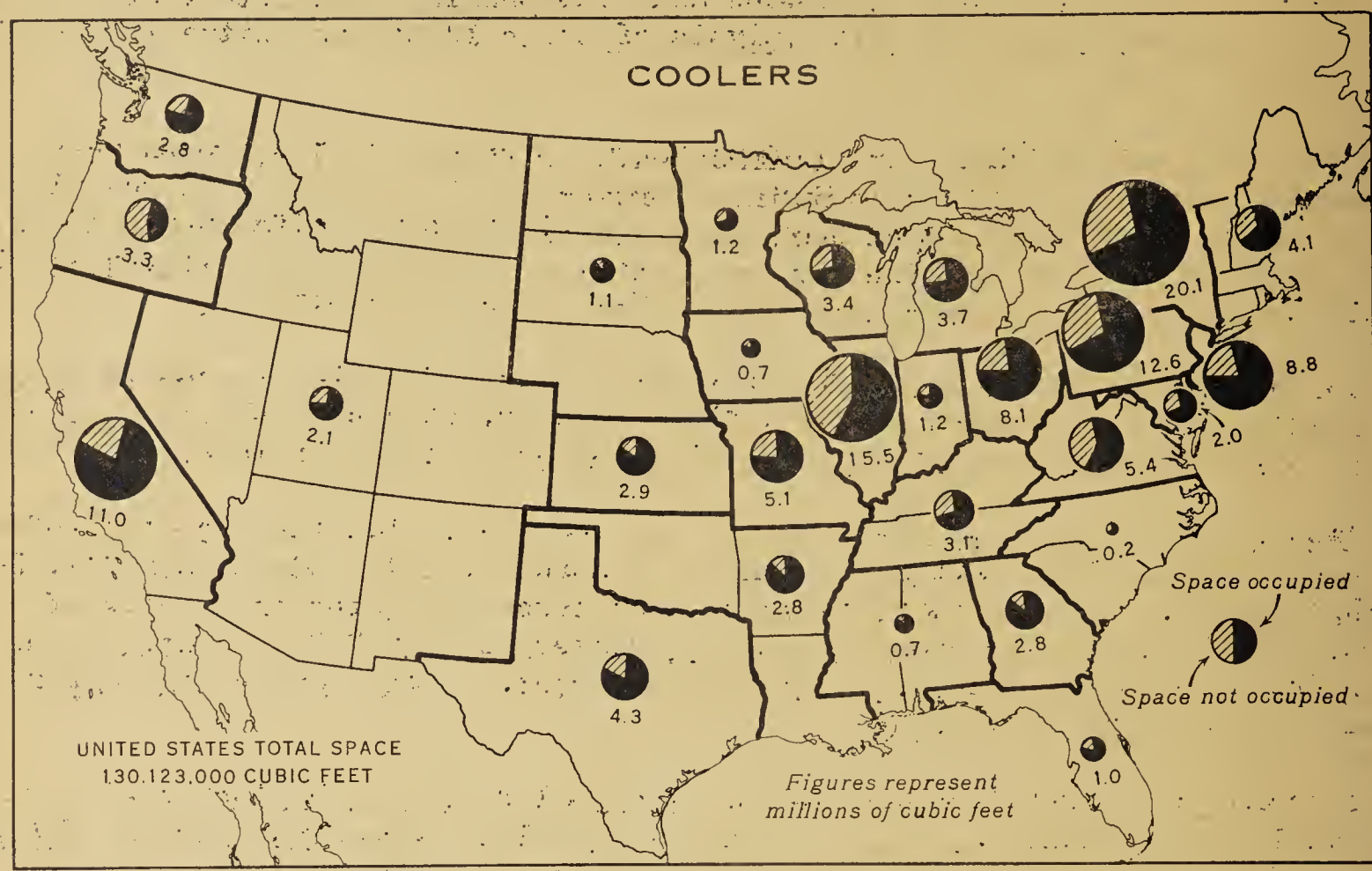

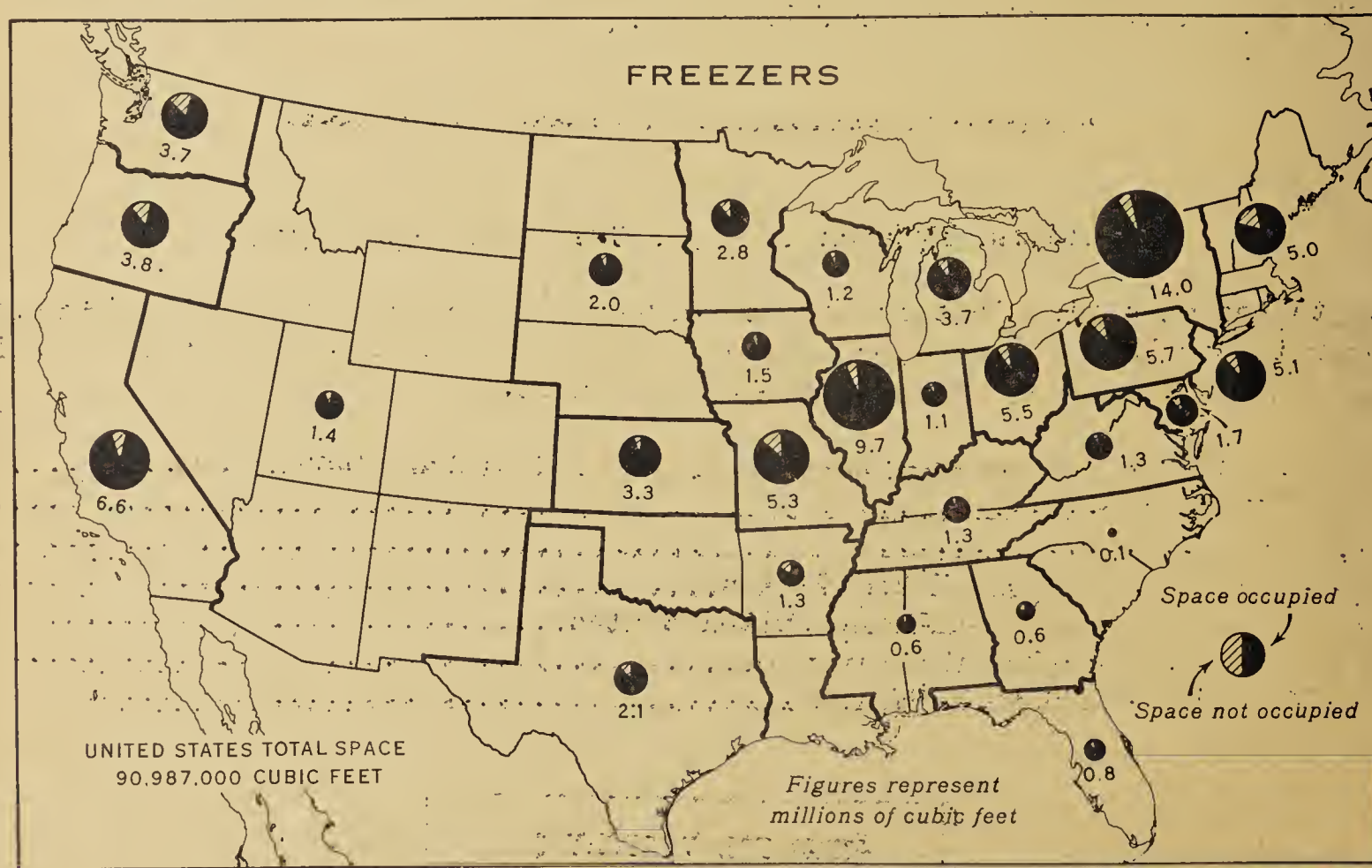

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON FEBRUARY 1, AND MARCH 1, 1943 AND 1944

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Feb. 1, 1943		March 1, 1943		Feb. 1, 1944		March 1, 1944 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,095	5,003	59	61	52	57	67	83	70	83
New York.....	20,142	13,970	66	68	60	61	71	89	72	95
New Jersey.....	8,813	5,100	82	78	73	73	82	89	79	92
Pennsylvania.....	12,601	5,665	60	70	56	63	67	91	71	92
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	41,556	24,735	68	71	62	64	72	90	72	94
Ohio.....	8,054	5,532	69	76	64	75	70	90	77	93
Indiana.....	1,207	1,085	63	84	65	69	66	96	81	94
Illinois.....	15,513	9,696	44	67	42	58	53	91	58	95
Michigan.....	3,692	3,696	63	77	57	79	70	80	75	93
Wisconsin.....	3,406	1,210	48	57	40	54	65	96	74	95
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	31,872	21,219	54	70	51	65	63	91	68	94
Minnesota.....	1,205	2,755	46	73	51	77	51	85	72	90
Iowa.....	667	1,533	39	71	46	74	64	94	81	95
Missouri.....	5,137	5,262	56	62	59	55	66	86	77	88
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr....	1,113	1,984	62	86	73	85	92	97	90	94
Kansas.....	2,871	3,264	55	64	59	61	54	97	84	95
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	10,993	14,798	54	70	59	68	62	89	79	91
Del. Md. & D. C.....	2,043	1,663	64	79	70	83	63	93	72	91
Virginia & W. Virginia...	5.441	1,297	71	80	64	77	73	97	60	95
No. & So. Carolina.....	248	93	30	75	38	92	60	94	67	94
Georgia.....	2,761	647	66	73	61	72	84	93	88	83
Florida.....	1,000	757	48	81	42	61	74	78	81	93
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,493	4,457	64	78	61	77	73	93	74	93
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	3,072	1,272	46	64	45	66	70	97	72	97
Alabama & Mississippi....	748	625	69	87	78	58	85	99	88	98
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	3,820	1,897	51	72	53	63	72	98	74	98
Ark., La. & Okla.....	2,818	1,266	45	63	50	47	77	88	88	86
Texas.....	4,333	2,095	59	61	59	54	73	86	82	88
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	7,151	3,361	53	62	56	51	73	86	84	87
MOUNTAIN.....	2,059	1,445	49	88	68	86	55	95	82	96
Washington.....	2,847	3,702	48	58	52	50	67	84	75	85
Oregon.....	3,275	3,753	30	47	33	50	37	72	45	86
California.....	10,962	6,617	54	78	56	75	75	93	79	92
PACIFIC.....	17,084	14,072	50	62	52	60	68	84	73	88
UNITED STATES.....	130,123	90,987	4/59	4/69	4/57	4/64	4/68	4/89	4/73	4/92

1/ Reported to the Department of Agriculture as of June 16, 1941.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Cold storage stocks of apples which totaled 10,535,000 bushels on March 1, 1944 were 6 million bushels below those of a year earlier and 5 million bushels below the March 1, 5-year (1939-43) average. Frozen fruit holdings were reduced during February by 23 million pounds. The 186.8 million pounds on hand March 1 were 41.6 millions greater than that of a year earlier and 64.8 million above average. The reduction in frozen vegetable holdings was 15.9 million pounds. March 1 stocks totaled 153.8 millions which quantity exceeds March 1, 1943 holdings by 78.9 millions and the average by 88 million pounds. The out-of-storage movement of both fruits and vegetables during the month was below that for the same period a year ago, but considerably heavier than average.

(See table on page 8 for March 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity		March 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	March 1 1943	Feb. 1 1944	March 1 1944
		- Thousands -			
FRUITS, FRESH					
Apples	barrels	61	25	9	5
Apples	Western boxes	7,559	7,655	8,290	5,739
Apples	Eastern boxes	1/	4,924	4,168	2,777
Apples	bushel baskets	7,776	3,895	2,994	2,004
Total Apples	bushels	15,518	16,549	15,479	10,535
Pears, Bartletts	packed boxes	7	5	13	7
Pears, Bartletts	loose boxes	3	8	10	3
Pears, all other varieties	boxes	467	582	400	215
Pears	bushel baskets	17	3	13	6
Total Pears	bushels	494	598	436	231
FRUITS, FROZEN					
Blackberries	pounds	4,181	5,314	7,506	6,357
Blueberries	"	5,512	6,616	13,254	12,581
Cherries	"	19,275	20,738	16,933	14,219
Logan and similar berries	"	2,649	3,310	4,016	3,308
Raspberries	"	9,986	12,562	14,912	13,285
Strawberries	"	32,102	25,567	19,915	16,787
Other fruits	"	25,750	48,196	97,300	86,658
Classification not reported	"	22,614	22,969	35,988	33,649
Total	"	122,069	145,272	209,824	186,844
VEGETABLES, FROZEN					
Asparagus	pounds	4,796	4,163	4,789	4,019
Beans, lima	"	11,934	11,053	10,010	8,419
Beans, snap	"	4,712	3,666	13,951	12,297
Broccoli, green	"	1,520	1,166	2,217	2,856
Corn, sweet	"	5,307	4,278	14,736	13,090
Peas, green	"	20,735	21,792	39,599	35,392
Spinach	"	4,508	4,854	11,518	10,488
Other vegetables	"	5,555	9,301	28,407	28,531
Classification not reported	"	6,603	14,548	44,431	38,670
Total	"	65,670	74,821	169,658	153,762

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

(See table on page 8 for March 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

STATE	March 1, 1944					March 1, 1943
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
	- Thousands -					
Vermont.....	-	-	27	-	27	48
Massachusetts.....	-	-	308	-	308	518
Connecticut.....	-	-	73	-	73	256
New York.....	-	23	1,337	373	1,733	2,585
New Jersey.....	-	9	238	243	490	790
Pennsylvania.....	-	4	153	284	441	999
Ohio.....	-	6	68	112	186	442
Indiana.....	-	-	-	31	31	63
Illinois.....	-	16	46	235	297	426
Michigan.....	-	27	195	60	282	490
Wisconsin.....	-	9	-	15	24	83
Missouri.....	-	9	1	88	98	186
Virginia.....	4	13	226	435	686	1,609
West Virginia.....	-	4	12	59	75	162
Washington.....	-	4,659	-	-	4,659	5,910
Oregon.....	-	295	-	-	295	338
California.....	-	581	-	-	581	1,027
Other States.....	1	84	93	69	249	617
UNITED STATES.....	5	5,739	2,777	2,004	10,535	16,549

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DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Stocks of creamery butter in cold storages were reduced during February 1944 by 22.8 million pounds. This left 107.5 million pounds on hand March 1. Of this amount Dairy Products Marketing Association and War Food Administration owned 74.5 million pounds. This indicates net withdrawals of WFA stocks during February of approximately 13 million pounds.

The major portion of the 74.5 million pounds of WFA stocks on March 1 will be used to meet lend-lease commitments, but a portion of the supplies are being transferred at the present time to the U. S. armed forces and used for Red Cross purposes and shipments to U. S. territories. The government's set aside order will be reinstated April 1 solely for the U. S. armed forces and war services which include the Veterans Administration and the War Shipping Administration. The War Food Administration will not buy butter in April, using present supplies to fill its commitments.

Stocks of cheese showed a slight increase during the month. March 1 stocks totaled 171.9 million pounds. DPMA and WFA holdings included in this quantity are reported as 66.2 million pounds.

Shell egg holdings were accumulated to the extent of 1,211,000 cases during February. There were 1,976,000 cases reported on hand on March 1, 1944. This quantity is 1,024,000 greater than that of a year ago and 1,569,000 cases above the 5-year (1939-43) average for March 1. Frozen egg stocks increased by 17.7 million pounds and the 99.4 million pounds on hand March 1 is 42.9 millions heavier than that of a year ago and 47.8 million pounds above average.

Frozen poultry holdings were reduced during the month by 19.6 million pounds. March 1, 1944 stocks were 220.4 million pounds or 118.7 million pounds above those of March 1, 1943 and 79.4 millions above average.

(See tables on pages 8 and 9 for March 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	March 1 5-yr. av. 1939-43	March 1 1943	February 1 1944	March 1 1944
	- Thousands -			
CREAM ..... 40-qt. cans	103	110	300	247
BUTTER				
Creamery, total ..... pounds	40,726	12,327	130,246	107,467 +770
DPMA holdings ..... "	15,736		69,516	52,572
WFA holdings ..... "	4,073		17,851	21,917
*Other stocks ..... "	20,917	12,327	42,879	32,978
CHEESE				
American, total ..... pounds	91,842	76,678	142,610	144,770
DPMA holdings ..... "			34,534	28,829
WFA holdings ..... "			40,171	37,373
*Other stocks ..... "	87,019	76,678	67,905	78,568
Swiss including block ..... "	4,809	2,528	952	718
Brick and Munster ..... "	688	213	138	139
Limburger ..... "	531	228	145	94
All other varieties ..... "	11,603	13,732	23,836	26,179
TOTAL CHEESE ..... "	109,473	93,379	167,681	171,900 +84
EGGS				
Shell, total ..... cases	407	952	765	**1,976
Frozen, total ..... pounds	51,612	56,508	81,712	99,437
Frozen 1/ ..... equivalent cases	1,376	1,507	2,179	2,652
TOTAL EGGS 2/ ..... cases	1,783	2,459	2,944	4,628 +90
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers ..... pounds	8,288	5,831	14,696	13,501
Fryers ..... "	9,835	7,220	20,663	17,646
Roasters ..... "	26,006	21,183	41,754	36,759
Fowls ..... "	23,896	20,070	69,743	59,582
Turkeys ..... "	47,177	30,003	48,343	47,071
Ducks ..... "	2,755	1,331	2,153	1,597
Miscellaneous poultry ..... "	23,069	9,534	25,961	26,629
Unclassified poultry ..... "		6,519	16,680	17,619 +16
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY ..... "	141,026	101,741	239,993	220,404

* Includes stocks which may be set aside for future delivery to government agencies, stocks held for Army and Navy and some commercially held on which no specific information is available.

** Includes 82,000 cases held by WFA.

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 80 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of March 1, 1944 were classified as follows: whites 22 percent; yolks 20 percent; and mixed 58 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

The heavy accumulations of frozen and cured meats and lard noted for January continued through February. Beef stocks increased by 34.8 million pounds, pork by 146 million, trimmings and offal by 8.4 millions and lard and rendered pork fat by 106.2 million pounds. Stocks of all frozen and cured meats reported for March 1, 1944 totaled approximately 1.3 billion pounds.

Beef stocks, 276.3 million pounds on March 1 exceeded those of a year earlier by 174.1 millions and the 5-year (1939-43) average by 181.9 million pounds. Pork stocks, 792.7 million pounds, were 165.3 millions above a year ago and 146.9 million pounds above average. Trimmings, 151.3 million pounds, were 67.4 millions above the March 1, 1943 point and 58.6 million pounds above average.

Lard and rendered pork fat holdings totaled 354.3 million pounds or 232 million pounds heavier than a year ago and 146.8 million above average.

WFA holdings included in those figures are reported as 200.2 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat and 34.6 million pounds of cured pork cuts.

(See table on page 9 for March 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	March 1 5-yr. av. 1939-43	March 1 1943	February 1 1944	March 1 1944
	- Thousand pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	79,544	93,443	229,381	263,948
In cure and cured	14,898	8,803	12,169	12,373
Total Beef	94,442	102,246	241,550	276,321
PORK				
Frozen	303,755	289,381	286,594	379,891
Dry salt in cure and cured	96,818	137,118	132,778	1/176,575
Pickled in cure and cured	245,168	200,900	227,259	1/236,206
Total Pork	645,741	627,399	646,631	1/792,672
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen	7,916	19,748	34,599	32,272
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured	92,646	83,910	142,928	151,286
TOTAL MEATS	840,745	833,303	1,065,708	1/1,252,551
LARD	207,474	114,806	232,158	1/333,943
RENDERED PORK FAT	2/	7,434	15,880	1/20,324

1/ Included in the above figures are 34,572,000 pounds of cured pork cuts and 200,229,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat held by WFA in storage outside of processors hands.

2/ Previously included with lard.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, MARCH 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FRUITS, FRESH										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	5
Apples.....Western boxes.....	4	36	58	11	20	56	11	8	5,535	5,739
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....	494	1,728	310	3	239	1	-	2	-	2,777
Apples.....bushel baskets....	2	900	454	105	523	16	3	1	-	2,004
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	7
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	-	15	11	2	1	-	-	1	185	215
Pears.....bushel baskets....	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
FRUITS, FROZEN										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	64	1,407	999	523	525	149	164	57	2,469	6,357
Blueberries..... "	1,393	5,130	4,459	871	417	19	57	87	148	12,581
Cherries..... "	185	5,764	4,904	578	508	151	244	800	1,085	14,219
Young, Logan and similar berries..... "	56	169	896	254	118	9	76	11	1,719	3,308
Raspberries..... "	1,455	4,997	3,374	1,010	291	108	229	33	1,788	13,285
Strawberries..... "	1,334	4,764	4,164	1,671	1,219	465	881	59	2,230	16,787
Other fruits..... "	2,740	41,848	30,724	6,459	5,025	1,954	3,018	4,354	24,185	120,307
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream.....40-qt. cans.....	10	106	31	22	38	-	8	1	31	247
Butter, creamery.....pounds.....	2,386	18,492	42,784	24,938	547	935	1,818	3,758	11,809	107,467
Cheese, American.....pounds.....	4,905	30,996	66,797	15,687	5,764	3,027	3,371	2,793	11,430	144,770
Cheese, Swiss including block..... "	-	163	423	47	15	3	3	1	63	718
Cheese, brick and Munster..... "	-	22	102	8	7	-	-	-	-	139
Cheese, Limburger..... "	-	30	60	2	-	-	-	-	2	94
Cheese, all other varieties..... "	324	9,770	5,990	2,758	117	4,705	189	764	1,562	26,179
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	92	564	321	290	66	30	97	30	486	1,976
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	3,930	19,013	28,922	26,340	3,452	2,978	6,345	885	7,572	99,437

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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, MARCH 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	1,007	2,600	4,191	4,158	795	58	13	272	407	13,501
Fryers..... "	462	3,759	6,665	5,211	661	187	122	104	475	17,646
Roasters..... "	3,742	12,876	11,337	7,778	186	38	15	119	668	36,759
Fowls..... "	3,091	16,862	20,222	12,910	1,420	498	1,420	474	2.685	59,582
Turkeys..... "	1,585	6,650	8,753	12,197	548	286	813	4,234	12,005	47,071
Ducks..... "	168	964	347	60	43	-	5	1	9	1,597
Miscellaneous poultry..... "	1,197	5,973	11,954	3,587	357	1,110	1,599	33	819	26,629
Unclassified poultry..... "	202	3,049	1,737	5,231	580	478	733	774	4,835	17,619
MEATS AND LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	9,833	55,800	67,859	63.517	10,824	3,522	15,623	6,649	30,321	263,948
Beef, in cure and cured..... "	109	1,262	4,343	5,168	248	239	662	134	208	12,373
Pork, frozen.....pounds.....	17,898	56,962	109,665	134,085	14,906	7,347	16,172	4,170	18,686	379,891
Pork, dry salt in cure and cured..... "	2,423	4,391	66,971	71,490	12,012	2,046	6,997	1,680	8,565	176,575
Pork, pickled in cure and cured..... "	6,212	13,602	75,834	107,310	9,218	2.985	9,246	5,317	6,482	236.206
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....pounds.....	2,815	11,407	7,599	6,138	617	96	2,178	332	1,090	32,272
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal...pounds.....	7,848	22,423	51,193	46,179	9,015	3,051	4,629	2,492	4,456	151,286
Lard.....pounds.....	12,104	107,928	103,881	58,672	25,639	2,958	6,340	5,146	11,275	333,943
Rendered pork fat.....pounds.....	622	294	7,842	8,911	325	38	516	243	1,528	20,324

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
			- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	9	2,265	3,157	67	2,479	10,095
Other States		121	1,748	25	1,451	1,359
NEW ENGLAND		2,386	4,905	92	3,930	11,454
New York	64	6,612	13,869	249	8,038	32,517
New Jersey	26	5,623	10,389	192	5,442	12,556
Pennsylvania	16	6,257	6,738	123	5,533	7,660
MIDDLE ATLANTIC		18,492	30,996	564	19,013	52,733
Ohio	5	4,989	4,377	42	3,982	8,230
Indiana		1,983	503	29	1,679	1,057
Illinois	5	28,082	7,552	175	20,028	48,219
Michigan	6	5,585	3,095	62	1,690	4,629
Wisconsin	14	2,145	51,270	13	1,543	3,071
EAST NORTH CENTRAL		42,784	66,797	321	28,922	65,206
Minnesota	8	6,790	1,721	71	2,994	6,084
Iowa	4	5,000	7	47	3,341	4,707
Missouri	10	6,463	10,433	78	9,146	14,077
Nebraska		3,009	209	27	6,504	19,419
Kansas		2,911	3,317	67	3,921	6,771
Dakotas		765	-	-	434	74
WEST NORTH CENTRAL		24,938	15,687	290	26,340	51,132
SOUTH ATLANTIC		547	5,764	66	3,452	4,590
Kentucky		205	513	-	843	886
Tennessee		660	2,140	26	1,708	1,214
Alabama & Mississippi		70	374	4	427	555
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL		935	3,027	30	2,978	2,655
Oklahoma		706	1,190	5	1,276	412
Texas	7	560	2,074	84	4,262	3,409
Arkansas & Louisiana		552	107	8	807	899
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL		1,818	3,371	97	6,345	4,720
Colorado		461	306	8	567	2,275
Other States		3,297	2,487	22	318	3,736
MOUNTAIN		3,758	2,793	30	885	6,011
Washington		2,874	737	140	1,427	5,907
Oregon		975	2,364	49	655	4,829
California	31	7,960	8,329	297	5,490	11,167
PACIFIC		11,809	11,430	486	7,572	21,903
Other States (combined for cream only)	42					
UNITED STATES	247	107,467	144,770	1,976	99,437	220,404

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COLD STORAGE REPORT AS OF APRIL 1, 1944

Reports from cold storage warehouses and meat-packing plants to the War Food Administration covering both commercial and Government held stocks, indicate that the cold storage situation on April 1, 1944 was as follows. The heavier than normal withdrawals of frozen fruits, vegetables and creamery butter from freezers noted for February continued through March. Added to these items, withdrawals in relatively heavy volume were frozen poultry and meats. This is reflected in reduced freezer occupancy on April 1, 1944. Cooler occupancy, on the other hand, was increased. Again the cooler situation is paralleled with March by reductions in apples and cheese being more than offset by significant accumulations of shell eggs and lard.

While there were heavy out-of-storage movements of frozen fruits and vegetables, creamery butter, frozen poultry and frozen meats during March, the April 1, 1944 stocks of these items were still appreciably heavier than those of April 1, 1943 and the April 1 (1939-43) average. Frozen fruit holdings on April 1 were 30% greater than those of a year earlier and 53% greater than average: frozen vegetables 84% above a year ago and better than double the average: creamery butter nearly five times as heavy as last year and two and one half times the average. Frozen egg stocks were increased during March at a much greater than normal rate and the April 1 inventories indicated an almost 50% heavier load than a year earlier and 97% heavier than average.

Holdings of frozen poultry, while reduced by 24% from March 1, were still nearly twice those of a year earlier and nearly 59% above average. The out-of-storage movement was not nearly as great as normal for frozen meats, but the accumulation of lard stocks was greatly in excess of normal.

The space occupancy of public warehouses on April 1, 1944 was 79% for coolers and 87% for freezers compared with 74% and 92% respectively for March 1.

Tables indicating space occupancy in private cold storages, meat-packing houses and apple storages are shown for the first time.

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Contents of April 1, 1944, Cold Storage Report

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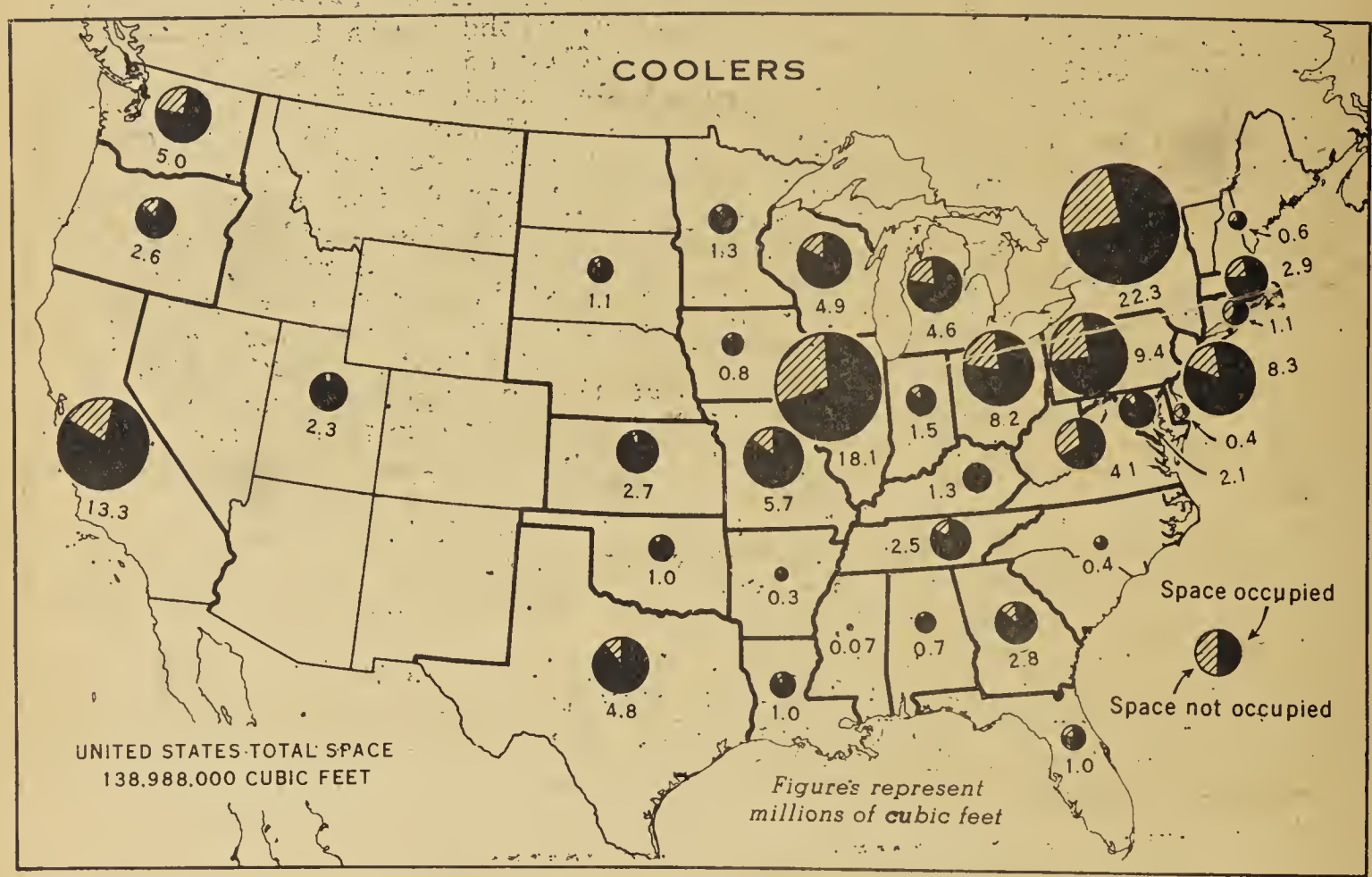
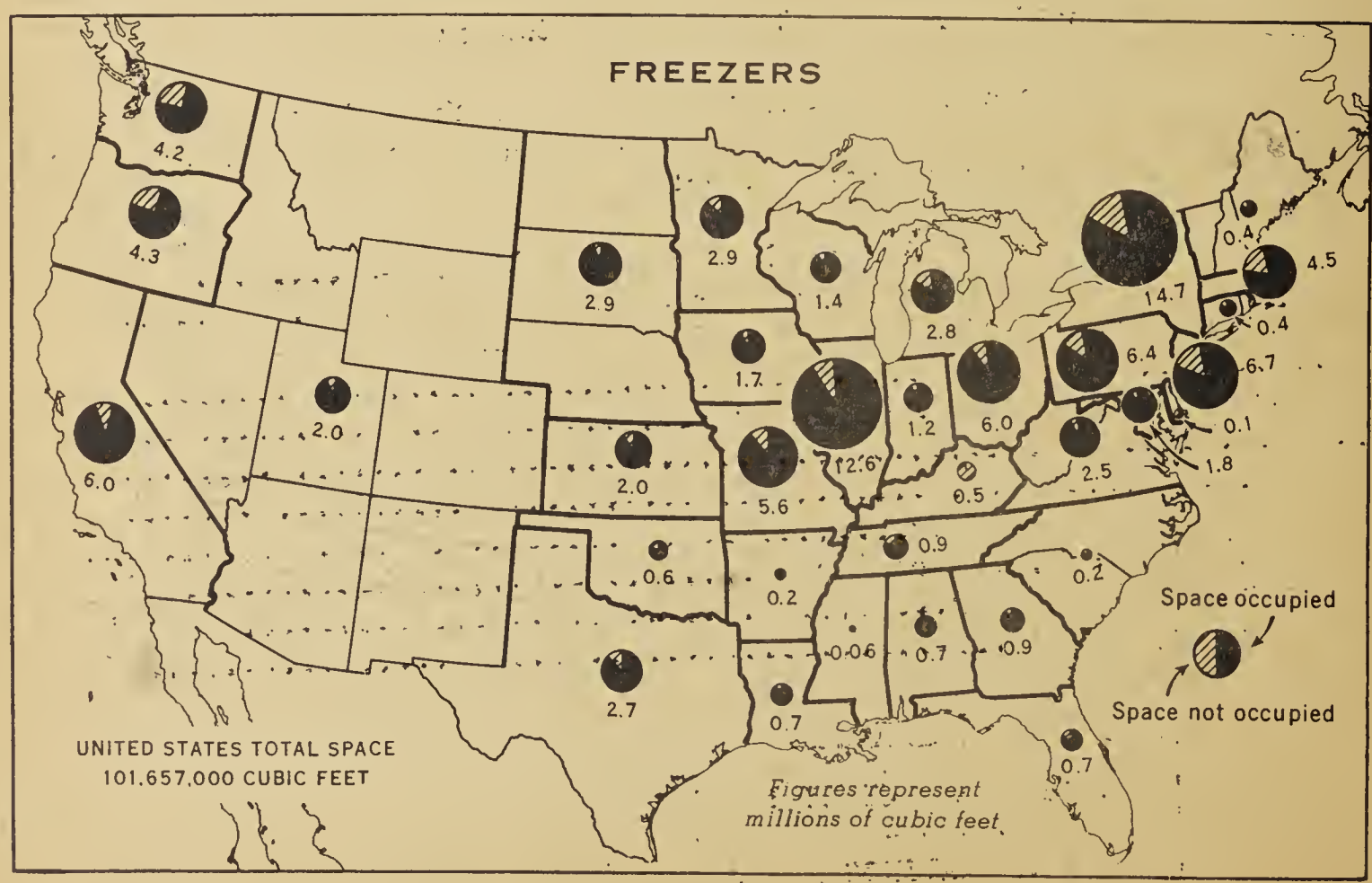
APRIL 1, 1944





NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN MEAT-PACKING PLANTS, PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE, AND ALL APPLE HOUSES

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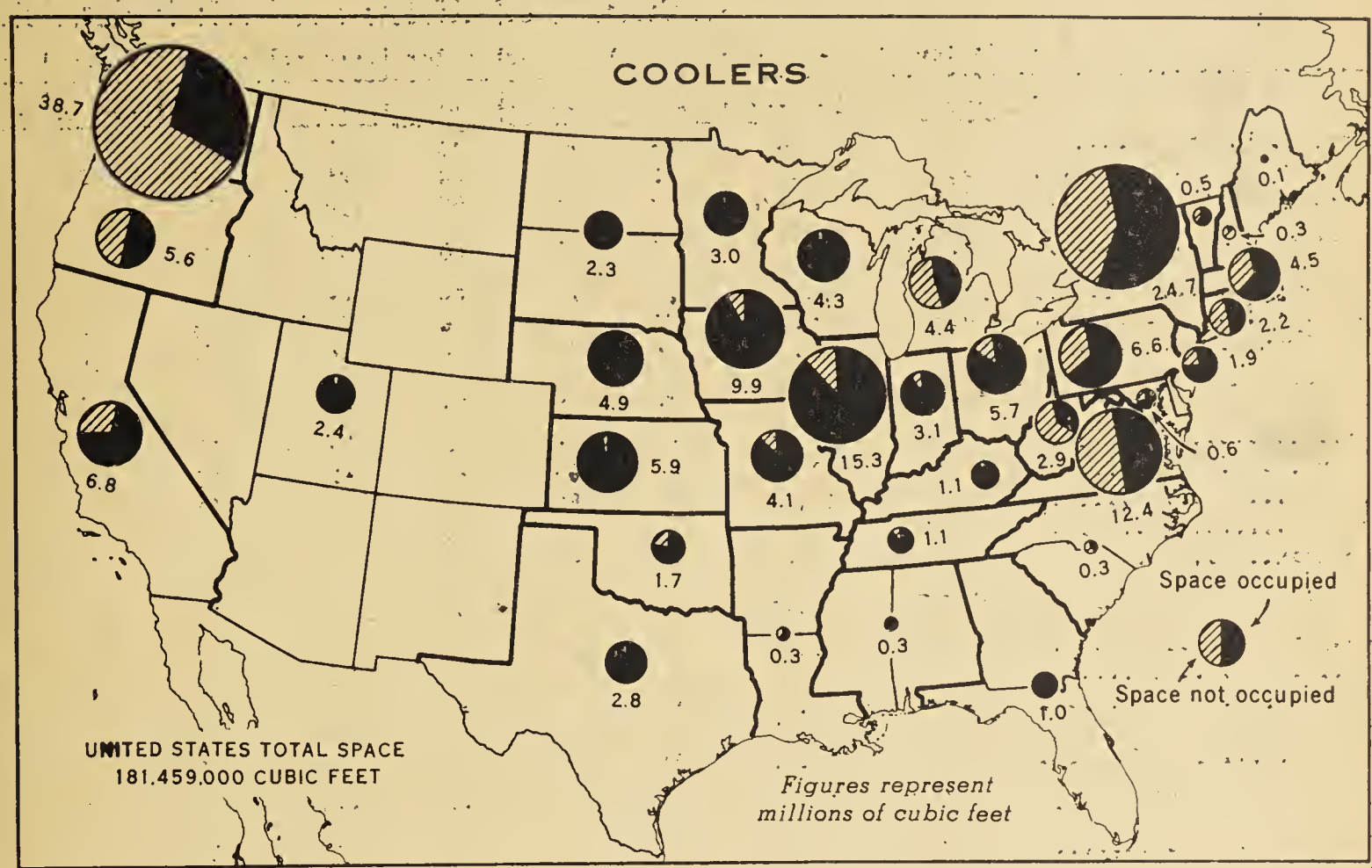

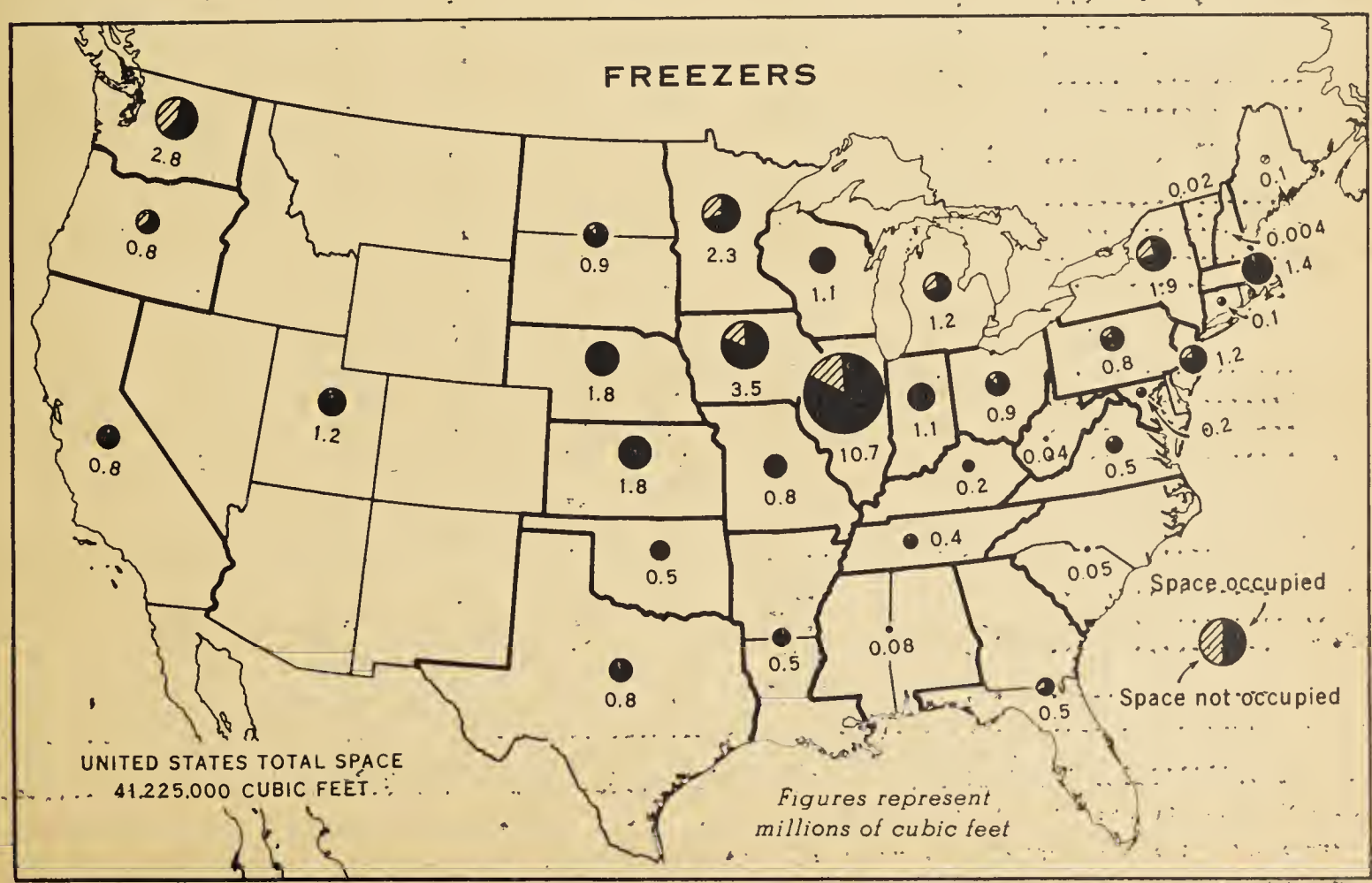

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NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON MARCH 1, AND APRIL 1, 1943 AND 1944

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Mar. 1, 1943		April 1, 1943		Mar. 1, 1944		April 1, 1944 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	48	68	40	57	76	86	74	84
Massachusetts.....	2,939	4,542	52	57	64	48	74	82	77	81
R. I. and Conn.....	1,086	422	55	56	53	59	53	86	57	86
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,579	5,391	52	57	60	49	70	82	73	82
New York.....	22,324	14,728	60	61	58	56	72	95	76	86
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	73	73	76	73	83	92	84	83
Pennsylvania.....	9,422	6,364	56	63	54	56	71	92	75	88
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	40,050	27,834	62	64	61	60	74	94	77	85
Ohio.....	8,189	6,003	64	75	78	78	77	93	79	92
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	65	69	62	62	81	93	86	94
Illinois.....	18,054	12,636	42	58	49	51	58	95	71	92
Michigan.....	4,616	2,828	57	79	51	59	76	93	79	85
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	40	54	43	48	74	93	83	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,177	24,151	51	65	57	59	68	94	76	91
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,867	51	77	60	71	73	90	88	86
Iowa.....	772	1,707	46	74	57	70	81	94	88	93
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	59	55	68	50	77	89	86	90
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,071	2,950	73	85	88	85	90	94	90	95
Kansas.....	2,692	2,012	59	61	68	78	86	95	96	91
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,595	15,110	59	68	68	66	79	91	89	90
Delaware.....	404	138	41	47	31	30	59	48	44	64
Maryland and D. C.....	2,088	1,792	76	85	86	80	77	96	89	95
Virginia and West Va.....	4,137	2,494	64	77	60	73	71	96	67	95
No. & So. Carolina.....	358	185	38	92	29	91	69	94	77	95
Georgia.....	2,767	911	61	72	62	65	96	100	87	96
Florida.....	992	693	42	61	43	45	79	92	78	84
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,746	6,213	61	77	61	70	75	94	75	92
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	37	65	47	59	56	100	98	--
Tennessee.....	2,509	929	52	67	61	70	81	98	84	82
Alabama.....	679	685	78	58	85	68	90	99	93	98
Mississippi.....	73	64	--	--	--	--	--	86	--	87
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,518	2,218	53	63	62	66	73	98	88	91
Arkansas.....	328	201	49	42	42	38	89	98	93	79
Louisiana.....	994	742	76	69	88	73	86	91	93	91
Oklahoma.....	989	608	22	28	45	68	89	78	91	80
Texas.....	4,819	2,736	59	54	71	72	82	88	89	87
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,130	4,287	56	51	69	66	84	87	91	86
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	68	86	84	81	82	96	95	92
Washington.....	4,966	4,159	52	50	52	46	74	85	75	75
Oregon.....	2,563	4,317	33	50	31	38	75	86	84	77
California.....	13,344	6,025	56	75	60	74	80	93	80	90
PACIFIC.....	20,873	14,501	52	60	55	55	74	89	79	82
UNITED STATES.....	138,988	101,657	4/57	4/64	4/61	4/61	4/74	4/92	4/79	4/87

1/ Reported to the Department of Agriculture as of Oct. 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES

State or Geographic Division	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses Excluding Apple Houses				Meat Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent
NEW ENGLAND.....	481	938	83	86	2,176	776	97	99
New York.....	2,131	1,068	82	73	5,086	592	89	96
New Jersey.....	47	544	69	66	566	588	99	100
Pennsylvania.....	1,909	392	50	88	1,804	353	90	72
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,087	2,004	79	69	7,456	1,533	90	94
Ohio.....	691	459	92	94	4,218	442	94	86
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	100	100
Illinois.....	310	855	91	94	13,538	9,778	95	82
Michigan.....	1,311	828	58	67	1,988	414	100	100
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	90	96	2,226	885	98	100
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	4,540	2,514	83	87	24,389	12,429	96	96
Minnesota.....	132	651	92	94	2,871	1,678	100	61
Iowa.....	515	631	65	85	9,385	2,886	96	83
Missouri.....	46	68	87	75	2,974	757	98	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr....	489	531	35	95	6,754	2,148	100	96
Kansas.....	836	396	100	100	4,865	1,428	99	100
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	2,018	2,277	82	92	26,849	8,897	98	87
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va....	55	267	100	85	735	171	92	94
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	54	76	100	1,063	502	92	69
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	138	321	77	96	1,798	673	92	73
Kentucky & Tennessee....	180	139	96	92	1,713	356	91	99
Alabama & Mississippi...	41	24	100	47	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	221	163	97	88	1,944	416	92	99
Ark., La. & Oklahoma....	46	542	90	--	1,680	530	78	100
Texas.....	330	80	97	100	2,390	757	98	97
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	376	622	96	100	4,070	1,287	97	95
Mont. Idaho Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	96	92	2,059	543	95	99
Ariz. Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	77	92	585	206	99	90
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	87	92	2,644	749	97	96
Washington & Oregon.....	580	2,587	81	70	1,314	492	97	97
California.....	98	83	100	100	3,152	623	97	99
PACIFIC.....	678	2,670	83	71	4,466	1,115	97	99
UNITED STATES.....	12,845	11,921	2/ 82	2/ 82	75,793	27,875	2/ 96	2/ 93

1/ Reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN ALL APPLE COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES

State or Georgraphic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent
New Hampshire	268	-	-	-
Vermont	497	7	65	-
Massachusetts	2,289	-	11	81
Connecticut	1,816	6	42	100
New York	17,483	264	54	75
New Jersey	1,257	52	71	81
Pennsylvania	2,903	93	45	100
Ohio	786	1	36	100
Indiana	482	-	69	-
Illinois	1,470	41	39	92
Michigan	1,066	-	22	-
Missouri	1,124	2	49	86
Kansas	161	6	44	100
Del. Md. & Va.	12,242	188	53	88
W. Va. & N. C.	2,939	49	36	83
Ky. & Tenn.	332	71	-	-
Ark. Okla. & Texas	340	15	61	100
Idaho & New Mexico	412	24	100	-
Washington	38,367	195	28	-
Oregon	5,422	8	44	-
California	3,588	120	43	67
UNITED STATES	94,809	1,577	2/40	2/56

1/ Reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

(See table on page 10 for April 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

STATE	April 1, 1944					April 1, 1943
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total Bushels	Total Bushels
		Western	Eastern			
	- Thousands -					
Massachusetts	-	-	125	-	125	244
New York	-	31	689	237	957	1,371
New Jersey	-	8	170	164	342	568
Pennsylvania	-	3	114	146	263	532
Illinois	-	28	22	169	219	294
Michigan	-	8	95	43	146	286
Missouri	-	9	1	44	54	114
Virginia	1	6	108	179	296	715
Washington	-	2,176	-	-	2,176	3,302
Oregon	-	148	-	-	148	221
California	-	367	-	-	367	731
Other States	-	78	99	149	326	1,025
UNITED STATES	1	2,862	1,423	1,131	5,419	9,403

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Cold storage holdings of apples on April 1, 1944 had been reduced to 5.4 million bushels. This quantity is 4 million bushels less than that on hand on April 1, 1943 and 3.8 million bushels less than the April 1 5-year (1939-43) average.

Frozen fruits were reduced by 24.8 million pounds during March and April 1 stocks, which totaled 161.2 millions, were 36.8 million pounds greater than those of a year ago and 56.3 above average. Frozen vegetables were withdrawn to the extent of 24.1 million pounds and the 129.8 million pounds on hand April 1 exceeded April 1, 1943 holdings by 59.3 million and the average by 70.8 million pounds. The out-of-storage movement of both fruits and vegetables during March was much heavier than that of both a year earlier and the average.

(See table on page 10 for April 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity		April 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	April 1 1943	Mar. 1 1944	April 1 1944
		Thousands			
FRUITS, FRESH					
Apples	barrels	28	8	5	1
Apples	Western boxes	4,723	4,694	5,700	3,862
Apples	Eastern boxes	1/	2,638	2,766	1,423
Apples	bushel basket	4,377	2,047	2,030	1,131
Total Apples	bushels	9,184	9,403	10,501	5,419
Pears, Bartletts	packed boxes	4	8	6	3
Pears, Bartletts	loose boxes	1	1	6	3
Pears, all other varieties	boxes	215	242	216	93
Pears	bushel baskets	7	2	6	2
Total Pears	bushels	227	253	234	101
FRUITS, FROZEN					
Blackberries	pounds	3,353	4,083	6,263	4,856
Blueberries	"	5,170	6,201	12,534	11,059
Cherries	"	16,343	16,440	14,215	11,328
Logan and similar berries	"	2,277	2,887	3,290	2,895
Raspberries	"	8,948	11,395	13,140	11,567
Strawberries	"	27,002	20,366	16,783	13,837
Other fruits	"	23,831	43,337	86,265	83,006
Classification not reported	"	18,004	19,683	33,547	22,673
Total	"	104,928	124,392	186,067	161,221
VEGETABLES, FROZEN					
Asparagus	pounds	4,542	4,007	4,009	3,148
Beans, lima	"	10,687	10,359	8,499	6,95
Beans, snap	"	4,034	3,113	12,284	10,68
Broccoli, green	"	1,502	1,360	2,861	3,362
Corn, sweet	"	4,796	3,984	13,116	10,679
Peas, green	"	18,409	20,295	35,325	27,251
Spinach	"	4,305	5,321	10,476	9,711
Other vegetables	"	5,391	10,579	28,918	26,922
Classification not reported	"	5,329	11,460	38,332	31,055
Total	"	58,995	70,478	153,820	129,767

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Stocks of creamery butter in cold storages were reduced during March by 25.5 million pounds, leaving 82 million pounds on hand on April 1, 1944. Included in this amount is 51.9 million pounds owned by Dairy Products Marketing Association and War Food Administration. This indicates net withdrawals by D.P.M.A. and W.F.A. during March of 22.6 million pounds. D.P.M.A. or the W.F.A. did not purchase butter in March and are not buying this month.

Cheese holdings were reduced during the month by 22 million pounds. The approximately 150 million pounds on hand on April 1, 1944 were 72.3 million pounds heavier than April 1, 1943 stocks and 43 million pounds greater than the 5-year (1939-43) average.

The into-storage movement of shell eggs during the month was 2.4 million cases. April 1 stocks were 4,416,000 cases. This quantity is 1,235,000 greater than that of a year earlier at this date and 2,810,000 cases greater than average. Frozen egg stocks were increased by nearly fifty million pounds. April 1 stocks of 148.4 million pounds were 49.2 millions above those of a year earlier and 73.5 millions above average.

Frozen poultry holdings were reduced during March by 52.8 million pounds. There were 168 million pounds in storage on April 1. This quantity is 110 millions greater than that of a year earlier and 61.8 million pounds heavier than average.

(See tables on pages 10 and 11 for April 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity		April 1 5-yr. av. 1939-43	April 1 1943	March 1 1944	April 1 1944
		- Thousands -			
CREAM	40-qt. cans	86	110	249	211
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	pounds	31,698	16,676	107,560	82,038
DPMA holdings	"	15,019	-	52,572	26,436
WFA holdings	"	2,310	-	21,917	25,494
*Other stocks	"	14,369	16,676	33,071	30,108
CHEESE					
American, total	pounds	91,777	64,890	144,812	121,672
DPMA holdings	"	-	-	28,829	18,710
WFA holdings	"	-	-	37,373	28,209
*Other stocks	"	80,455	64,890	78,610	74,753
Swiss including block	"	3,766	1,480	736	577
Brick and Munster	"	615	165	137	195
Limburger	"	423	99	95	84
All other varieties	"	10,365	10,981	26,176	27,414
TOTAL CHEESE	"	106,946	77,615	171,956	149,942
EGGS					
Shell, total	cases	1,606	3,181	2,008	**4,416
Frozen, total	pounds	74,934	99,180	98,597	148,420
Frozen 1/	equivalent cases	1,998	2,645	2,629	3,958
TOTAL EGGS 2/	cases	3,604	5,826	4,637	8,374
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	pounds	6,237	3,140	13,579	9,192
Fryers	"	7,128	4,120	17,774	12,890
Roasters	"	18,899	10,622	36,882	28,606
Fowls	"	17,675	10,909	59,676	45,542
Turkeys	"	37,561	19,008	47,090	36,498
Ducks	"	1,408	746	1,598	1,126
Miscellaneous poultry	"	17,310	5,780	26,517	20,269
Unclassified poultry	"	-	3,754	17,747	13,913
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	"	106,218	58,079	220,863	168,036

* Includes stocks which may be set aside for future delivery to government agencies, stocks held for Army and Navy and some commercially held on which no specific information is available.

** Includes 194,000 cases held by WFA.

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 77 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of April 1, 1944 were classifed as follows: whites 20 percent; yolks 13 percent; and mixed 67 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

During March there was a net reduction in overall stocks of frozen and cured meats of 9.3 million pounds. Holdings of frozen and cured beef were increased by 16.7 millions, this being more than offset by reductions of 7.5 million pounds of frozen and cured pork; 10.6 million pounds of frozen lamb and mutton and 7.9 million pounds of trimmings and offal.

Beef holdings totaled 296.4 million pounds or 198.6 millions heavier than those of a year earlier and 206.5 millions above average. Pork stocks were 784.7 millions, or 193.1 million pounds heavier than a year ago and 156 million pounds above average. Total frozen and cured meats totaled 1,246.8 million pounds. This quantity is 466 millions greater than that of a year ago and 433.3 million pounds above the 5-year (1939-43) average.

Lard and rendered pork fat stocks were increased during March by 65.8 million pounds. The total on hand April 1, 1944 was 427.3 millions or 299.1 millions greater than a year ago and 222 million pounds above average. April 1 holdings, both commercial and Government, of this item were the heaviest on record for any period. They exceeded the previous high point of July 1, 1941 when there were 382.5 million pounds reported. Included in the pork and lard figures are 44.8 million pounds of cured pork cuts and 303.4 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat held by War Food Administration (See table on page 11 for April 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	April 1 5-yr. av. 1939-43	April 1 1943	March 1 1944	April 1 1944
	- Thousand pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	74,886	88,347	268,934	283,153
In cure and cured	14,945	9,389	10,720	13,227
Total Beef	89,831	97,736	279,654	296,380
PORK				
Frozen	295,016	265,180	379,238	369,658
Dry salt in cure and cured	98,183	136,991	177,647	1/ 205,374
Pickled in cure and cured	235,469	189,426	235,228	1/ 209,619
Total Pork	628,668	591,597	792,113	1/ 784,651
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen	6,360	12,571	32,251	21,636
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured	88,703	78,902	152,090	144,146
TOTAL MEATS	813,562	780,806	1,256,108	1/1,246,813
LARD	205,396	120,620	340,644	1/ 400,999
RENDERED PORK FAT	2/	7,644	20,864	1/ 26,332

1/ Included in the above figures are 44,752,000 pounds of cured pork cuts and 303,414,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat held by WFA in storage outside of processors hands.

2/ Previously included with lard.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, APRIL 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FRUITS, FRESH										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Apples.....Western boxes....	-	42	52	11	12	41	8	4	2,692	2,862
Apples.....Eastern boxes....	178	973	156	1	113	1	1	-	-	1.423
Apples.....bushel baskets...	-	547	306	58	207	11	2	-	-	1,131
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Pears, all other varieties..... .....boxes.....	-	8	13	-	-	-	-	1	71	93
Pears..... ....bushel baskets...	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
FRUITS, FROZEN										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	56	1,004	715	487	459	118	64	43	1,910	4,856
Blueberries..... "	1,315	4,514	3,838	777	360	17	43	83	112	11,059
Cherries..... "	177	4,651	4,000	521	386	108	156	495	834	11,328
Young, Logan and similar berries..... "	48	224	788	231	108	14	69	8	1,405	2,895
Raspberries..... "	1,244	4,307	3,163	959	258	81	144	48	1,363	11,567
Strawberries..... "	1,175	4,167	3,642	1,233	1,035	360	558	118	1,549	13,837
Other fruits..... "	2,747	37,368	27,833	6,138	5,073	1,841	3,354	3,067	18,258	105,679
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream.....40-qt. cans.....	8	86	23	25	36	2	2	1	28	211
Butter, creamery.....pounds.....	717	16,702	30.935	18,621	390	636	1,701	3,332	9,004	82.038
Cheese, American.....pounds.....	2,459	26,813	61,952	11,599	2,277	2,227	2,684	2,501	9,160	121,672
Cheese, Swiss including block..... "	-	102	349	41	13	4	7	1	60	577
Cheese, brick and Munster..... "	-	18	162	6	7	-	2	-	-	195
Cheese, Limburger..... "	-	33	47	2	-	-	-	-	2	84
Cheese, all other varieties..... "	344	9,590	7,305	2,920	77	4,625	210	792	1,551	27,414
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	169	954	906	740	227	145	299	98	878	4,416
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	4,757	24,027	32,536	51,755	4,288	4,284	15,606	1,477	9,690	148,420

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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, APRIL 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	637	2,169	3,042	2,483	233	51	68	217	292	9,192
Fryers..... "	359	3,041	4,737	3,689	491	202	82	58	231	12,890
Roasters..... "	3,018	10,181	8,562	5,950	128	35	82	95	555	28,606
Fowls..... "	2,509	13,776	15.297	9,754	804	415	745	211	2,031	45,542
Turkeys..... "	1,359	4,774	7,582	9,048	490	111	556	2,885	9,693	36,498
Ducks..... "	111	638	288	35	36	-	5	-	13	1,126
Miscellaneous poultry..... "	878	4,292	9,375	2,764	293	651	1,272	85	659	20,269
Unclassified poultry..... "	185	2,081	1,464	3,688	446	363	642	571	4,473	13,913
MEATS AND LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	12,109	55,879	70,596	70,016	9,615	3,544	13,837	7,584	39,973	283,153
Beef, in cure and cured..... "	106	1,133	7,411	3,167	265	159	651	142	193	13,227
Pork frozen.....pounds.....	15,608	49,584	104,311	137,511	16,467	8,449	14,443	4,880	18,405	369,658
Pork, dry salt in cure and cured..... "	3,088	8,484	83,697	74,892	16,165	2,275	6,458	1,616	8,699	205,374
Pork, pickled in cure and cured..... "	6,129	14,734	65,894	89,758	9,358	3,095	9,103	5,367	6,181	209,619
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....pounds.....	2,459	6,530	5,457	3,099	509	93	2,208	223	1,058	21,636
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal..pounds.....	7,062	20,804	50,069	43,757	7,394	3,365	4,154	2,366	5,175	144,146
Lard.....pounds.....	12,793	140,269	123,288	57,502	37,211	5,680	5,810	4,531	13,915	400,399
Rendered pork fat.....pounds.....	962	1,267	10,883	9,654	255	121	758	472	1,940	26,352

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
			- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	8	538	1,493	109	3,182	7,837
Other States		179	966	60	1,575	1,219
NEW ENGLAND		717	2,459	169	4,757	9,056
New York	53	6,804	11,032	421	10,634	26,221
New Jersey	19	4,747	9,767	276	6,429	9,556
Pennsylvania	14	5,151	6,014	257	6,964	5,175
MIDDLE ATLANTIC		16,702	26,813	954	24,027	40,952
Ohio	4	3,648	3,395	111	5,162	5,726
Indiana		1,745	350	23	2,368	770
Illinois	4	19,214	5,422	596	19,875	38,383
Michigan	5	4,402	2,148	130	3,036	3,028
Wisconsin	10	1,926	50,637	46	2,095	2,440
EAST NORTH CENTRAL		30,935	61,952	906	32,536	50,347
Minnesota	9	5,432	1,447	130	6,906	4,985
Iowa	5	3,883	14	110	6,409	3,238
Missouri	11	3,937	7,871	235	18,910	9,862
Nebraska		2,489	258	82	11,040	13,872
Kansas		2,140	2,009	183	7,196	5,390
Dakotas		740			1,294	64
WEST NORTH CENTRAL		18,621	11,599	740	51,755	37,411
SOUTH ATLANTIC		390	2,277	227	4,288	2,921
Kentucky		13	92	35	663	496
Tennessee		605	1,953	95	2,993	900
Alabama & Mississippi		18	182	15	628	432
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL		636	2,227	145	4,284	1,828
Oklahoma		691	849	35	3,285	140
Texas	2	595	1,729	230	10,958	2,653
Arkansas & Louisiana		415	106	34	1,363	659
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL		1,701	2,684	299	15,606	3,452
Colorado		437	309	28	835	1,118
Other States		2,895	2,192	70	642	3,004
MOUNTAIN		3,332	2,501	98	1,477	4,122
Washington		2,727	947	230	1,919	5,294
Oregon		890	2,211	102	1,129	4,294
California	28	5,387	6,002	546	6,642	8,359
PACIFIC		9,004	9,160	878	9,690	17,947
Other States (combined for cream only)	39					
UNITED STATES	211	82,033	121,672	4,416	148,420	168,036

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AS OF MAY 1, 1944

The cold storage situation on May 1, 1944 as interpreted from reports from cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants to the War Food Administration, was as follows: The over-all inventories quoted herein include both commercial, set-aside and Government held stocks. Net withdrawals were much heavier than normal for frozen fruits and vegetables, creamery butter, frozen poultry, frozen and cured beef, lamb and mutton and frozen and cured trimmings. Pork stocks were reduced at a less than normal rate. Accumulations during April were noted for shell eggs, frozen eggs, cheese and lard and rendered pork fat.

The reductions in frozen fruit holdings during April were about 19 percent from the April 1 figures, and the same for frozen vegetables. Creamery butter stocks were reduced by about 15 percent, poultry by 23 percent, frozen and cured beef 4 percent, lamb and mutton by 23 percent and trimmings and offal by about 6 percent.

The increases were, shell eggs 57 percent, frozen eggs 47 percent, cheese 1.5 percent, and lard and rendered pork fat 15 percent.

All items with the exception of apples were appreciably higher than they were both a year earlier and the 5-year average for May 1. Frozen fruits and vegetables together were 75.2 million pounds heavier than May 1, 1943 and 97.1 millions heavier than the 5-year average. Butter holdings were 39.3 million pounds above those of a year earlier and 36.4 millions above average, cheese stocks 73.1 and 42.5 million pounds respectively for a year ago and average, shell eggs 0.8 and 2.9 thousand cases, frozen eggs 45.8 and 98.1 million pounds, frozen poultry 97.5 and 52.6 million pounds, frozen and cured meats 500.9 and 437.7 million pounds and lard and rendered pork fat 348.5 million pounds greater than a year ago and 297.9 million pounds above the average.

An analysis of the space situation permits of the following - freezer stocks were reduced by approximately 73 million pounds which is reflected in public freezer occupancy of 85 percent for May 1 as compared with 88 percent on April 1. Conversely, cooler commodities increased during the month by approximately 39 million pounds and cooler occupancy in the public warehouses was indicated as 82 percent compared with 80 percent a month earlier.

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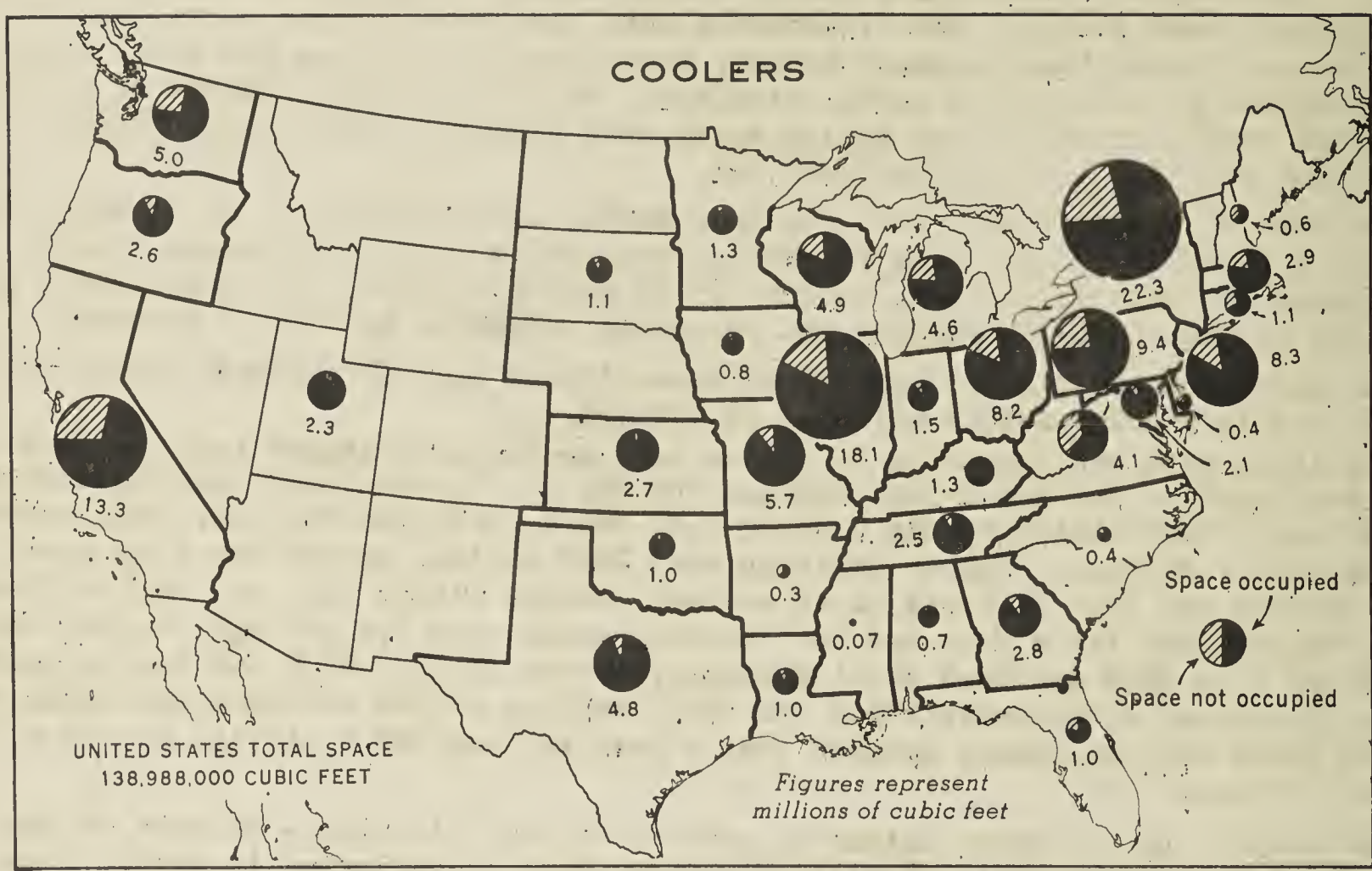
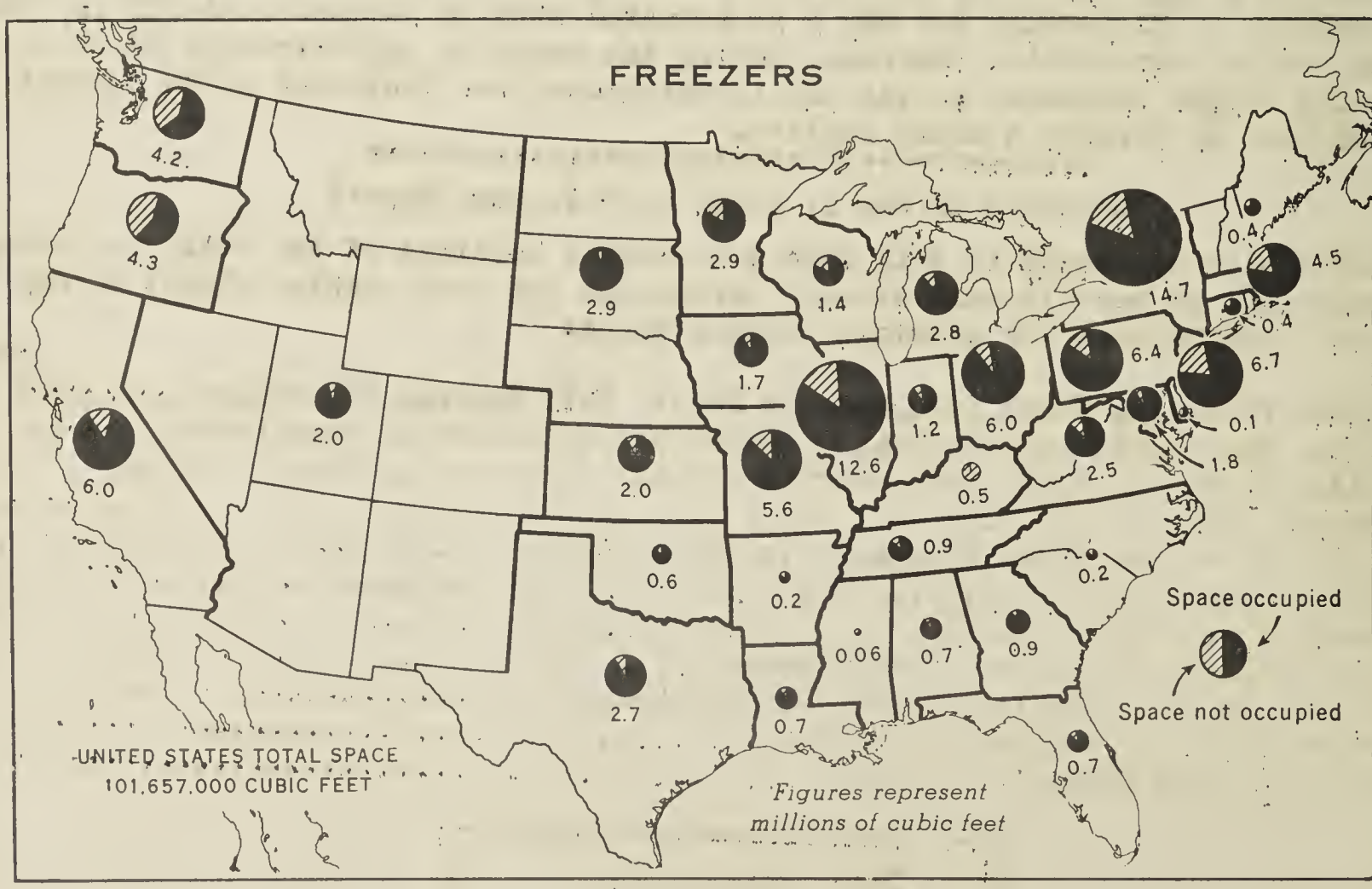
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES

MAY 1, 1944





NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN MEAT-PACKING PLANTS, PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE, AND ALL APPLE HOUSES

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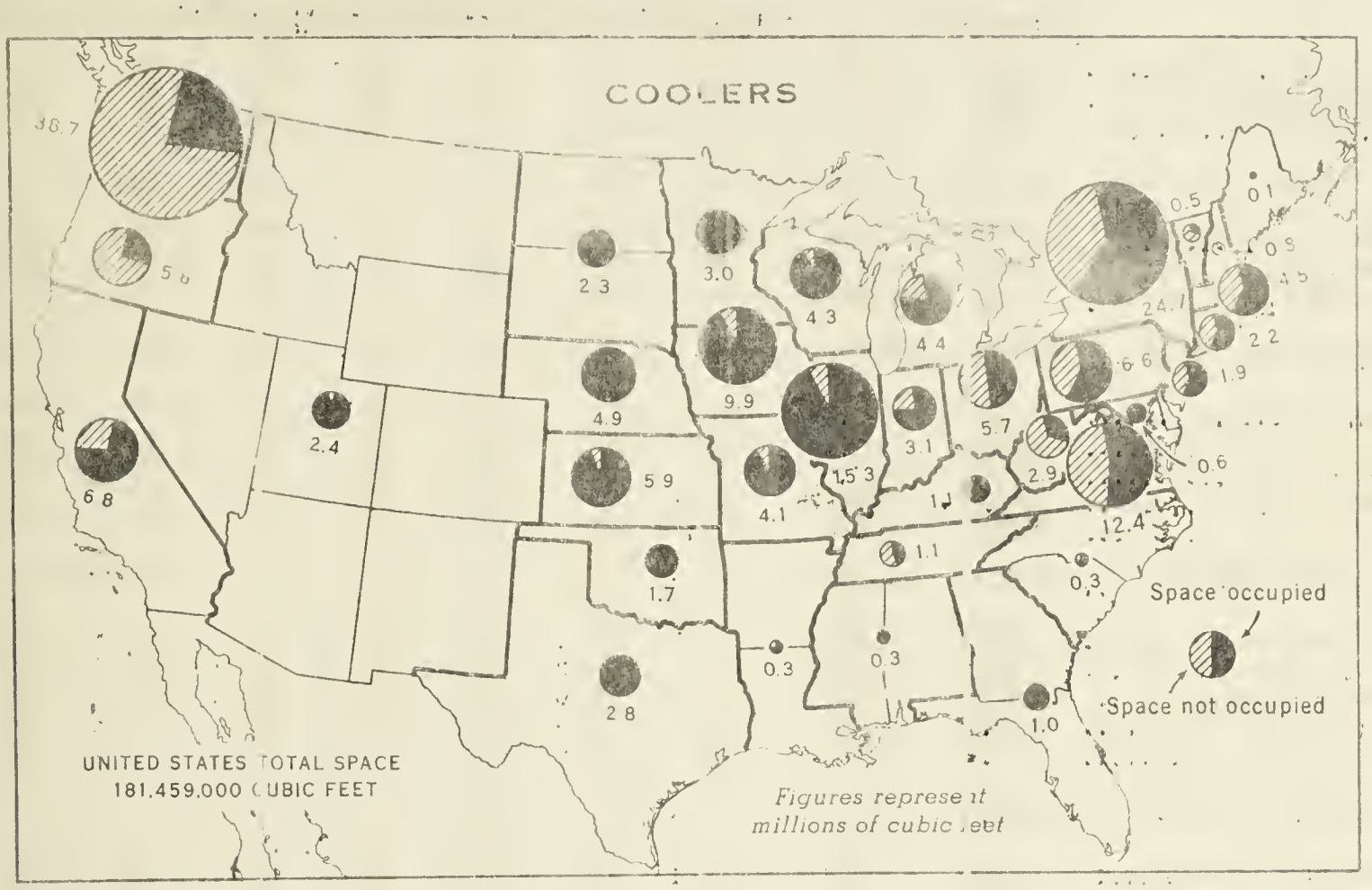

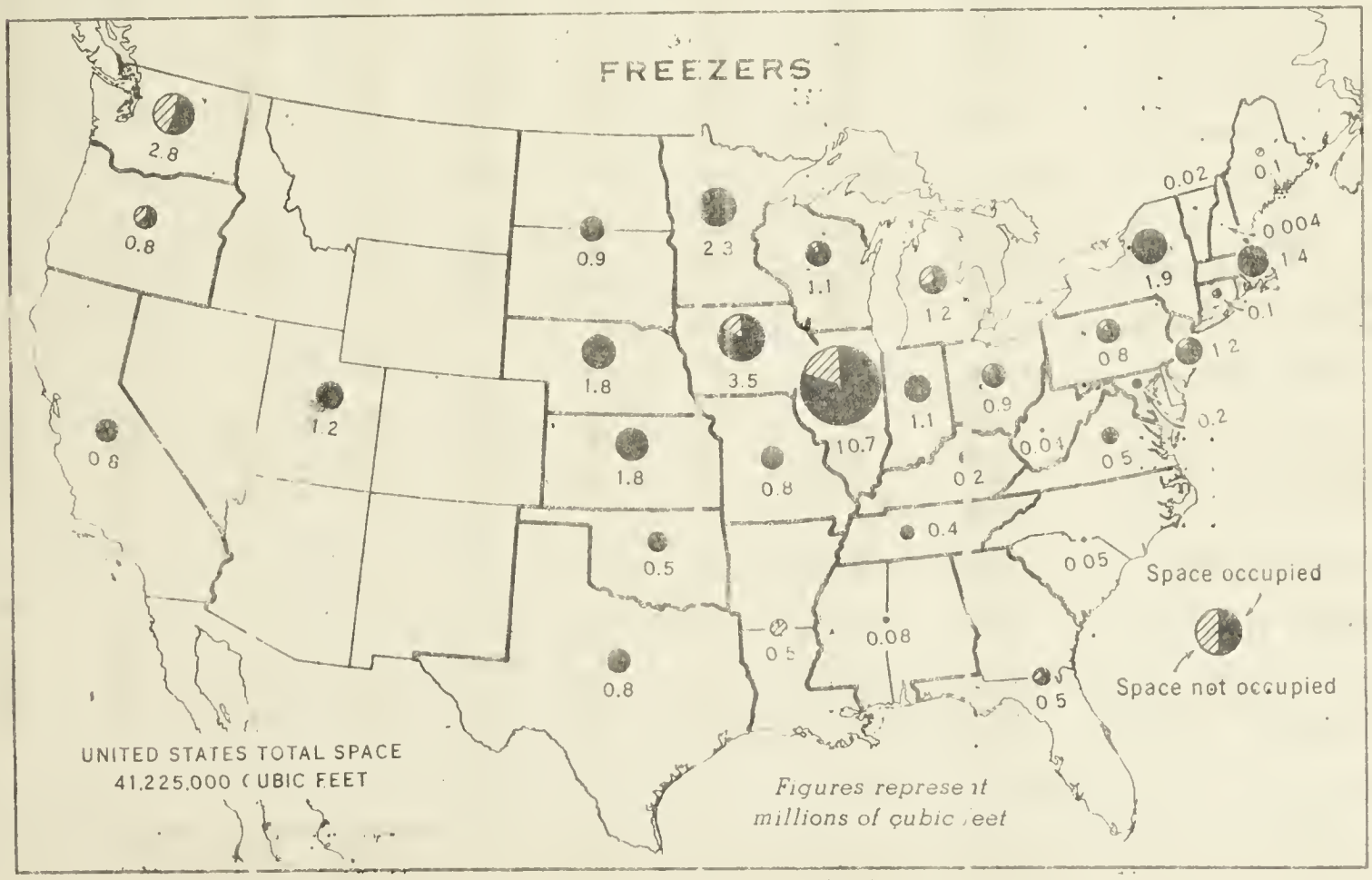

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NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON APRIL 1, AND MAY 1, 1943 AND 1944

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Apr. 1, 1943		May 1, 1943		Apr. 1, 1944		May 1, 1944 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	40	57	34	65	74	84	66	84
Massachusetts.....	2,939	4,542	64	48	59	46	78	81	81	81
R. I. and Conn.....	1,086	422	53	59	43	59	57	86	69	88
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,579	5,391	60	49	54	47	74	82	77	82
New York.....	22,324	14,728	58	56	60	58	76	86	78	84
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	76	73	78	67	84	83	86	80
Pennsylvania.....	9,422	6,364	54	56	62	60	75	88	77	88
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	40,050	27,834	61	60	64	61	77	86	79	84
Ohio.....	8,189	6,003	78	78	80	79	79	92	84	91
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	62	62	68	68	86	94	91	93
Illinois.....	18,054	12,636	49	51	59	52	73	92	84	86
Michigan.....	4,616	2,828	51	59	54	59	81	86	72	90
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	43	48	44	53	83	90	86	82
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	37,177	24,151	57	59	62	61	78	91	83	88
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,867	60	71	85	73	87	86	93	83
Iowa.....	772	1,707	57	70	76	72	88	93	92	92
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	68	50	81	55	86	90	90	88
Dakotas and Nebraska....	1,071	2,950	88	85	93	76	90	95	93	95
Kansas.....	2,692	2,012	68	78	88	83	93	91	96	92
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	11,595	15,110	68	66	84	68	88	90	92	89
Delaware.....	404	138	31	30	42	29	57	65	82	60
Maryland and D. C.....	2,088	1,792	86	80	89	82	89	95	93	94
Virginia and West Va....	4,137	2,494	60	73	48	65	63	94	62	90
No. & So. Carolina.....	358	185	29	91	36	41	79	95	85	98
Georgia.....	2,767	911	62	65	60	54	92	96	91	94
Florida.....	992	693	43	45	48	62	78	84	76	85
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,746	6,213	61	70	56	68	74	92	75	91
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	47	59	65	56	98	--	98	--
Tennessee.....	2,509	929	61	70	67	66	90	86	94	88
Alabama.....	679	685	85	68	87	69	93	98	93	94
Mississippi.....	73	64	--	--	--	--	--	87	--	--
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	4,518	2,218	62	66	71	63	92	91	95	91
Arkansas.....	328	201	42	38	63	49	88	86	64	97
Louisiana.....	994	742	88	73	87	83	93	91	94	91
Oklahoma.....	989	608	45	68	58	72	90	80	96	83
Texas.....	4,819	2,736	71	72	76	78	89	87	94	92
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	7,130	4,287	69	66	74	77	90	87	93	91
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	84	81	86	83	95	92	98	95
Washington.....	4,966	4,159	52	46	54	43	76	76	74	62
Oregon.....	2,563	4,317	31	38	25	37	84	77	90	59
California.....	13,344	6,025	60	74	58	73	81	91	72	87
PACIFIC.....	20,873	14,501	55	55	53	54	80	83	74	72
UNITED STATES.....	138,988	101,657	4/61	4/61	4/64	4/62	4/80	4/88	4/82	4/85

1/ Preliminary figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.
2/ Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.
3/ Preliminary.
4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES
OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES AND IN MEATPACKING ESTABLISHMENTS ON MAY 1, 1944

State or Geographic Division	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses Excluding Apple Houses				Meat Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent
NEW ENGLAND.....	481	938	78	81	2,176	776	97	100
New York.....	2,131	1,068	77	83	5,086	592	88	99
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	81	566	588	96	89
Pennsylvania.....	1,909	392	45	98	1,804	353	95	76
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,087	2,004	76	84	7,456	1,533	91	86
Ohio.....	691	459	96	90	4,218	442	98	83
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	100	100
Illinois.....	310	855	81	93	13,538	9,778	96	79
Michigan.....	1,311	828	79	55	1,988	414	100	100
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	87	66	2,226	885	99	99
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	4,540	2,514	87	80	24,389	12,429	95	81
Minnesota.....	132	651	94	100	2,871	1,678	99	94
Iowa.....	515	631	90	89	9,385	2,886	93	82
Missouri.....	46	68	93	-	2,974	757	100	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr...	489	531	93	93	6,754	2,148	100	96
Kansas.....	836	396	94	98	4,865	1,428	96	100
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	2,018	2,277	93	95	26,849	8,897	96	92
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va....	55	267	100	82	735	171	93	100
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	54	71	99	1,063	502	97	69
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	138	321	98	97	1,798	673	95	74
Kentucky & Tennessee....	180	139	89	90	1,713	358	89	97
Alabama & Mississippi...	41	24	100	80	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	221	163	91	89	1,944	416	90	98
Ark., La. & Oklahoma....	46	542	-	-	1,680	530	100	100
Texas.....	330	80	100	100	2,390	757	98	96
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	376	622	100	100	4,070	1,287	99	98
Mont. Idaho Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	97	90	2,059	543	94	99
Ariz. Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	73	86	585	206	95	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	85	87	2,644	749	94	99
Washington & Oregon.....	580	2,587	79	58	1,314	492	98	99
California.....	98	83	100	100	3,152	623	98	97
PACIFIC.....	678	2,670	82	59	4,466	1,115	98	98
UNITED STATES.....	12,845	11,921	2/ 84	2/ 81	75,793	27,875	2/ 95	2/ 87

1/ Preliminary figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN ALL APPLE COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES

State or Georgraphic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent
New Hampshire	268	-	-	-
Vermont	497	7	31	-
Massachusetts	2,289	-	1	-
Connecticut	1,816	6	46	100
New York	17,483	264	58	69
New Jersey	1,257	52	50	95
Pennsylvania	2,903	93	37	98
Ohio	786	1	50	-
Indiana	482	-	90	-
Illinois	1,470	41	63	84
Michigan	1,066	-	38	-
Missouri	1,124	2	79	100
Kansas	161	6	36	100
Del. Md. & Va.	12,242	188	50	87
W. Va. & N. C.	2,939	49	33	79
Ky. & Tenn.	332	71	-	-
Ark. Okla. & Texas	340	15	79	-
Idaho & New Mexico	412	24	100	100
Washington	38,367	195	21	3
Oregon	5,422	8	18	-
California	3,588	120	42	68
UNITED STATES	94,809	1,577	2/ 37	2/44

1/ Preliminary figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

STATE	May 1, 1944					May 1, 1943
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total Bushels	Total Bushels
		Western	Eastern			
	- Thousands -					
Massachusetts	-	-	45	-	45	70
New York	-	61	300	123	484	516
New Jersey	-	5	104	97	206	327
Pennsylvania	-	4	66	73	143	241
Illinois	-	26	19	118	163	225
Michigan	-	3	59	34	96	133
Missouri	-	8	1	15	24	67
Virginia	-	1	22	40	63	267
Washington	-	459	-	-	459	1,650
Oregon	-	8	-	-	8	86
California	-	293	-	-	293	483
Other States	-	145	46	77	268	558
UNITED STATES	-	1,013	662	577	2,252	4,623

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

May 1 cold storage stocks of apples were down to a total of 2.3 million bushels. This quantity is 2.4 million less than that on hand May 1, 1943 and 2.2 million bushels less than the May 1 5-year (1939-43) average.

Frozen fruit holdings were reduced during April by 30.8 million pounds to 130.9 millions on hand May 1. This latter quantity is 32 percent greater than the May 1, 1943 stocks and 50 percent above average.

Frozen vegetable withdrawals during April were 24.9 million pounds. The 105.4 million pounds on hand on May 1 exceeded stocks of a year earlier by 70 percent and the 5-year average by 102.1 percent. The out-of-storage movement of both frozen fruits and vegetables was greatly in excess of both the April 1943 movement and the 5-year average.

(See table on page 10 for May 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity		May 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	May 1 1943	Aprl 1 1944	May 1 1944
		- Thousands -			
FRUITS, FRESH					
Apples	barrels	9	4	2	-
Apples	Western boxes	2,477	2,675	2,849	1,013
Apples	Eastern boxes	1/	1,010	1,451	662
Apples	bushel basket	1,985	926	1,130	577
Total Apples	bushels	4,489	4,623	5,436	2,252
Pears, Bartletts	packed boxes	3	7	4	1
Pears, Bartletts	loose boxes	1	4	3	3
Pears, all other varieties	boxes	60	79	93	14
Pears	bushel baskets	2	-	2	-
Total Pears	bushels	66	90	102	18
FRUITS, FROZEN					
Blackberries	pounds	2,650	3,587	4,961	3,788
Blueberries	"	4,555	5,333	11,102	9,561
Cherries	"	13,409	12,363	11,368	8,900
Logan and Similar berries	"	1,964	2,022	2,914	2,315
Raspberries	"	7,590	8,884	11,559	9,017
Strawberries	"	21,203	15,446	13,980	11,477
Other fruits	"	19,682	35,495	83,075	64,341
Classification not reported	"	15,935	15,837	22,684	21,456
Total	"	86,988	98,967	161,643	130,855
VEGETABLES, FROZEN					
Asparagus	pounds	4,296	3,926	3,157	2,639
Beans, lima	"	9,276	8,838	6,954	4,800
Beans, snap	"	3,459	2,308	10,631	8,344
Broccoli, green	"	1,340	1,113	3,342	3,149
Corn, sweet	"	4,200	3,123	10,521	8,060
Peas, green	"	15,379	16,025	28,051	20,970
Spinach	"	4,492	6,539	9,746	8,576
Other vegetables	"	4,974	10,506	26,000	23,435
Classification not reported	"	4,725	9,698	31,913	25,444
Total	"	52,141	62,076	130,315	105,417

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Creamery butter stocks showed a net reduction from April 1, 1944 of 12.6 million pounds. May 1 holdings which totaled 69.5 millions and included 9.5 million pounds held by Dairy Products Marketing Association and 18.9 million pounds by War Food Administration, were 39.3 million pounds greater than those of a year earlier and 36.4 million pounds greater than the May 1 (1939-43) 5-year average.

Total cheese stocks were increased during the month by 2.3 million pounds. The 152.5 million pounds reported on hand on May 1, 1944 included 31.1 million pounds held by DPMA and 20.2 millions by WFA. The total was 73.1 million pounds in excess of the May 1, 1943 holdings and 42.5 million pounds above the 5-year average for May 1.

The shell egg into-storage movement was 2,534,000 cases for the month. During April, 1943, 2,960,000 cases were put away and the average accumulation for April was 2,496,000 cases. May 1, 1944 holdings were 6,987,000 cases. May 1, 1943 they were 6,141,000 and the May 1 5-year average 4,102,000 cases. Stocks of frozen eggs were increased by 69.5 million pounds. May 1 stocks totaling 218.1 million pounds were 45.8 million pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and 98.1 million above average. Frozen poultry holdings were reduced during the month by 38.5 million pounds. This was a much heavier than normal movement. May 1 stocks totaled 130 million pounds or 97.5 million pounds above those of a year ago at this date and 52.6 million pounds above average.

(See tables on pages 10 and 11 for May 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity		May 1 5-yr. av. 1939-43	May 1 1943	April 1 1944	May 1 1944
		- Thousands -			
CREAM	40-qt. cans	110	162	213	239
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	pounds	33,125	30,190	82,118	69,533
DPMA holdings	"	14,731	12,000	26,436	9,547
WFA holdings	"	3,547	5,300	25,494	18,878
*Other stocks	"	14,847	12,890	30,288	41,108
CHEESE					
American, total	pounds	94,262	65,843	121,869	123,364
DPMA holdings	"	-	8,300	18,710	31,090
WFA holdings	"	-	13,600	28,209	20,246
*Other stocks	"	76,452	43,943	74,950	72,028
Swiss including block	"	3,200	1,287	572	548
Brick and Munster	"	702	379	194	231
Limburger	"	464	107	84	118
All other varieties	"	11,418	11,848	27,479	28,278
TOTAL CHEESE	"	110,046	79,464	150,198	152,539
EGGS					
Shell, total	cases	4,102	6,141	4,453	** 6,987
Frozen, total	pounds	119,943	172,279	148,557	218,077
Frozen 1/	equivalent cases	3,198	4,594	3,962	5,815
TOTAL EGGS 2/	cases	7,300	10,735	8,415	12,802
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	pounds	4,430	1,681	9,182	6,437
Fryers	"	4,557	1,974	12,949	9,093
Roasters	"	12,783	4,658	28,647	20,813
Fowls	"	13,070	6,412	45,775	34,963
Turkeys	"	28,922	11,378	36,567	30,367
Ducks	"	1,098	393	1,127	1,172
Miscellaneous poultry	"	12,571	3,928	20,295	16,190
Unclassified poultry	"	-	2,089	13,936	10,953
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	"	77,431	32,513	168,478	129,988

* Includes stocks which may be set aside for future delivery to government agencies, stocks held for Army and Navy and some commercially held on which no specific information is available.

** Includes 317,000 cases held by WFA.

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 77 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of May 1, 1944 were classifed as follows: whites 18 percent; yolks 11 percent; and mixed 71 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

Stocks of all frozen and cured meats were reduced by a net of 36 million pounds during April. Beef holdings were down by 11.7 millions and pork by 10.5 millions, lamb and mutton by 5 millions and trimmings and offal by 8.8 million pounds.

Beef stocks on hand May 1, 1944 totaled 282.3 million pounds. This quantity is 189.3 million pounds heavier than the May 1, 1943 holdings and 201.4 million heavier than the 5-year (1939-43) May 1 average. Pork stocks were 781.4 million pounds or 257.3 million pounds above those of a year earlier and 175 million above average.

Lamb and mutton holdings totaled 16.7 million pounds - 5 million heavier than a year ago and 10.9 million pounds above average. There were 135.1 million pounds of frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal reported as on hand May 1. This quantity exceeds that of a year earlier by 49.2 million and the 5 year average by 50.4 million pounds.

Accumulation of lard and rendered pork fat during April was 65.3 million pounds. May 1, 1944 stocks which totaled 497.6 million pounds were in excess of those of a year earlier by 348.5 million and the 5-year (1939-43) average by 297.9 million pounds. As indicated in the foot note below, included in the total stock figures are 54.7 million pounds of cured pork stocks and 362.6 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat owned by WFA held in storage outside of processors hands.

(See table on page 11 for May 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	May 1 5-yr. av. 1939-43	May 1 1943	April 1 1944	May 1 1944
	- Thousand pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	66,317	83,065	283,702	272,302
In cure and cured	14,546	9,916	10,269	9,989
Total Beef	80,863	92,981	293,971	282,291
PORK				
Frozen	279,324	224,523	372,295	376,248
Dry salt in cure and cured	96,742	117,056	206,178	1/ 193,267
Pickled in cure and cured	230,312	182,470	213,394	1/ 211,877
Total Pork	606,378	524,049	791,867	1/ 781,392
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen	5,802	11,649	21,659	16,671
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured	84,728	85,933	143,973	135,147
TOTAL MEATS	777,771	714,612	1,251,470	1/1,215,501
LARD	199,742	141,579	403,151	1/466,270
RENDERED PORK FAT	2/	7,562	29,188	1/31,371

1/ Included in the above figures are 54,725,000 pounds of cured pork cuts and 362,624,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat held by WFA in storage outside of processors hands.

2/ Previously included with lard.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, MAY 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FRUITS, FRESH										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apples.....Western boxes....	-	71	57	9	9	97	8	2	760	1,013
Apples.....Eastern boxes....	58	470	107	1	24	-	2	-	-	662
Apples.....bushel baskets...	-	293	202	23	50	8	-	1	-	577
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	6	14
Pears.....bushel baskets...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRUITS, FROZEN										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	44	628	571	359	353	88	101	134	1,510	3,788
Blueberries..... "	1,190	3,818	3,404	705	275	13	24	54	78	9,561
Cherries..... "	265	3,524	3,151	404	241	102	123	445	645	8,900
Young Logan and similar berries..... "	31	205	674	160	102	13	54	4	1,072	2,315
Raspberries..... "	1,059	3,355	2,821	511	158	74	153	35	851	9,017
Strawberries..... "	988	3,239	3,075	690	1,036	249	860	127	1,213	11,477
Other fruits..... "	2,796	31,182	22,224	4,903	4,083	1,662	3,090	2,922	12,935	85,797
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream.....40-qt. cans.....	8	112	24	24	37	1	1	1	31	239
Butter, creamery.....pounds.....	1,414	18,034	23,508	13,618	481	383	1,076	3,010	8,009	69,533
Cheese, American.....pounds.....	1,034	28,487	64,767	8,848	2,503	2,230	3,348	2,555	9,592	123,364
Cheese, Swiss including block..... "	-	84	355	27	9	3	3	1	66	548
Cheese, brick and Munster..... "	-	-	216	8	7	-	-	-	-	231
Cheese, Limburger..... "	-	51	64	1	-	-	-	-	2	118
Cheese, all other varieties..... "	223	9,891	7,124	2,325	84	5,017	411	840	2,363	28,278
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	253	1,276	1,941	1,085	320	249	571	167	1,125	6,987
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	6,173	29,196	44,458	85,816	5,199	7,213	23,567	2,052	14,403	218,077

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, MAY 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	504	1,656	2,203	1,354	370	38	24	58	230	6,437
Fryers..... "	276	2,634	3,254	1,998	478	70	137	79	167	9,093
Roasters..... "	2,409	8,118	6,012	3,553	97	26	83	37	478	20,813
Fowls..... "	1,888	11,631	11,375	6,559	552	196	710	151	1,901	34,963
Turkeys..... "	993	3,669	6,634	8,168	313	57	516	1,893	8,124	30,367
Ducks..... "	90	763	234	18	42	-	4	-	21	1,172
Miscellaneous poultry..... "	659	3,765	7,456	2,037	318	681	706	50	518	16,130
Unclassified poultry..... "	172	1,621	1,153	2,561	343	328	467	613	3,695	10,353
MEATS AND LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	13,928	71,734	65,801	63,972	8,193	3,005	12,252	7,738	25,679	272,302
Beef, in cure and cured..... "	96	1,054	4,500	3,054	294	124	564	110	193	9,989
Pork frozen.....pounds.....	15,208	44,016	108,099	138,734	18,583	8,303	14,188	8,060	21,057	376,248
Pork, dry salt in cure and cured..... "	2,775	6,512	78,238	67,255	13,507	2,319	7,088	1,485	14,088	193,267
Pork, pickled in cure and cured..... "	6,214	15,724	71,150	87,371	9,466	3,087	8,272	3,972	6,621	211,877
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....pounds.....	2,053	4,218	3,786	2,749	449	91	2,036	147	1,142	16,671
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal..pounds.....	6,157	20,413	47,764	41,852	6,045	2,489	3,389	1,921	5,117	135,147
Lard.....pounds.....	11,887	168,216	143,130	67,758	42,325	7,294	7,429	3,617	14,614	466,270
Rendered pork fat.....pounds.....	1,051	1,653	15,153	9,091	514	152	1,168	556	2,033	31,371

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
			- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	8	1,060	958	145	3,932	6,018
Other States		354	76	108	2,241	973
NEW ENGLAND		1,414	1,034	253	6,173	6,991
New York	77	8,479	12,268	579	12,565	21,100
New Jersey	17	4,895	10,078	341	7,420	8,651
Pennsylvania	18	4,660	6,141	356	9,211	4,106
MIDDLE ATLANTIC		18,034	28,487	1,276	29,196	33,857
Ohio	5	2,379	3,683	236	6,791	4,783
Indiana		790	156	83	3,130	517
Illinois	1	15,739	5,680	1,279	27,845	29,422
Michigan	6	3,433	2,113	251	4,583	2,223
Wisconsin	11	1,167	53,135	92	2,109	1,376
EAST NORTH CENTRAL		23,508	64,767	1,941	44,458	38,321
Minnesota	7	5,345	812	190	12,491	3,243
Iowa	6	3,019	5	129	11,300	1,722
Missouri	11	2,026	6,572	352	29,032	6,594
Nebraska		1,633	287	98	18,498	10,506
Kansas		998	1,172	316	13,188	4,127
Dakotas		597	-	-	1,307	56
WEST NORTH CENTRAL		13,618	8,848	1,085	85,816	26,248
SOUTH ATLANTIC		481	2,503	320	5,199	2,513
Kentucky		10	68	76	840	470
Tennessee		363	2,067	158	5,594	572
Alabama & Mississippi		10	95	15	779	354
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL		383	2,230	249	7,213	1,396
Oklahoma		115	840	62	4,578	157
Texas		621	2,336	451	16,534	2,023
Arkansas & Louisiana		340	172	58	2,455	467
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL		1,076	3,348	571	23,567	2,647
Colorado		464	399	51	1,180	818
Other States		2,546	2,156	116	872	2,063
MOUNTAIN		3,010	2,555	167	2,052	2,881
Washington		1,745	1,332	263	3,540	4,929
Oregon		707	2,477	155	1,387	3,533
California	31	5,557	5,783	707	9,476	6,672
PACIFIC		8,009	9,592	1,125	14,403	15,134
Other States (combined for cream only)	41					
UNITED STATES	239	69,533	123,364	6,987	218,077	129,988

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COLD STORAGE REPORT
AS OF JUNE 1, 1944

Reports from cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants to the War Food Administration permit the following analysis of the cold storage situation as of June 1, 1944.

The net commodities movement into-freezer space during May was approximately 18.7 million pounds and the into-cooler storage movement approximately 41.7 million pounds. This condition is reflected in the over-all space occupancy of warehouses and meat packing plants. On May 1 cooler occupancy for all plants 1/ was 72 percent of capacity and freezer occupancy 84.5 percent, while June 1 occupancy was 73 percent for coolers and 84.9 percent freezers - one point and 4/10 of a point increase respectively. Space on June 1, 1944 in the public warehouses on the other hand indicated 83 percent occupancy for coolers and 86 percent for freezers. This compares with 82 percent coolers and 85 percent for freezers on May 1, 1944.

Less than a million bushels of apples were left in cold storage on June 1; however, space occupied in apple warehouses showed an increase from May 1 because it was being used to accommodate items such as dried fruit, shell eggs, and lard.

Frozen fruit and vegetables stocks were reduced by 22.3 million pounds during May, frozen poultry by 7.3 millions, total meats by 44.2 millions and lard and rendered pork fat by 8.5 million pounds. On the other hand, creamery butter stocks were increased by one third of a million pounds, cheese by 8.5 millions, shell eggs by 2.7 million cases and frozen eggs by 75.2 million pounds.

Stocks of all items on June 1, 1944, with the exception of apples and creamery butter, exceeded those of a year earlier and all with the exception of apples exceeded the 5-year (1939-43) average.

1/ All plants include private and semi-private warehouses, meat packing establishments and houses normally used exclusively for apple storage, as well as public warehouses.

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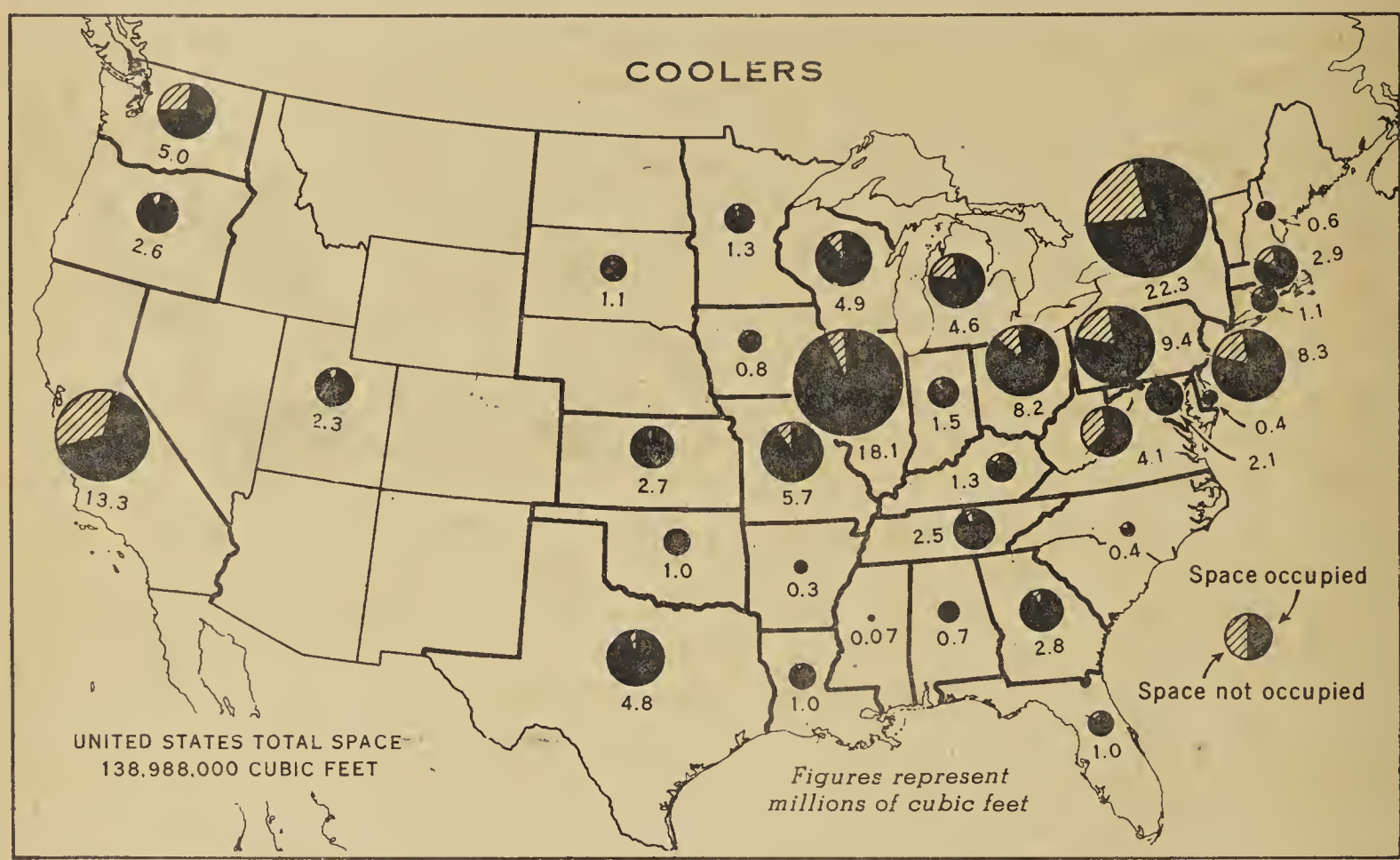
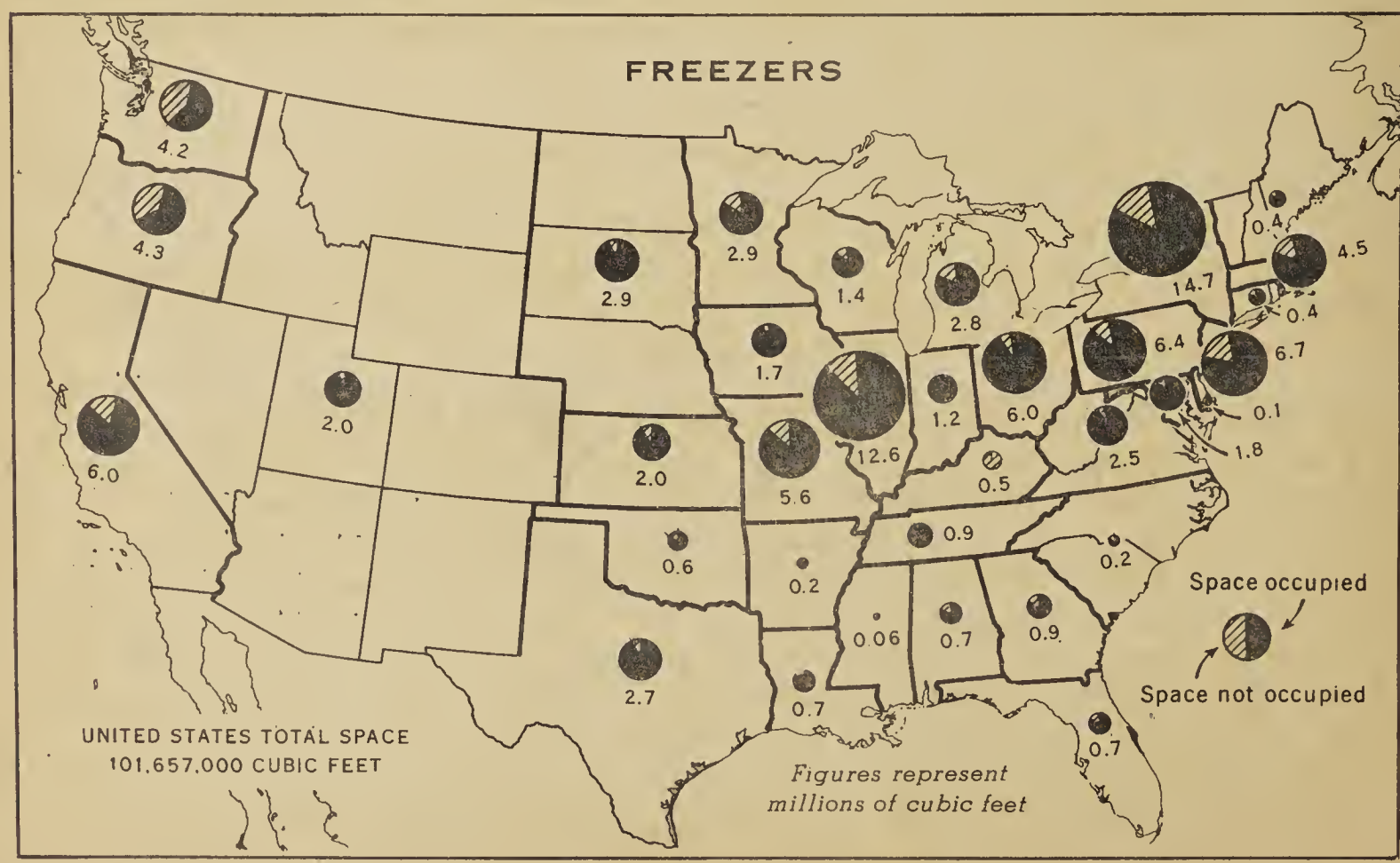
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES

JUNE 1, 1944





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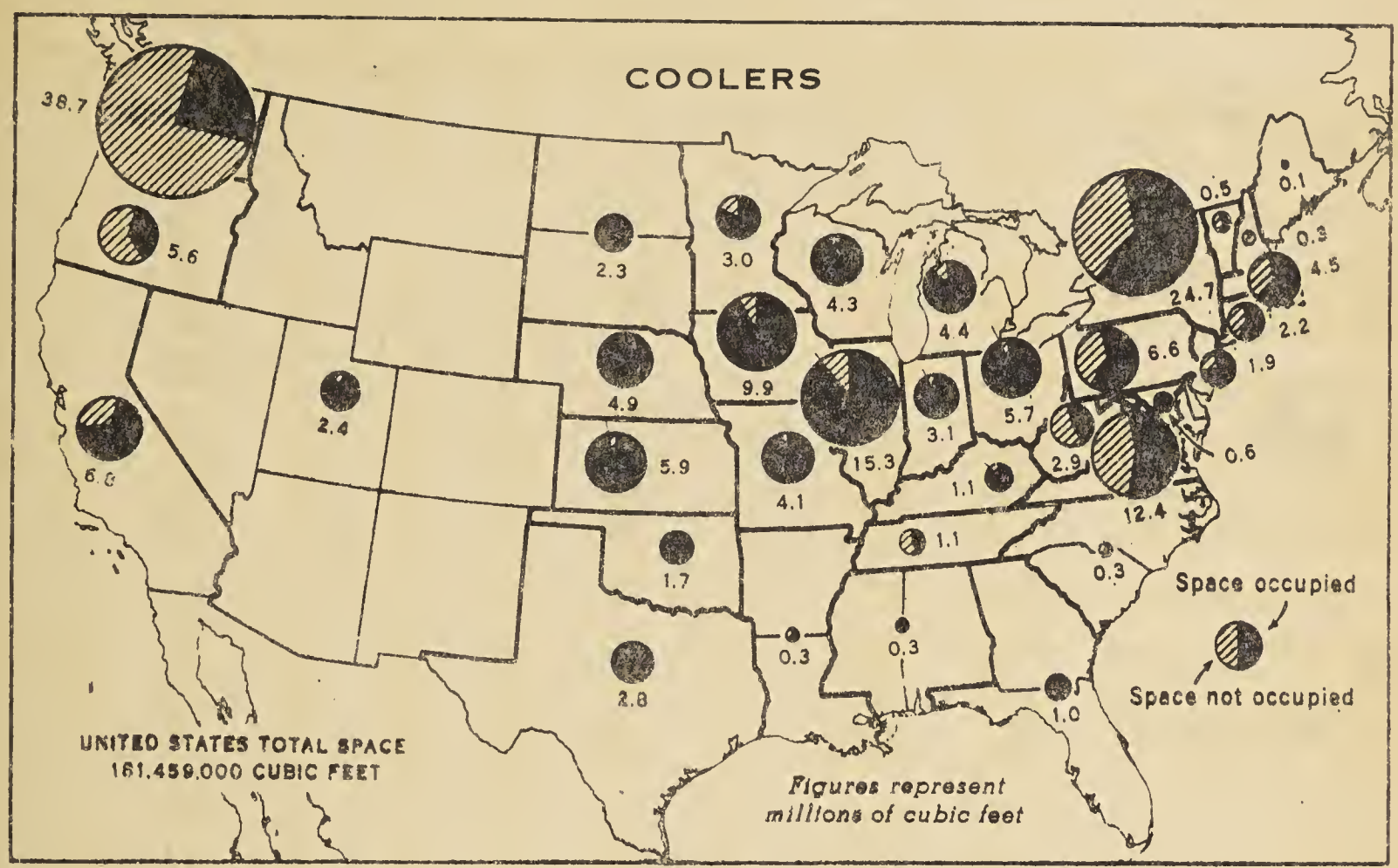

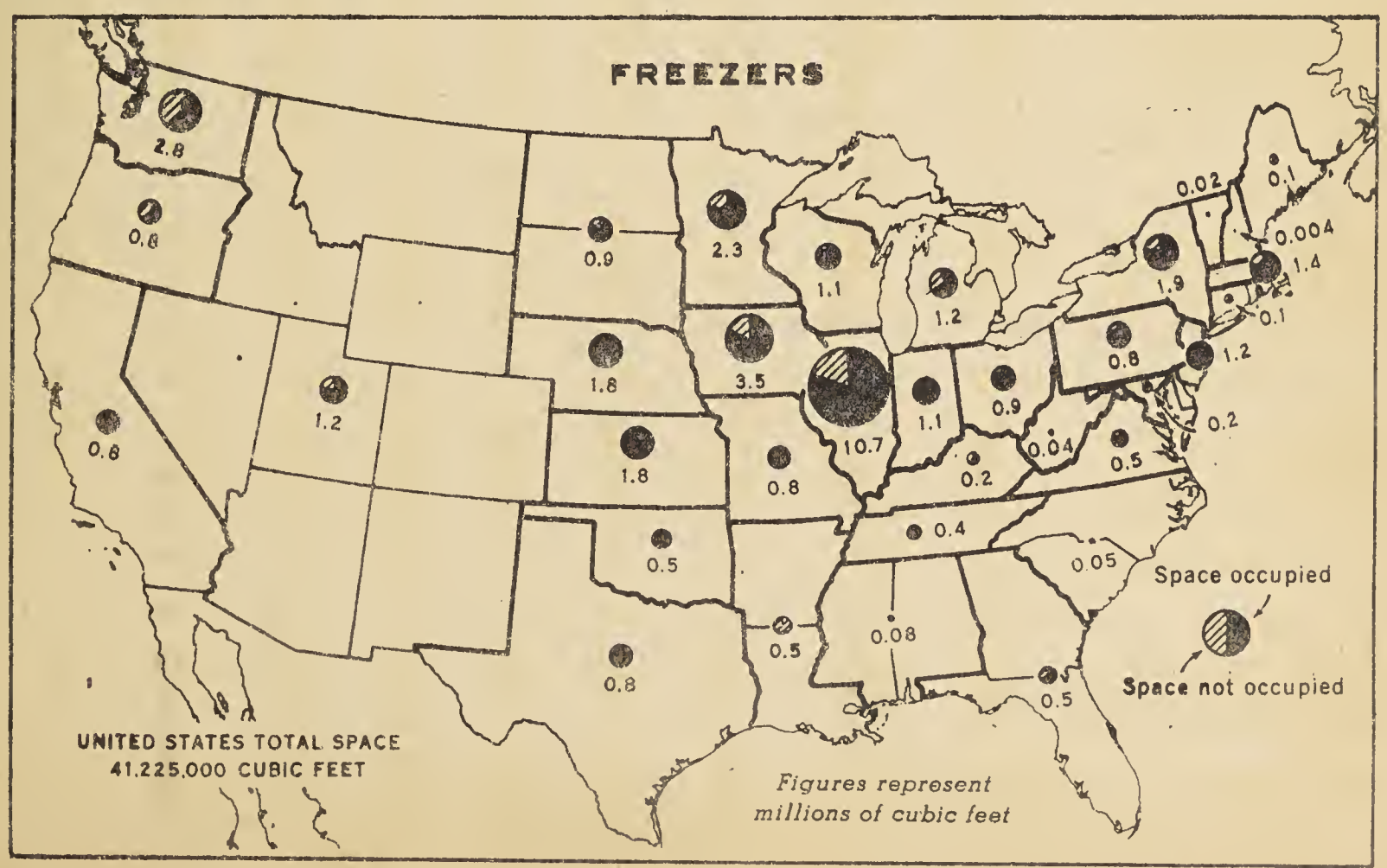

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON MAY 1, AND JUNE 1, 1943 AND 1944.

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			May 1, 1943		June 1, 1943		May 1, 1944		June 1, 1944 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	34	65	23	56	66	84	88	87
Massachusetts.....	2,939	4,542	59	46	70	50	81	81	83	84
R. I. and Conn.....	1,086	422	43	59	40	54	68	92	85	82
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,579	5,391	54	47	60	50	77	82	84	85
New York.....	22,324	14,728	60	58	61	61	78	84	77	86
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	78	67	78	75	86	80	82	81
Pennsylvania.....	9,422	6,364	62	60	64	66	77	88	81	89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	40,050	27,834	64	61	65	66	79	84	79	86
Ohio.....	8,189	6,003	80	79	83	84	85	91	88	93
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	68	68	81	79	91	93	92	96
Illinois.....	18,054	12,636	59	52	71	54	84	86	94	89
Michigan.....	4,616	2,828	54	59	64	64	72	92	79	84
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	44	53	55	65	86	82	90	87
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	37,177	24,151	62	61	71	66	83	88	90	90
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,867	85	73	93	81	93	83	95	85
Iowa.....	772	1,707	76	72	84	84	92	92	95	95
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	81	55	83	68	90	88	92	89
Dakotas and Nebraska....	1,071	2,950	93	76	87	85	93	95	96	94
Kansas.....	2,692	2,012	88	83	88	91	96	92	95	92
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	11,595	15,110	84	68	86	78	93	89	94	90
Delaware.....	404	138	42	29	41	57	82	60	91	63
Maryland and D. C.....	2,088	1,792	89	82	91	83	93	94	98	93
Virginia and West Va....	4,137	2,494	48	65	63	79	63	90	64	93
No. & So. Carolina.....	358	185	36	41	47	86	85	98	69	85
Georgia.....	2,767	911	60	54	64	65	87	87	93	87
Florida.....	992	693	48	62	70	64	75	83	84	84
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,746	6,213	56	68	67	76	75	89	78	90
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	65	56	77	74	86	93	84	-
Tennessee.....	2,509	929	67	66	86	87	95	87	95	96
Alabama.....	679	685	87	69	89	84	93	94	98	84
Mississippi.....	73	64	-	-	78	72	-	-	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	4,518	2,218	71	63	84	81	91	93	96	90
Arkansas.....	328	201	63	49	70	71	64	97	98	97
Louisiana.....	994	742	87	83	90	79	94	91	95	94
Oklahoma.....	989	608	58	72	82	77	96	83	97	84
Texas.....	4,819	2,736	76	78	79	85	94	92	96	93
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	7,130	4,287	74	77	81	81	93	91	96	92
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	86	83	89	89	98	95	93	94
Washington.....	4,966	4,159	54	43	56	46	74	62	72	59
Oregon.....	2,563	4,317	25	37	35	39	90	59	91	64
California.....	13,344	6,025	58	73	52	71	72	87	66	83
PACIFIC.....	20,873	14,501	53	54	50	55	74	72	69	71
UNITED STATES.....	138,988	101,657	4/64	4/62	4/68	4/67	4/82	4/85	4/83	4/86

1/ Preliminary figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.
2/ Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.
3/ Preliminary.
4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES
OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES AND IN MEATPACKING ESTABLISHMENTS ON JUNE 1, 1944

State or Geographic Division	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses Excluding Apple Houses				Meat Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent
NEW ENGLAND.....	481	938	82	47	2,176	776	96	99
New York.....	2,131	1,068	78	84	5,086	592	91	96
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	83	566	588	96	100
Pennsylvania.....	1,909	392	51	97	1,804	353	95	74
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,087	2,004	77	85	7,456	1,533	93	94
Ohio.....	691	459	96	98	4,218	442	98	84
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	100	100
Illinois.....	310	855	92	90	13,538	9,778	94	82
Michigan.....	1,311	828	92	52	1,988	414	100	100
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	90	57	2,226	885	100	99
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	4,540	2,514	92	76	24,389	12,429	97	85
Minnesota.....	132	651	100	35	2,871	1,678	77	94
Iowa.....	515	631	93	91	9,385	2,886	93	81
Missouri.....	46	68	100	100	2,974	757	99	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr....	489	531	95	97	6,754	2,148	100	93
Kansas.....	836	396	100	100	4,865	1,428	97	100
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	2,018	2,277	96	82	26,849	8,897	96	91
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	55	267	96	70	735	171	90	94
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	54	33	81	1,063	502	97	69
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	138	321	96	74	1,798	673	93	72
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	40	58	1,713	358	89	96
Alabama & Mississippi....	41	24	100	80	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	221	163	70	67	1,944	416	91	96
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	542	80	-	1,680	530	100	100
Texas.....	330	80	99	100	2,390	757	98	96
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	376	622	97	100	4,070	1,287	98	97
Mont. Idaho Wyo. & Colo..	173	185	60	89	2,059	543	93	99
Ariz. Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	39	9	585	206	97	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	68	21	2,644	749	95	100
Washington & Oregon.....	580	2,587	70	53	1,314	492	99	99
California.....	98	83	100	100	3,152	623	99	98
PACIFIC.....	678	2,670	76	54	4,466	1,115	99	98
UNITED STATES.....	12,845	11,921	2/86	2/71	75,793	27,875	2/96	2/89

1/ Preliminary figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN ALL APPLE COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES

State or Georgraphic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent
New Hampshire	268	-	-	-
Vermont	497	7	50	-
Massachusetts	2,289	-	6	-
Connecticut	1,816	6	51	100
New York	17,483	264	57	46
New Jersey	1,257	52	67	100
Pennsylvania	2,903	93	37	100
Ohio	786	1	52	-
Indiana	482	-	87	-
Illinois	1,470	41	55	71
Michigan	1,066	-	52	-
Missouri	1,124	2	92	94
Kansas	161	6	36	100
Del. Md. & Va.	12,242	188	52	95
W. Va. & N. C.	2,939	49	46	80
Ky. & Tenn.	332	71	-	-
Ark. Okla. & Texas	340	15	74	-
Idaho & New Mexico	412	24	100	100
Washington	38,367	195	23	73
Oregon	5,422	8	29	-
California	3,588	120	35	86
UNITED STATES	94,809	1,577	2/ 38	2/ 53

1/ Preliminary figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	June 1, 1944					June 1, 1943
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total Bushels	Total Bushels
		Western	Eastern			
	- Thousands -					
New York	-	39	97	47	183	193
New Jersey	-	5	58	30	93	158
Pennsylvania	-	-	30	21	51	102
Illinois	-	14	12	74	100	153
Michigan	-	1	17	25	43	67
Missouri	-	4	-	4	8	33
Virginia	-	1	2	6	9	73
Washington	-	95	-	-	95	450
California	-	149	-	-	149	274
Other States	-	107	37	33	177	313
UNITED STATES	-	415	253	240	908	1,816

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

June 1, 1944 stocks of apples in cold storage were down to 908,000 bushels. Frozen fruit holdings were reduced by 14.8 million pounds during May and frozen vegetable stocks by 7.6 million. June 1 holdings of frozen fruits, totaling 116.1 million, exceeded those of a year earlier by 19.6 million pounds and the 5-year (1939-43) average by 24 million pounds. Frozen vegetable holdings were 98.6 million pounds, which quantity is 41.9 millions greater than that of June 1, 1943 and 49.8 million pounds above the average.

(See table on page 10 for June 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	June 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	June 1 1943	May 1 1944	June 1 1944
	- Thousands -			
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	3	1	-	-
Apples.....Western boxes..	862	991	1,007	415
Apples.....Eastern boxes..	1/	427	666	253
Apples.....bushel baskets.	766	395	578	240
Total Apples.....bushels.....	1,637	1,816	2,251	908
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes...	1	2	1	2
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes....	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties...boxes.....	5	5	15	17
Pears.....bushel baskets.	1	-	-	-
Total Pears.....bushels.....	7	7	16	19
FRUITS, FROZEN				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	2,228	3,032	3,782	2,644
Blueberries..... "	3,835	4,248	9,609	8,105
Cherries..... "	10,677	8,664	8,932	6,194
Logan and Similar Berries.... "	1,561	1,774	2,256	1,610
Raspberries..... "	6,482	7,975	8,806	6,371
Strawberries..... "	31,796	23,398	11,480	18,908
Other fruits..... "	18,482	29,877	64,531	53,334
Classification not reported.. "	17,041	17,547	21,510	18,945
Total..... "	92,102	96,515	130,906	116,111
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....	5,933	4,841	2,643	5,219
Beans, lima..... "	8,068	7,437	4,826	3,736
Beans, snap..... "	3,060	1,886	8,393	6,198
Broccoli, green..... "	1,188	958	3,148	3,042
Corn, sweet..... "	3,635	2,282	8,067	5,692
Peas, green..... "	13,406	13,503	21,035	14,804
Spinach..... "	4,339	6,910	8,999	10,413
Other Vegetables..... "	4,893	10,191	23,551	23,038
Classification not reported.. "	4,296	8,681	25,514	26,434
Total..... "	48,818	56,689	106,176	98,576

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Creamery butter stocks showed a slight increase during May. This increase was 383,000 pounds compared with an into-storage movement a year ago at this period of 52.6 million pounds. The 5-year (1939-43) average increase was 29.7 million pounds. Stocks on June 1 were 69.7 millions pounds or 13.1 millions below those of a year earlier; but 6.8 millions above average.

Cheese stocks were 163.1 million pounds or 65.8 million pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and 40.7 millions above average.

There was a heavy into-storage movement of both shell and frozen eggs. Shell egg holdings increased during the month by 2.7 million cases and frozen eggs by 75.2 million pounds. The total case equivalent of both shell and frozen eggs on hand June 1, 1944 was 17.5 million cases. This quantity exceeds June 1, 1943 stocks by 2.6 million cases and the 5-year average by 6.4 million cases.

Stocks of frozen poultry were reduced by 7.3 million pounds and the 122.7 million pounds on hand June 1 is 101.8 millions above those of a year ago and 56.3 million pounds above average.

Included in the tables below are D.P.M.A. owned stocks of 1,326,000 pounds of butter and 48,694,000 pounds of cheese, and WFA holdings of 8,627,000 pounds of butter and 14,939,000 pounds of cheese. Figures on WFA owned eggs are not available at this time.

(See tables on pages 10 and 11 for June 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions.)

Commodity		June 1 5-yr. av. 1939-43	June 1 1943	May 1 1944	June 1 1944
		- Thousands -			
CREAM	40-qt. cans	221	288	241	350
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	pounds	62,835	82,761	69,276	69,659
DPMA holdings	"	8,742	-	9,547	1,326
WFA holdings	"	6,208	13,092	18,878	8,627
*Other stocks	"	47,885	69,669	40,851	59,706
CHEESE					
American, total	"	104,435	80,495	125,097	137,828
DPMA holdings	"	-	-	31,090	48,694
WFA holdings	"	-	7,929	20,246	14,939
*Other stocks	"	87,359	72,566	73,761	74,195
Swiss including block	"	2,931	1,426	447	654
Brick and Munster	"	882	589	231	291
Limburger	"	677	132	117	181
All other varieties	"	13,496	14,685	28,718	24,144
TOTAL CHEESE	"	122,421	97,327	154,610	163,098
EGGS					
Shell, total	cases	6,470	8,171	6,963	**9,659
Frozen, total	pounds	171,823	251,526	218,032	293,183
Frozen 1/	equivalent cases	4,582	6,707	5,814	7,818
TOTAL EGGS 2/	cases	11,052	14,878	12,777	17,477
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	pounds	3,834	1,231	6,442	4,776
Fryers	"	3,096	1,470	9,144	7,072
Roasters	"	8,689	3,049	20,816	15,194
Fowls	"	11,415	3,523	34,952	30,329
Turkeys	"	25,423	7,661	30,313	36,103
Ducks	"	2,153	416	1,183	2,386
Miscellaneous poultry	"	11,858	2,526	16,203	16,094
Unclassified poultry	"	-	1,087	10,991	10,779
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	"	66,468	20,963	130,044	122,733

*Includes stocks which may be set aside for future delivery to government agencies, stocks held for Army and Navy and some commercially held on which no specific information is available.

**Includes stocks held by WFA, on which complete information is not available at the moment.

1/Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/SPECIAL NOTE: 80 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of June 1, 1944 were classified as follows: whites 17 percent; yolks 11 percent; and mixed 72 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

Stocks of all frozen & cured meats were reduced by a net of 44.2 million pounds during May 1944. Frozen & cured beef holdings were down 26.3 million pounds from May 1, pork stocks by 13.8 million, frozen lamb & mutton by 2.3 million and trimmings & offal 1.9 million pounds.

Beef stocks on hand on June 1, 1944 totaled 244.7 million pounds compared with 90.1 million pounds a year earlier and 70.6 millions for the 5 yr. (1939-43) average. Pork stocks on June 1 were 771 millions compared with 519.8 millions and 598.2 million pounds for a year earlier and the average respectively. There were 14.4 million pounds of frozen lamb & mutton on hand on June 1. This quantity is 4.1 million pounds greater than that of a year earlier and 9.3 millions heavier than average.

Lard & rendered pork fat stocks were reduced somewhat during May. The 489.8 million pounds on hand June 1 was 323.6 millions above that of June 1, 1943 and 273.5 million pounds above average. Included in the tables below are 51.4 million pounds of cured pork cuts and 358 million pounds of lard and pork fat owned by W.F.A.

(See table on page 11 for June 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	June 1 5-yr. av. 1939-43	June 1 1943	May 1 1944	June 1 1944
	- Thousand pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	57,269	80,213	261,041	235,865
In cure and cured	13,373	9,847	9,953	8,871
Total Beef	70,642	90,060	270,994	244,736
PORK				
Frozen	259,826	215,135	375,500	377,758
Dry salt in cure and cured	101,756	106,908	198,091	191,220 1/
Pickled in cure and cured	236,603	197,755	211,210	202,054 1/
Total Pork	598,185	519,798	784,801	771,032 1/
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen	5,076	10,284	16,723	14,417
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured	84,504	93,557	135,483	133,614
TOTAL MEATS	758,407	713,699	1,208,001	1,163,799 1/
LARD	216,249	156,447	466,784	453,473 1/
RENDERED PORK FAT	2/	9,682	31,451	36,292 1/

1/ Included in the above figures are 51,437,000 pounds of cured pork cuts and 358,012,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat held by WFA in storage outside of processors hands.

2/ Previously included with lard.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JUNE 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FRUITS, FRESH										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apples.....Western boxes...	-	44	29	4	4	85	3	-	246	415
Apples.....Eastern boxes...	17	185	47	-	3	-	1	-	-	253
Apples.....bushel baskets..	-	98	125	7	8	1	-	1	-	240
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	-	13	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	17
Pears.....bushel baskets..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRUITS, FROZEN										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	27	379	491	298	265	68	125	131	860	2,644
Blueberries..... "	1,039	3,350	2,833	602	129	14	8	49	81	8,105
Cherries..... "	223	2,236	2,308	317	239	57	71	343	400	6,194
Young Logan and similar berries..... "	26	148	506	118	102	9	91	3	607	1,610
Raspberries..... "	846	2,435	1,754	279	150	63	158	30	656	6,371
Strawberries..... "	1,022	4,510	3,485	1,082	3,272	889	3,579	99	970	18,908
Other fruits..... "	2,490	27,087	16,232	4,384	4,928	1,604	2,729	2,437	10,388	72,279
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream.....40-qt. cans.....	10	176	61	25	37	1	2	1	37	350
Butter, creamery.....pounds.....	2,226	20,022	20,983	10,386	713	551	1,421	1,305	12,052	69,659
Cheese, American.....pounds.....	779	34,021	69,934	11,356	2,144	2,374	3,646	2,792	10,782	137,828
Cheese, Swiss including block..... "	-	128	432	24	7	2	1	-	60	654
Cheese, brick and Munster..... "	-	6	262	14	7	-	-	-	2	291
Cheese, Limburger..... "	-	68	104	2	-	-	-	-	7	181
Cheese, all other varieties..... "	930	11,193	4,734	2,081	74	1,717	447	210	2,758	24,144
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	330	1,715	2,869	1,402	409	363	680	205	1,686	9,659
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	6,887	35,050	63,931	123,680	6,066	8,576	30,260	2,763	15,970	293,183

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JUNE 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds....	381	1,371	1,605	716	398	41	13	38	213	4,776
Fryers..... "	180	2,459	2,307	1,157	708	12	114	36	99	7,072
Roasters..... "	1,934	6,[illegible]	4,082	2,078	83	9	99	71	483	15,194
Fowls..... "	1,531	10,762	8,912	5,332	750	203	700	130	1,909	30,329
Turkeys..... "	1,054	3,5[illegible]0	6,971	9,232	329	54	627	1,487	12,839	36,103
Ducks..... "	137	1,[illegible]60	293	19	122	-	4	-	31	2,386
Miscellaneous poultry..... "	661	3,944	7,312	2,071	319	576	625	41	545	16,094
Unclassified poultry..... "	157	2,076	890	1,470	424	271	448	387	4,656	10,779
MEATS AND LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds....	13,555	58,114	60,587	56,140	5,255	2,337	9,828	5,873	23,176	235,865
Beef, in cure and cured..... "	56	1,067	4,179	2,324	248	97	657	136	107	8,871
Pork, frozen.....pounds....	10,434	53,370	109,933	137,847	17,911	6,911	13,039	7,846	20,467	377,758
Pork, dry salt in cure and cured..... "	2,616	6,795	78,308	63,299	11,016	2,024	6,420	1,481	19,261	191,220
Pork, pickled in cure and cured..... "	5,221	15,702	64,199	84,802	10,450	3,115	8,000	3,541	7,024	202,054
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....pounds....	1,748	3,424	3,087	2,545	402	70	1,975	104	1,062	14,417
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal...pounds....	5,864	25,017	45,601	40,253	4,720	2,229	3,241	1,780	4,909	133,514
Lard.....pounds....	10,907	146,571	138,247	72,829	49,758	7,627	8,590	4,351	14,593	453,473
Rendered pork fat.....pounds....	1,078	2,500	18,903	9,182	466	164	1,215	597	2,187	36,292

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
			- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	9	1,774	714	177	4,430	5,214
Other States		452	65	153	2,457	921
NEW ENGLAND		2,226	779	330	6,887	6,135
New York	128	9,704	16,968	755	15,089	19,848
New Jersey	18	5,894	12,020	478	8,306	8,803
Pennsylvania	30	4,424	5,033	482	11,655	3,606
MIDDLE ATLANTIC		20,022	34,021	1,715	35,050	32,257
Ohio	8	3,163	3,711	360	8,791	3,898
Indiana		371	218	66	4,483	533
Illinois	6	13,307	6,563	1,862	40,953	25,050
Michigan	13	2,679	3,129	431	6,603	1,878
Wisconsin	34	1,463	56,313	150	3,101	1,013
EAST NORTH CENTRAL		20,983	69,934	2,869	63,931	32,372
Minnesota	6	4,955	1,594	222	16,457	2,589
Iowa	7	611	15	151	18,986	1,660
Missouri	12	2,603	7,517	527	42,534	6,075
Nebraska		1,830	296	135	25,718	8,335
Kansas		220	1,934	367	18,745	3,370
Dakotas		167	-	-	1,240	46
WEST NORTH CENTRAL		10,386	11,356	1,402	123,680	22,075
SOUTH ATLANTIC		713	2,144	409	6,066	3,133
Kentucky		14	76	118	1,105	438
Tennessee		497	2,217	226	6,583	446
Alabama & Mississippi		40	81	19	888	282
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL		551	2,374	363	8,576	1,166
Oklahoma		220	1,036	103	5,545	151
Texas	2	966	2,241	491	21,793	1,970
Arkansas & Louisiana		235	369	86	2,922	509
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL		1,421	3,646	680	30,260	2,630
Colorado		331	326	75	1,534	793
Other States		974	2,466	130	1,229	1,397
MOUNTAIN		1,305	2,792	205	2,763	2,190
Washington		4,756	1,529	605	2,674	4,388
Oregon		994	3,754	216	1,753	5,216
California	33	6,302	5,499	865	11,543	11,171
PACIFIC		12,052	10,782	1,686	15,970	20,775
Other States (Combined for cream only)	44					
UNITED STATES	350	69,659	137,828	9,659	293,183	122,733

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COLD STORAGE REPORT
AS OF JULY 1, 1944

Reports from cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants to the War Food Administration indicate the following situation in both commercial and Government commodity holdings and space occupancy on July 1, 1944.

The figures shown in the accompanying tables are not in all cases comparable with those shown in the past, due to certain refinements, segregations and combinations of items on the July 1 questionnaire. However, these are explained in footnotes.

The over-all situation shows substantial increases in frozen fruits and vegetables, creamery butter, cheese, shell and frozen eggs and frozen poultry. On the other hand, there were heavy reductions in stocks of frozen and cured meats and lard and rendered pork fat.

All items with the exception of creamery butter were greatly in excess of those of July 1, 1943 and the July 1 5-year (1939-43) average. The warehouses are all carrying heavier loads in terms of tonnage than they have ever done at any time in the past.

Holdings of shell eggs reached an all time high and the same is true of frozen eggs.

While the storages are still bulging with their heavy loads it is fortunate that the out-movement of commodities almost off-set the in-movement.

The space occupancy situation on July 1, 1944 was 85 percent of capacity for coolers and 87 percent for freezers. A month earlier coolers were 84 percent and occupied and freezers 87 percent.

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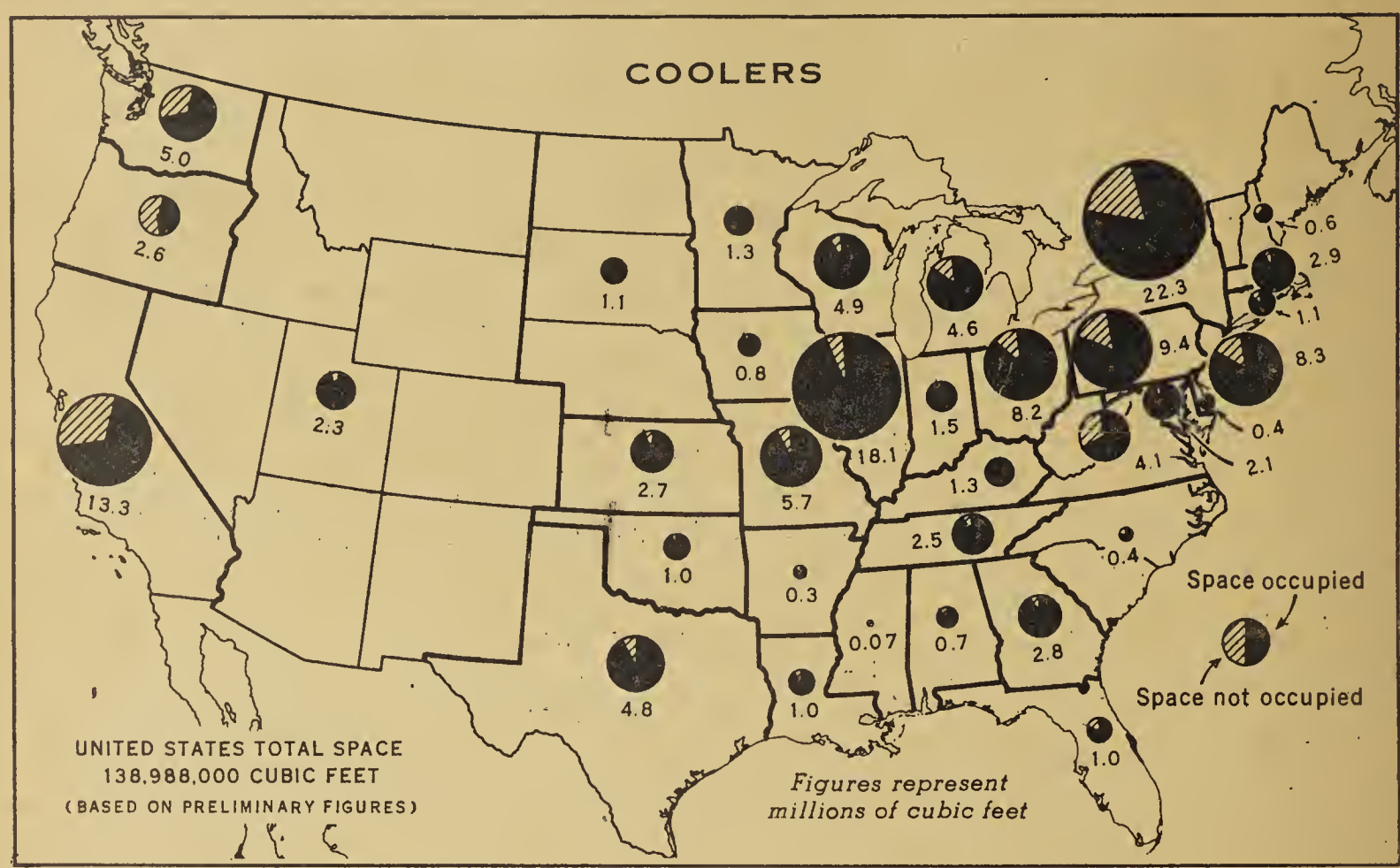
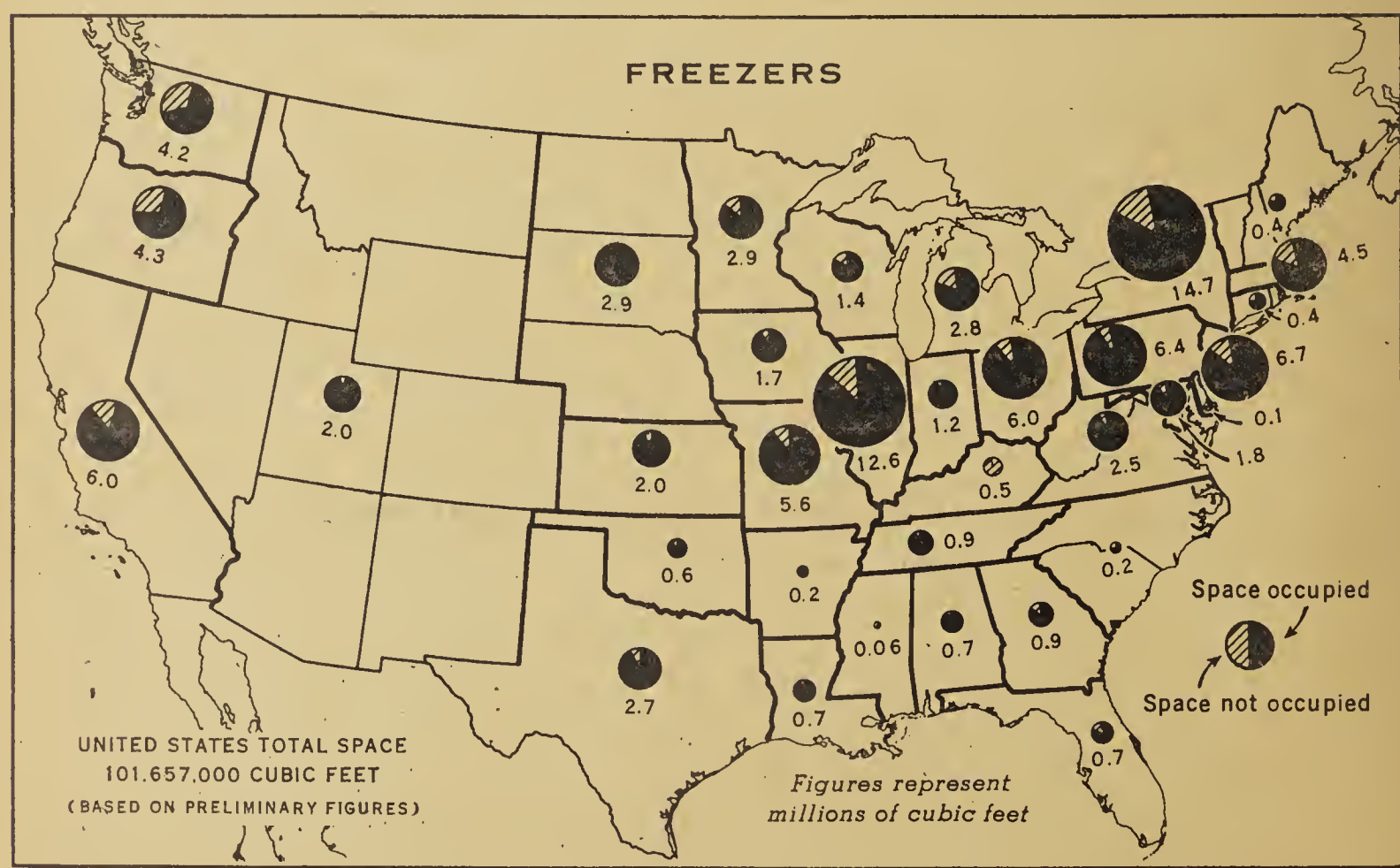
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES

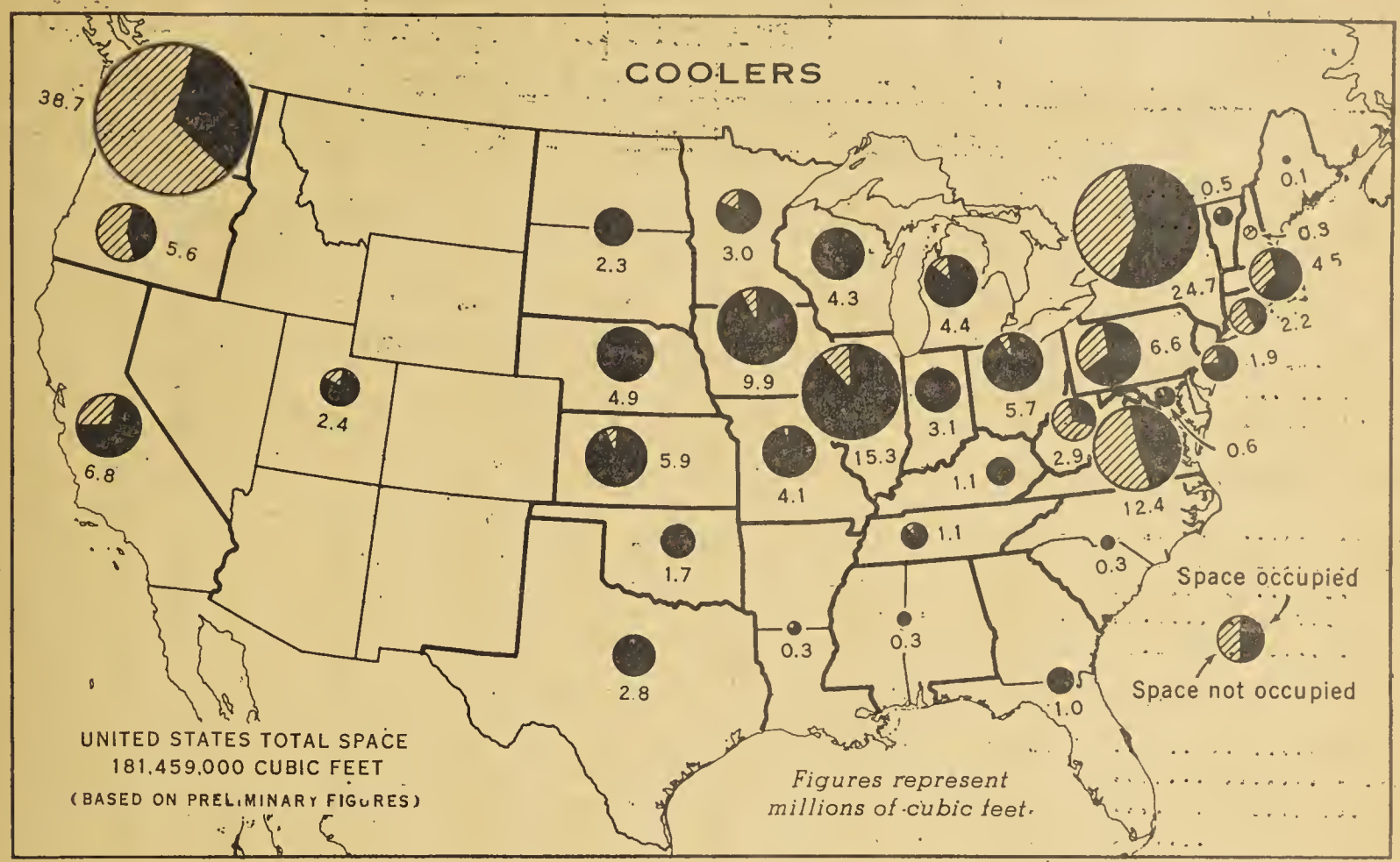
JULY 1, 1944

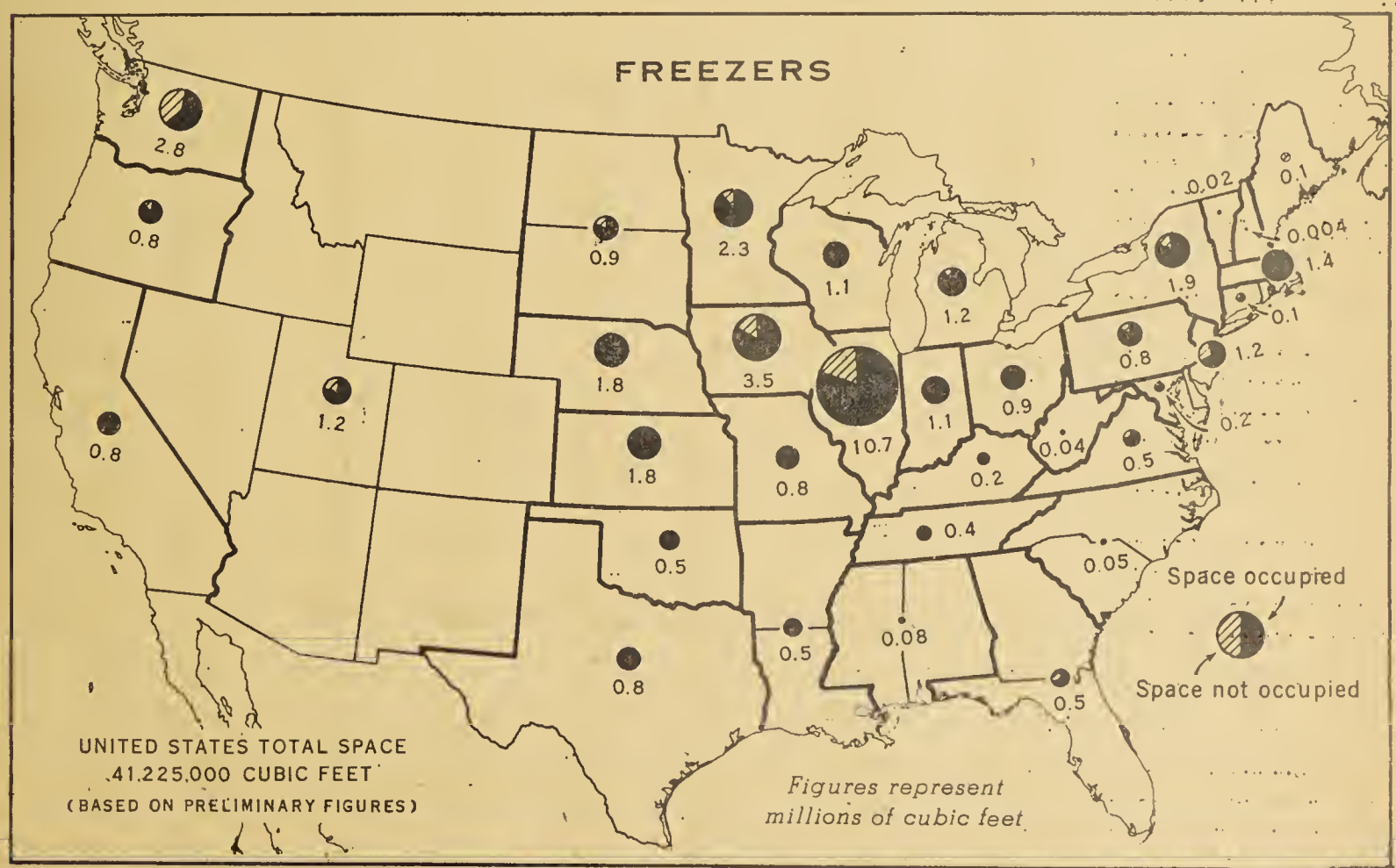




NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN MEAT-PACKING PLANTS, PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES, AND ALL APPLE HOUSES

JULY 1, 1944





NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON JUNE 1, AND JULY 1, 1943 AND 1944.

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			June 1, 1943		July 1, 1943		June 1, 1944		July 1, 1944 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	23	56	24	54	88	87	79	85
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	70	50	84	71	83	84	97	85
R. I. and Conn.....	1,055	421	40	54	34	60	85	82	91	79
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	60	50	67	69	84	85	94	84
New York.....	22,257	14,681	61	61	73	70	77	86	82	86
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	78	75	84	81	82	81	86	89
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	64	66	73	76	81	89	84	93
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	65	66	75	74	79	86	83	88
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	83	84	89	84	88	93	89	91
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	81	79	82	85	92	96	96	96
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	71	54	81	70	94	89	95	88
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	64	64	78	80	79	84	86	83
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	55	65	72	81	90	87	92	84
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	37,191	24,151	71	66	81	77	90	91	92	88
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	93	81	94	96	95	85	99	87
Iowa.....	772	1,706	84	84	83	86	90	95	94	93
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	83	68	92	85	92	89	93	90
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	87	85	95	92	96	94	99	100
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	88	91	90	94	95	92	96	95
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	11,494	15,104	86	78	91	89	94	90	95	92
Delaware.....	403	139	41	57	52	66	91	63	78	76
Maryland and D.C.....	2,089	1,791	91	83	90	82	98	93	96	93
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	63	79	59	88	64	93	70	94
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	47	86	74	90	80	85	79	74
Georgia.....	2,766	912	64	65	66	68	93	87	93	87
Florida.....	992	693	70	64	76	77	84	84	82	85
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	67	76	68	81	79	90	80	90
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	77	74	85	81	84	-	100	-
Tennessee.....	2,509	929	86	87	87	79	95	96	93	95
Alabama.....	678	686	89	84	92	89	98	84	92	89
Mississippi.....	73	64	78	72	78	19	100	100	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	4,517	2,219	84	81	87	82	97	93	91	83
Arkansas.....	329	200	70	71	73	60	98	97	95	98
Louisiana.....	994	742	90	79	87	90	95	94	92	93
Oklahoma.....	989	608	82	77	92	85	97	85	97	87
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	79	85	79	88	97	94	93	93
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	7,320	4,098	81	81	82	87	96	92	93	92
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	89	89	79	89	93	95	92	94
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	56	46	83	55	72	62	69	68
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	35	39	22	53	91	64	45	72
California.....	13,344	6,025	52	71	60	78	69	83	69	[illegible]
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	50	55	58	64	72	72	65	77
UNITED STATES.....	136,872	101,422	4/68	4/67	4/ 76	4/ 77	4/ 84	4/87	4/ 85	4/ 87

1/ Figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.
2/ Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.
3/ Preliminary.
4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES
OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES AND IN MEATPACKING ESTABLISHMENTS ON JULY 1, 1944

State or Geographic Division	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses Excluding Apple Houses				Meat Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	87	86	2,176	776	97	98
New York.....	2,035	1,070	83	90	5,086	592	93	90
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	82	566	588	95	65
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	75	100	1,804	353	97	68
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	80	90	7,456	1,533	94	73
Ohio.....	692	459	96	97	4,218	442	94	91
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	100	100
Illinois.....	308	855	88	90	13,538	9,778	95	81
Michigan.....	1,298	828	92	85	1,988	414	100	100
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	95	83	2,226	885	100	100
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	4,526	2,514	92	89	24,389	12,429	97	88
Minnesota.....	132	651	100	73	2,871	1,678	80	94
Iowa.....	515	631	96	94	9,385	2,886	93	81
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	99	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr...	501	545	98	98	6,754	2,148	100	91
Kansas.....	870	399	100	100	4,865	1,428	93	98
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	2,065	2,294	98	91	26,849	8,897	95	91
Del., Md., Va. & W. Va..	52	269	12	48	850	55	97	73
N.C., S.C., Ga. & Fla...	83	53	100	100	1,063	503	100	71
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	16	67	1,913	558	98	72
Kentucky & Tennessee....	180	139	97	94	1,713	358	95	96
Alabama & Mississippi...	41	24	100	55	231	58	-	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	221	163	97	89	1,944	416	95	96
Ark., La. & Oklahoma....	46	543	80	-	1,680	530	100	100
Texas.....	350	80	100	100	2,390	757	98	96
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	396	623	98	100	4,070	1,287	98	96
Mont, Idaho, Wyo, & Colo.	173	185	100	100	2,059	543	95	96
Ariz., Utah & Nevada....	133	227	48	19	585	206	98	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	57	27	2,644	749	96	98
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	94	62	1,314	492	99	100
California.....	98	84	98	94	3,152	623	99	96
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	94	63	4,466	1,115	99	97
UNITED STATES.....	12,864	11,914	2/ 88	2/ 81	75,907	27,760	2/ 96	2/ 89

1/ Figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN ALL APPLE COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Pct. of Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	
New Hampshire	268	-	--	--
Vermont	497	7	85	86
Massachusetts	2,330	-	6	-
Connecticut	1,848	6	23	37
New York	17,647	309	50	61
New Jersey	1,237	52	66	100
Pennsylvania	2,903	93	41	100
Ohio	786	1	36	--
Indiana	482	-	93	--
Illinois	1,470	41	51	--
Michigan	1,066	-	59	--
Missouri	1,124	2	85	--
Kansas	161	6	50	100
Del. Md. & Va.	12,342	188	45	95
W. Va. & N.C.	2,939	49	34	--
Ky. & Tenn.	332	71	100	--
Ark. Okla. & Texas	340	15	65	--
Idaho & New Mex.	412	24	64	--
Washington	40,384	70	30	28
Oregon	5,422	8	28	--
California	3,588	120	24	100
UNITED STATES	97,478	1,062	2/ 37	2/ 72

1/ Figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

DRIED FRUITS, CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, AND NUTS

Commodity	July 1 5-yr.av. 1939-43	July 1 1943	June 1 1944	July 1 1944
	- Thousand pounds -			
Dried and evaporated fruits	Historical data not available		116,417	134,276
Canned fruits and vegetables				1,975
Nuts in shell				22,256
Nut meats				54,118

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Cold storage holdings of frozen fruits were increased during June by a net of 15.6 million pounds. The total on hand on July 1, 1944, 132.5 million pounds was 25.4 millions greater than that of July 1, 1943 and 11 million pounds above the 5-year (1939-43) average. Frozen vegetable stocks totaling 115.2 million pounds were 41.3 million pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and 55.6 millions above average. The net into-storage movement during June, 1944 was 17.3 million pounds. There have been refinements in the tables on frozen fruits and vegetables so that the various items in all cases are not entirely comparable with past data.

(See tables on pages 10 and 11 for July 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

COMMODITY		July 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	July 1 1943	June 1 1944	July 1 1944
		- Thousands -			
FROZEN FRUITS					
Apples	pounds	-	-	-	9,752
Blackberries	"	2,737	3,853	2,648	3,530
Cherries	"	8,461	6,123	6,189	5,342
Young, Logan, Boysen etc	"	2,507	2,538	1,612	2,831
Raspberries	"	6,703	5,968	6,415	4,744
Strawberries	"	51,561	36,257	19,373	32,519
Grapes	"	-	-	-	4,911
Plums and prunes	"	-	-	-	3,570
Peaches	"	-	-	-	3,113
Fruit Juices and purees	"	-	-	-	8,350
*All other fruits	"	49,470	52,399	80,693	53,851
Total	"	121,439	107,138	116,930	132,513
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
Asparagus	pounds	7,098	4,559	5,303	7,180
Beans, lima	"	6,806	4,809	3,761	2,322
Beans, snap	"	3,188	2,676	6,216	5,171
Broccoli, green	"	1,066	821	3,091	3,049
Cauliflower	"	-	-	-	1,233
Corn, sweet	"	3,008	1,420	5,708	3,787
Peas, green	"	21,878	16,305	14,956	23,324
Spinach	"	4,902	6,845	10,404	11,699
Brussel sprouts	"	-	-	-	1,698
Pumpkin and squash	"	-	-	-	2,274
Baked beans	"	-	-	-	2,401
Vegetable purees	"	-	-	-	524
All other vegetables	"	12,708	36,453	49,471	50,574
Total	"	60,654	73,888	98,910	115,236

* Blueberries now included with "All other fruits".

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

The outstanding feature of commodity holdings in the dairy and poultry ~~products~~ field was that of eggs. On July 1, 1944 there were in cold storage 11,354,000 cases of shell and 354,900,000 pounds of frozen or a total of case equivalent of 20,808,000. This, of course, is an all-time high. Shell egg holdings exceeded those of July 1, 1943 by 2,483,000 cases and the July 1 5-year (1939-43) average by 3,809,000 cases.

Frozen egg holdings were 32.1 million pounds in excess of those of a year earlier and 140.6 million pounds greater than average. Stocks of creamery butter which totaled 106.9 million pounds were less than those of a year ago by 50.6 million pounds and 14.6 millions below average. The into-storage movement during June was 37.3 millions which compares with a similar movement a year ago of 74.8 million pounds and an average movement of 58.7 million pounds.

Cheese stocks on hand July 1 were 203.9 million pounds. This quantity compares with 144.9 million pounds on hand a year earlier and 152.7 millions for the 5-year average. The into-storage movement totaled 41.2 million pounds compared with 47.5 millions a year earlier and 30.3 millions for the average.

A net into-storage movement occurred in poultry. July 1 stocks totaling 131.1 million pounds indicated a net increase during June 1944 of 8.4 million pounds. July 1 holdings were 105.7 million pounds in excess of a year ago and 64.1 millions in excess of the 5-year average. Included in the table below are DPMA holdings of butter totaling 6,371,000 pounds, WFA holdings of 2,850,000 pounds; DPMA holdings of cheese totaling 40,513,000 pounds and WFA holdings of cheese 29,817,000 pounds. WFA also held 2,426,000 cases of shell eggs.

(See table on page 10 for July 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	July 1 5-yr.av. 1939-43	July 1 1943	June 1 1944	July 1 1944
	- Thousands -			
CREAM				
Fluid.....pounds.....	-	-	-	25,077
Plastic..... "	-	-	-	7,545
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	121,502	157,540	69,663	106,922
DPMA holdings..... "	22,851	93,523	1,326	6,371
WFA holdings..... "	8,332	15,229	8,627	2,850
*Other stocks..... "	90,319	48,788	59,710	97,701
CHEESE				
American, total.....pounds.....	129,072	117,094	137,244	166,802
DPMA holdings..... "	-	13,006	48,694	40,513
WFA holdings..... "	-	6,118	14,939	29,817
*Other stocks..... "	111,827	97,970	73,611	96,472
Swiss including block..... "	3,218	1,613	656	608
Brick and Munster..... "	1,161	779	291	708
All other varieties..... "	19,290	25,381	24,542	35,771
TOTAL CHEESE..... "	152,741	144,867	162,733	203,889
EGGS				
Shell, total.....cases.....	7,545	8,871	9,632	** 11,354
Frozen, total.....pounds.....	214,338	322,777	292,445	354,900
Frozen 1/.....equivalent cases.....	5,716	8,607	7,799	9,464
TOTAL EGGS 2/.....cases.....	13,261	17,478	17,431	20,818
DRIED EGGS				
Whole.....pounds.....	-	-	-	78,066
Yolks.....pounds.....	-	-	-	3,578
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	4,308	1,486	4,753	4,334
Fryers..... "	2,510	1,665	7,083	6,590
Roasters..... "	6,413	2,498	15,241	11,950
Fowls..... "	13,275	4,580	30,385	37,653
Turkeys..... "	23,705	8,141	35,658	35,382
Ducks..... "	4,451	1,077	2,387	4,932
Miscellaneous poultry..... "	13,329	3,757	16,376	16,045
Unclassified poultry..... "	-	2,175	10,846	14,197
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY..... "	67,991	25,379	122,729	131,083

*Includes stocks which may be set aside for future delivery to government agencies, stocks held for Army Navy and some commercially held on which no specific information is available.

**Includes stocks held by WFA, on which complete information is not available at the moment.

1/Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/SPECIAL NOTE: 82 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of July 1, 1944 were classified as follows: whites 15 percent: yolks 10 percent: and mixed 75 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

The new questionnaire for collecting information on cold storage stocks was expanded effective July 1. The changes made have interfered with the comparability of past data. Frozen and cured trimmings which previously were included with edible offal are now included with the appropriate type of meat. Veal appears as a new item, and lard and rendered pork fat have been combined. However, while the particular items may not be entirely comparable, the over-all has not been greatly affected.

Total meat stocks were reduced by 54 million pounds during June. The July 1, 1944 holdings, totaling 1,105.7 million pounds, were 402.4 million pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and 385.1 million pounds in excess of the July 1, 1939-43, 5-year average.

Lard and rendered pork fat stocks were 420.9 million pounds. This quantity exceeds July 1, 1943 holdings by 200 million pounds and the 5-year average by 188.7 million pounds. Included in the figures of total stocks are 62.4 million pounds of cured pork cuts and 300.6 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat owned by WFA in warehouses outside of processors hands.

(See table on page 11 for July 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	July 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	July 1 1943	June 1 1944	July 1 1944
	- Thousands pounds -			
BEEF*				
Frozen	50,210	74,504	234,647	193,230
In cure and cured and smoked	12,051	7,240	8,861	12,272
Total Beef	62,261	81,744	243,508	205,502
PORK*				
Frozen	234,670	212,651	379,434	383,050
Dry salt in cure, cured	107,819	128,096	189,315	185,912 1/
All other in cure, cured and smoked	224,545	173,037	200,389	230,554 1/
Total Pork	567,034	513,784	769,138	799,516 1/
LAMB AND MUTTON*				
Frozen	4,370	7,808	14,479	14,613
VEAL*				
Frozen	-	-	-	8,700
ALL EDIBLE OFFAL*				
Frozen and cured	86,893	99,938	132,575	77,323
TOTAL MEATS	720,558	703,274	1,159,700	1,105,654 1/
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT	232,150	220,831	490,281	420,861 1/

* Trimmings heretofore included with offal now included with the appropriate meat item.

1/ Included in the above figures are 62,440,000 pounds of cured pork cuts and 300,639,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat held by WFA in storage outside of processors hands.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JULY 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
DRIED FRUITS, CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, AND NUTS										
Dried and evaporated fruits.....pounds.....	2,198	70,069	14,955	4,065	25,377	1,382	788	120	15,322	134,276
Canned fruits and vegetables..... "	-	257	122	-	1,596	-	-	-	-	1,975
Nuts, in shell..... "	3,095	3,092	3,553	612	5,013	512	4,470	32	1,877	22,256
Nut meats..... "	3,660	16,828	25,453	1,728	2,017	405	573	706	2,748	54,118
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS										
Cream (not including plastic).....pounds.....	240	12,773	5,553	3,197	2,101	27	180	247	759	25,077
Cream, plastic..... "	1,271	2,667	921	1,502	66	38	245	300	535	7,545
Butter, creamery..... "	3,439	28,324	30,657	19,146	1,165	1,091	1,920	3,181	17,999	106,922
Cheese, American Cheddar..... "	945	43,748	87,051	13,871	2,488	4,420	5,506	760	8,013	166,802
Cheese, Swiss, including block..... "	-	99	414	25	1	1	-	-	68	608
Cheese, brick and Munster..... "	-	2	606	95	1	-	-	-	4	708
Cheese, all other varieties..... "	897	13,902	6,151	2,884	200	82	1,240	3,010	7,405	35,771
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	323	2,135	3,050	1,497	486	329	640	271	2,623	11,354
Eggs, frozen (total).....pounds.....	7,430	39,098	86,167	149,195	6,389	8,427	37,577	3,651	16,966	354,900
Eggs, dried, whole..... "	46	29,536	26,387	11,493	2,616	785	4,533	739	1,931	78,066
Eggs, dried, yolk..... "	-	2,653	106	200	-	-	576	-	43	3,578
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	589	1,213	1,242	854	119	24	17	3	273	4,334
Fryers..... "	133	2,295	1,658	1,261	860	27	51	45	260	6,590
Roasters..... "	1,369	5,858	2,841	1,370	145	15	57	26	269	11,950
Fowls..... "	2,333	13,585	10,303	6,161	1,046	139	751	157	3,178	37,653
Turkeys..... "	922	3,588	6,883	8,636	415	55	897	1,413	12,573	35,382
Ducks..... "	384	3,534	610	102	189	-	4	-	109	4,932
Miscellaneous..... "	831	3,443	6,942	2,278	453	1,076	201	38	783	16,045
Unclassified..... "	162	4,477	913	1,389	1,128	217	879	521	4,511	14,197
FROZEN FRUITS										
Apples.....pounds.....	499	2,683	1,972	674	1,868	227	603	133	1,093	9,752
Blackberries..... "	59	553	398	759	311	157	405	129	759	3,530
Cherries..... "	138	1,641	1,809	452	221	31	33	251	766	5,342
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc..... "	132	141	896	129	128	39	190	1	1,175	2,831
Raspberries..... "	659	1,781	1,193	216	116	81	61	24	613	4,744
Strawberries..... "	877	7,121	4,149	1,295	2,939	1,727	2,870	131	11,410	32,519
Grapes..... "	41	2,990	1,621	149	-	-	85	5	20	4,911
Plums and prunes..... "	231	1,867	411	74	11	-	499	25	452	3,570
Peaches..... "	94	1,541	274	51	293	14	116	160	570	3,113
Fruit juices and purees..... "	606	3,927	1,261	492	841	-	305	15	903	8,350
All other fruits..... "	1,564	19,536	11,369	3,564	1,821	1,165	980	1,462	12,390	53,851

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JULY 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FROZEN VEGETABLES										
Asparagus.....pounds.....	91	1,750	842	540	622	3	37	59	3,236	7,180
Beans, lima..... "	66	1,080	408	107	179	17	13	35	417	2,322
Beans, snap..... "	275	2,299	936	434	445	53	106	77	546	5,171
Broccoli, green..... "	141	1,441	517	73	273	15	28	10	551	3,049
Cauliflower..... "	121	197	344	108	158	8	30	11	256	1,233
Corn, sweet..... "	277	1,408	626	619	245	9	31	45	527	3,787
Peas, green..... "	295	6,141	2,203	2,994	1,148	52	186	256	10,049	23,324
Spinach..... "	496	3,535	1,905	625	1,061	43	240	171	3,623	11,699
Brussel sprouts..... "	176	522	316	157	197	-	105	7	218	1,698
Pumpkin and squash..... "	173	896	430	116	203	10	65	23	358	2,274
Baked beans..... "	867	243	628	191	99	38	40	154	141	2,401
Vegetable purees..... "	285	1	52	1	85	-	-	10	90	524
All other vegetables..... "	724	28,217	4,288	1,274	1,103	557	766	825	12,820	50,574
MEATS AND LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	9,264	54,093	45,707	44,659	4,388	2,128	6,266	6,657	20,068	193,230
Veal, frozen..... "	974	1,733	2,340	1,638	112	386	344	168	1,005	8,700
Pork, frozen..... "	11,214	54,905	116,954	143,109	16,717	5,753	10,069	7,375	16,954	383,050
Lamb and mutton, frozen..... "	1,625	3,407	3,296	2,979	408	93	1,757	209	839	14,613
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked..... "	12	3,536	4,191	2,857	484	32	632	54	474	12,272
Dry salt pork, in cure and cured..... "	2,194	6,382	74,674	64,337	12,025	2,110	5,126	1,787	17,277	185,912
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked..... "	6,346	30,342	72,365	88,062	11,133	2,338	6,794	3,111	10,063	230,554
All edible offal..... "	1,682	16,130	26,450	24,487	2,831	838	2,736	1,068	1,101	77,323
Lard and rendered pork fat..... "	11,317	117,977	144,481	64,027	47,624	8,009	7,298	1,823	18,305	420,861

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	CREAM Fluid lbs.	CREAM Plastic lbs.	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts.....	113	993	2,784	797	164	4,875	5,817
Other States.....			655	148	159	2,555	906
NEW ENGLAND.....			3,439	945	323	7,430	6,723
New York.....	8,333	1,805	13,480	23,234	1,078	16,394	22,668
New Jersey.....	311	836	8,219	14,015	553	9,644	11,324
Pennsylvania.....	4,129	26	6,625	6,499	504	13,060	4,001
MIDDLE ATLANTIC...			28,324	43,748	2,135	39,098	37,993
Ohio.....	1,049	36	3,503	3,303	409	10,541	3,632
Indiana.....			716	256	87	5,612	919
Illinois.....	239	664	22,012	8,760	1,964	56,309	23,611
Michigan.....	1,223		2,397	6,481	432	9,019	2,286
Wisconsin.....	2,906	221	2,029	68,251	158	4,686	944
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			30,657	87,051	3,050	86,167	31,392
Minnesota.....	1,884	1,333	8,443	2,815	232	19,883	2,609
Iowa.....	243	160	1,165	91	212	24,259	1,511
Missouri.....	965	9	6,206	8,848	541	50,508	7,305
Nebraska.....			2,294	376	146	30,652	7,280
Kansas.....			641	1,708	366	21,941	3,308
Dakotas.....			397	33		1,952	38
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			19,146	13,871	1,497	149,195	22,051
SOUTH ATLANTIC....			1,165	2,488	486	6,389	4,355
Kentucky.....			24	95	117	894	798
Tennessee.....			960	4,090	194	6,713	534
Alabama & Mississippi			107	235	18	820	221
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,091	4,420	329	8,427	1,553
Oklahoma.....			327	1,161	109	6,809	249
Texas.....	168	245	1,367	4,026	463	27,647	2,156
Arkansas & Louisiana.			226	319	68	3,121	452
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,920	5,506	640	37,577	2,857
Colorado.....			883	360	91	2,228	671
Other States.....			2,298	400	180	1,423	1,532
MOUNTAIN.....			3,181	760	271	3,651	2,203
Washington.....			6,815	1,438	1,460	2,758	5,555
Oregon.....			2,340	927	245	2,012	5,273
California.....	697	535	8,844	5,648	918	12,196	11,128
PACIFIC.....			17,999	8,013	2,623	16,966	21,956
Other States, cream only.....	2,817	682					
UNITED STATES.....	25,077	7,545	106,922	166,802	11,354	354,900	131,083

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COLD STORAGE REPORT AS OF AUGUST 1, 1944

From information received on commodities in cold storage warehouses and the space occupied in those warehouses it is evident that the problem of adequacy of space still exists.

Space occupancy of freezers in public warehouses increased two points during July. July 1, 1944 freezer occupancy was 87 percent, on August 1 - 89 percent. This 89 percent is one point below the 1943 peak load which was reached in October of that year.

The cooler situation was relieved to a slight degree. On July 1 occupancy was 85 percent and on August 1 it was 84 percent. Freezer commodities, cream, butter, frozen eggs, frozen fruits and vegetables and frozen poultry showed significant increases. Frozen meat holdings were reduced, on the other hand. Frozen egg stocks have increased because of the breaking and freezing of large quantities of shell eggs owned by WFA.

Stocks of shell eggs were reduced considerably during July, as were holdings of cured meats and lard. However, cheese, dried eggs and dried fruits were accumulated.

All items with the exception of butter were greatly in excess of August 1, 1943 and the August 1 average for the five years 1939-43.

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Contents of August 1, 1944, Cold Storage Report

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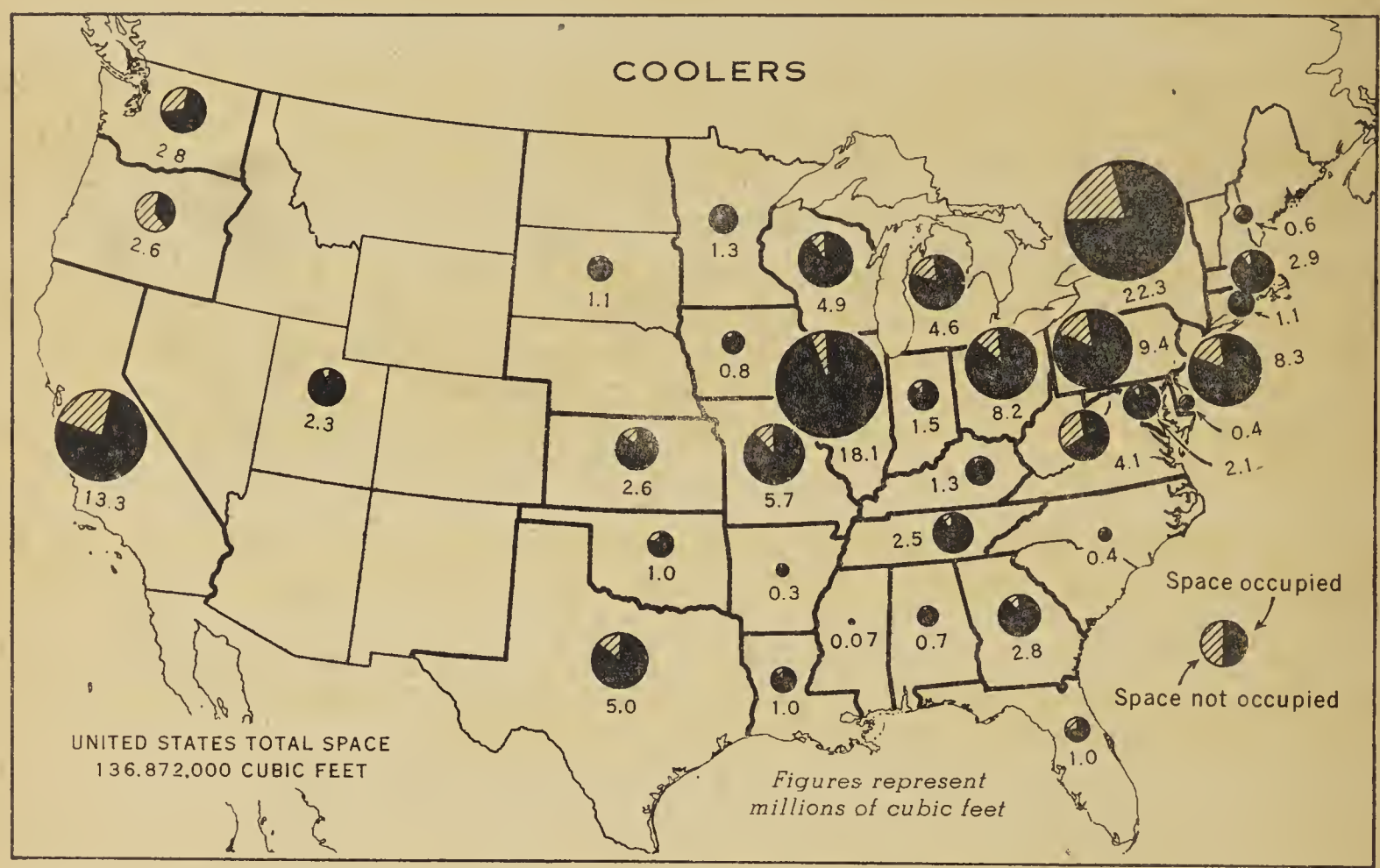
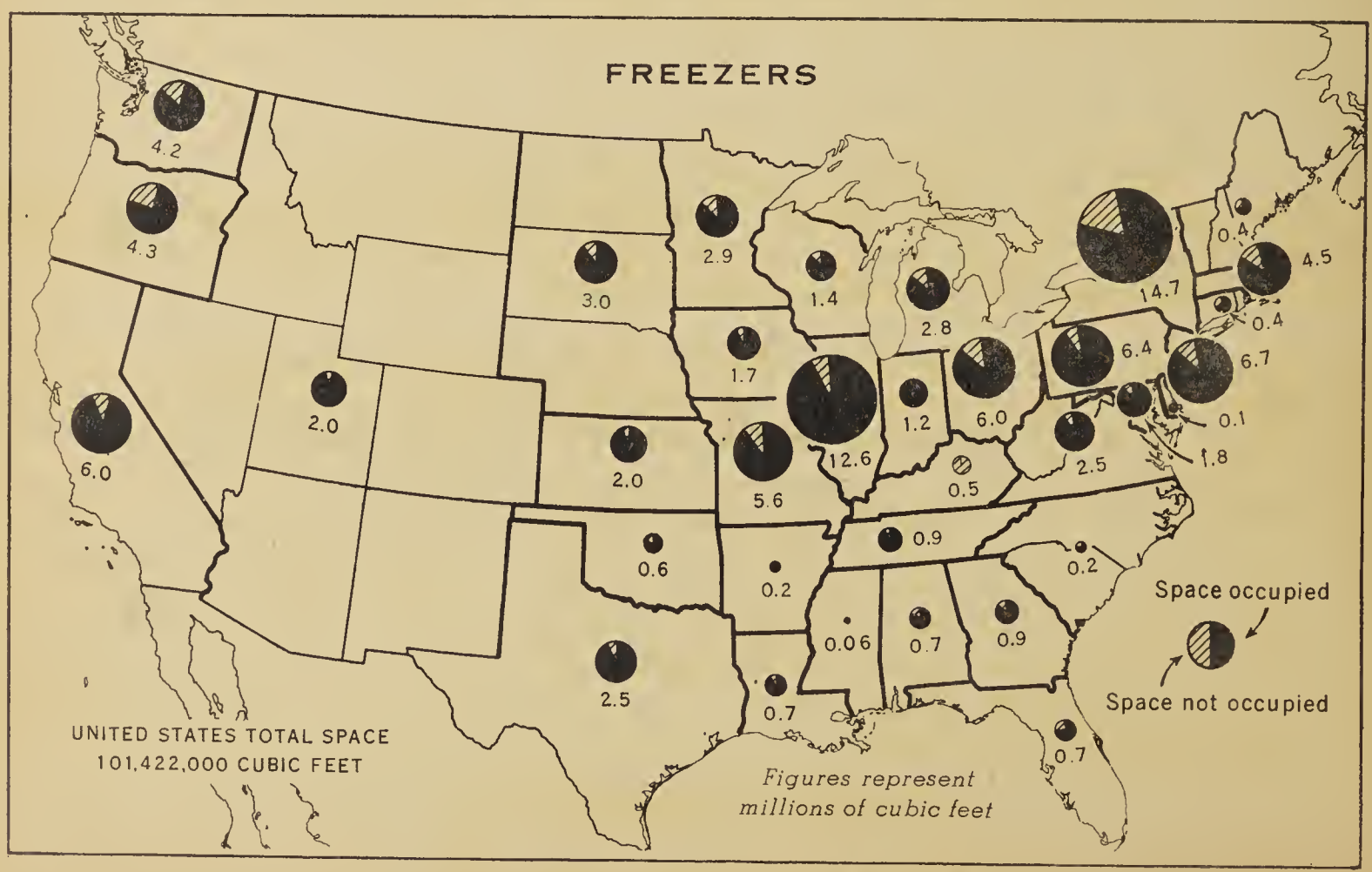
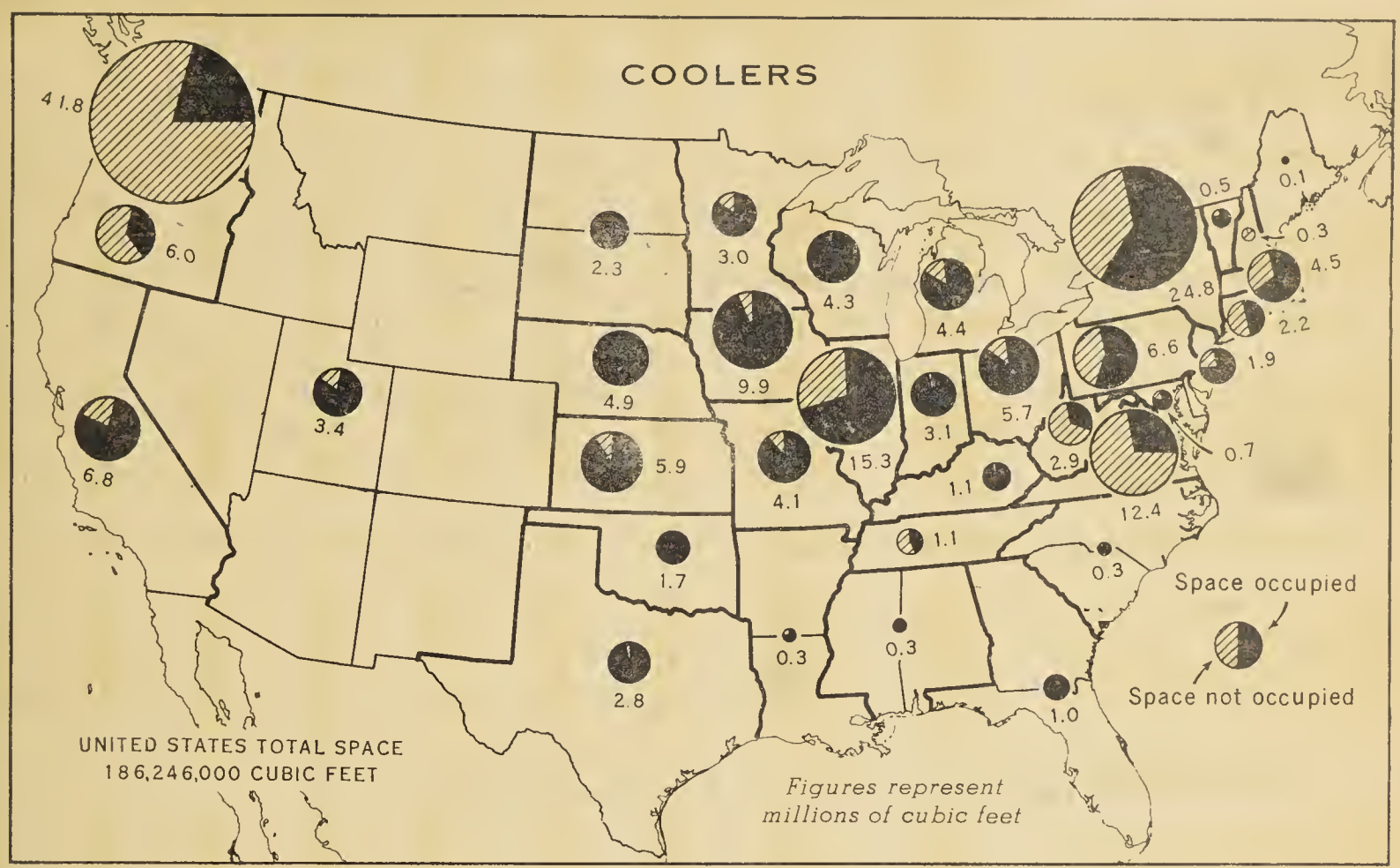
AUGUST 1, 1944

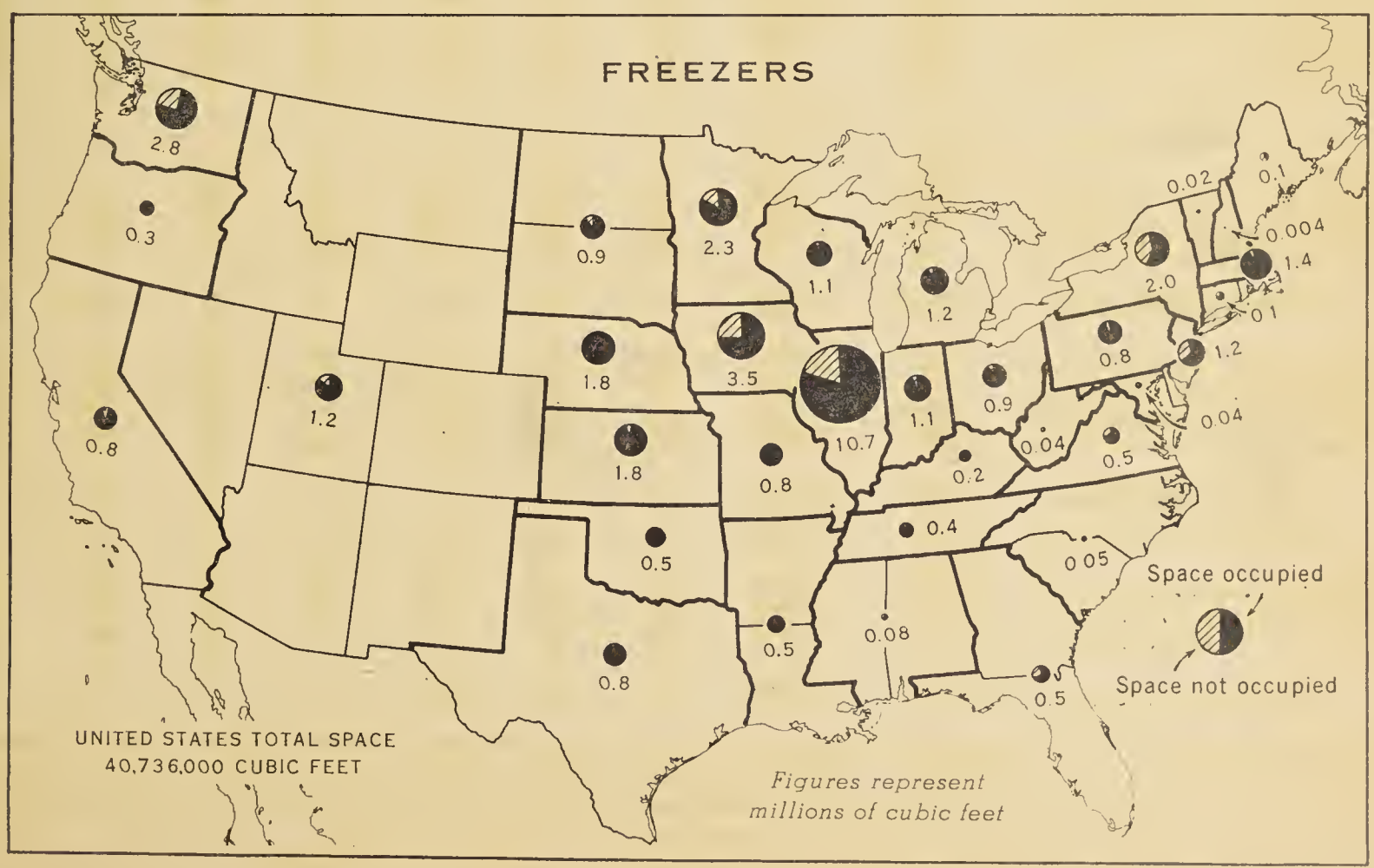




NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN MEAT-PACKING PLANTS, PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES, AND ALL APPLE HOUSES

AUGUST 1, 1944





NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON JULY 1, AND AUGUST 1, 1943 AND 1944

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			July 1, 1943		August 1, 1943		July 1, 1944		August 1, 1944	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	24	54	27	60	71	80	75	84
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	84	71	86	83	97	85	93	87
R. I. and Connecticut....	1,055	421	34	60	65	84	91	79	80	73
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	67	69	76	82	94	84	89	86
New York.....	22,257	14,681	73	70	72	72	82	86	79	83
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	84	81	82	82	85	88	83	89
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	73	76	71	83	84	93	84	93
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	75	74	73	77	84	87	81	87
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	89	84	88	89	88	91	88	88
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	82	85	75	90	96	96	87	97
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	81	70	87	89	95	88	95	93
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	78	80	81	93	88	87	81	88
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	72	81	87	88	92	84	91	88
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	37,191	24,151	81	77	86	87	92	89	91	91
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	94	96	93	98	99	87	96	87
Iowa.....	772	1,706	83	86	82	98	94	93	87	94
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	92	85	91	88	94	91	89	90
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	95	92	92	93	98	100	93	91
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	90	94	99	98	94	94	87	96
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	11,494	15,104	91	89	93	93	95	93	90	91
Delaware.....	403	139	52	66	44	65	78	76	65	91
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	90	82	86	89	96	90	92	93
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	59	88	52	88	70	94	67	93
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	74	90	74	86	79	74	83	79
Georgia.....	2,766	912	66	68	64	65	90	87	89	86
Florida.....	992	693	76	77	82	71	82	85	80	76
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	68	81	64	81	80	91	77	90
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	85	81	82	0	100	-	92	-
Tennessee.....	2,509	929	87	79	90	94	93	95	92	96
Alabama.....	678	686	92	89	86	91	92	89	94	84
Mississippi.....	73	64	78	19	78	100	-	-	36	64
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	4,517	2,219	87	82	87	93	91	83	91	85
Arkansas.....	329	200	73	60	80	86	95	98	93	97
Louisiana.....	994	742	87	90	86	95	92	93	90	92
Oklahoma.....	989	608	92	85	93	88	97	87	80	86
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	79	88	78	90	94	93	86	93
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	7,320	4,098	82	87	81	90	93	92	86	93
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	79	89	74	92	93	95	92	95
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	83	55	64	72	69	69	69	84
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	22	53	34	69	41	72	36	78
California.....	13,344	6,025	60	78	71	82	70	85	77	90
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	58	64	63	75	65	77	69	84
UNITED STATES.....	136,872	101,422	4/ 76	4/ 77	4/ 77	4/ 83	4/ 85	4/ 87	4/ 84	4/ 89

1/ Figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES
OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES AND IN MEATPACKING ESTABLISHMENTS ON AUGUST 1, 1944

State or Geographic Division	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses Excluding Apple Houses				Meat Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	90	88	2,176	776	98	98
New York.....	2,035	1,070	85	53	5,086	592	88	85
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	87	566	588	96	65
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	75	100	1,804	353	85	98
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	80	58	7,456	1,533	87	75
Ohio.....	692	459	93	94	4,218	442	89	91
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	100	94
Illinois.....	308	855	76	87	13,538	9,778	73	80
Michigan.....	1,298	828	93	91	1,988	414	100	100
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	98	85	2,226	885	100	100
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	4,526	2,514	92	91	24,389	12,429	83	84
Minnesota.....	132	651	100	61	2,871	1,678	81	92
Iowa.....	515	631	97	95	9,385	2,886	94	72
Missouri.....	47	68	96	100	2,974	757	99	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr....	501	545	97	99	6,754	2,148	100	91
Kansas.....	870	399	83	98	4,865	1,428	91	96
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	2,065	2,294	96	88	26,849	8,897	94	85
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	12	74	850	55	91	97
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	100	100	1,063	503	100	72
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	16	82	1,913	558	94	76
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	99	98	1,713	358	92	96
Alabama & Mississippi....	41	24	100	56	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	221	163	99	93	1,944	416	92	97
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	--	--	1,680	530	100	100
Texas.....	350	80	97	--	2,390	757	98	96
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	396	623	97	--	4,070	1,287	99	98
Mont. Idaho Wyo. & Colo..	173	185	100	84	2,059	543	94	98
Ariz. Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	73	40	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	79	62	2,644	749	95	98
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	81	79	1,314	492	97	98
California.....	98	84	98	95	3,152	623	99	96
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	85	80	4,466	1,115	99	97
UNITED STATES.....	12,864	11,914	2/ 88	2/ 80	75,907	27,760	2/ 90	2/ 86

1/ Figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN ALL APPLE COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Pct. of Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent
New Hampshire	268	-	-	-
Vermont	497	7	75	85
Massachusetts	2,330	-	6	-
Connecticut	1,848	6	28	100
New York	17,647	309	55	90
New Jersey	1,237	52	65	100
Pennsylvania	2,903	93	25	100
Ohio	786	1	50	-
Indiana	482	-	93	--
Illinois	1,470	41	49	100
Michigan	1,066	-	39	-
Missouri	1,124	2	42	-
Kansas	161	6	47	100
Del. Md. & Va	12,242	188	22	76
W. V. & N. C	2,939	49	36	78
Ky. & Tenn	332	71	17	-
Ark. Okla. & Texas	340	15	80	-
Idaho & New Mex	412	24	4	-
Washington	40,384	70	18	100
Oregon	5,422	8	22	-
California	3,588	120	43	100
UNITED STATES	97,478	1,062	2/ 29	2/ 92

1/ Figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the correspond ing net piling space as weights.

COMMODITY	August 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	August 1 1943	July 1 1944	August 1 1944
	- Thousand pounds -			
Dried and evaporated fruits	Historical data not available		136,011	157,066
Canned fruits and vegetables			2,126	1,578
Nuts in shell			20,788	18,389
Nut meats			58,418	55,217

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The seasonal into-storage movement of frozen fruits and vegetables continued during July with heavily increased volume. The net increase of fruits was 78.6 million pounds and vegetables 20.6 million pounds. August 1, 1944 stocks of frozen fruits totaled 208.1 million pounds or 46.1 million pounds greater than those of a year earlier and 41.8 million above the 5-year (1939-43) average. Frozen vegetable holdings totaled 135.1 million pounds. This quantity is 34.9 million heavier than the 1943 August 1 holdings and 55.7 million above average.

(See tables on pages 10 and 11 for August 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

COMMODITY		August 1 5-yr.av. 1939-1943	August 1 1943	July 1 1944	August 1 1944
		- Thousands -			
FROZEN FRUITS					
Apples	pounds	-	-	10,065	8,514
Blackberries	"	4,033	5,959	3,390	4,991
Cherries	"	30,864	28,505	5,361	41,612
Young, Logan, Boysen etc	"	4,922	5,355	2,836	10,146
Raspberries	"	16,514	18,814	4,536	16,738
Strawberries	"	51,625	34,809	31,208	32,686
Grapes	"	-	-	4,926	3,812
Plums and prunes	"	-	-	3,627	3,012
Peaches	"	-	-	3,226	3,172
Fruit Juices and purees	"	-	-	8,942	11,818
*All other fruits	"	58,323	68,592	51,377	71,596
Total	"	166,281	162,034	129,494	208,097
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
Asparagus	pounds	6,921	5,775	6,922	6,205
Beans, lima	"	6,027	4,067	2,135	1,738
Beans, snap	"	5,188	3,030	5,189	6,551
Broccoli, green	"	944	783	2,969	3,114
Cauliflower	"	-	-	1,237	1,206
Corn, sweet	"	3,156	1,326	3,610	2,259
Peas, green	"	38,096	38,669	23,575	47,662
Spinach	"	4,647	7,144	12,091	12,332
Brussel sprouts	"	-	-	1,709	1,999
Pumpkin and squash	"	-	-	2,315	2,881
Baked beans	"	-	-	2,547	3,630
Vegetable purees	"	-	-	419	511
All other vegetables	"	14,357	39,272	49,737	44,971
Total	"	79,336	100,066	114,455	135,059

* Blueberries now included with "All other fruits."

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

The over-all egg situation is again the out-standing feature in the cold storage picture as it relates to dairy and poultry items. While shell eggs indicated net withdrawal of 1.6 million cases, frozen egg stocks showed a net increase of 33.0 million pounds and dried eggs 10.8 million pounds. The total case equivalent of both shell and frozen stocks on August 1, 1944 was 20.1 million cases. This compares with 17.9 million cases on August 1, 1943 and 13.6 million for the 5-year 1939-43 average.

Butter stocks were increased during July by 35 million pounds. The 138.2 million pounds on hand on August 1 were 72.4 million pounds less than those of a year earlier and 27.1 millions less than average.

Total cheese holdings were increased during the month by 18.5 million reaching 222.3 million pounds on August 1. This quantity is 39.3 million above stocks of a year ago and 41.1 million pounds above average.

Total frozen poultry holdings continued to increase during July, and August 1 stocks totaling 142.1 million pounds exceeded those of a year earlier by 103.2 millions and the 5-year average by 72.7 million pounds. Included in the tables below are 11.2 million pounds of butter and 55.9 million pounds of cheese owned by DPMA and nine tenths of a million pounds of butter, 14.4 million pounds of cheese, 1.5 million cases of shell eggs, 66.1 million pounds of dried eggs owned by WFA and reported by Commodity Accountability. These latter figures do not include stocks ordered but not shipped from storage.

(See table on page 10 for August 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity		August 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	August 1 1943	July 1 1944	August 1 1944
		- Thousands -			
CREAM					
Fluid	pounds	-	-	24,940	27,471
Plastic	"	-	-	7,528	6,384
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	pounds	165,271	210,546	103,164	138,168
DPMA holdings	"	28,602	122,295	6,371	11,181
WFA holdings	"	9,550	26,999	2,850	911
*Other stocks	"	127,119	61,252	93,943	126,076
CHEESE					
American, Total	pounds	153,371	150,245	167,173	189,636
DPMA holdings	"	-	42,431	40,513	55,899
WFA holdings	"	-	8,218	29,817	14,406
*Other stocks	"	127,607	99,596	96,843	119,331
Swiss including block	"	4,324	2,252	630	562
Brick and Munster	"	1,152	651	742	679
All other varieties	"	22,326	29,819	35,240	31,403
TOTAL CHEESE	"	181,173	182,967	203,785	222,280
EGGS					
Shell, total	cases	7,534	8,578	11,335	** 9,770
Frozen, total	pounds	227,220	351,169	354,223	387,182
Frozen, 1/	equivalent cases	6,059	9,365	9,446	10,325
TOTAL EGGS 2/	cases	13,593	17,943	20,781	20,095
DRIED EGGS					
Whole	pounds	-	-	81,282	*** 95,426
Yolks	"	-	-	3,894	*** 597
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	pounds	5,811	2,930	4,335	5,968
Fryers	"	2,895	3,253	6,587	7,298
Roasters	"	5,550	3,862	11,980	13,481
Fowls	"	15,565	10,960	37,617	41,500
Turkeys	"	17,582	5,510	35,341	28,684
Ducks	"	7,076	2,174	4,950	7,708
Miscellaneous poultry	"	14,869	6,951	15,822	19,348
Unclassified poultry	"	-	3,211	14,185	18,088
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY	"	69,348	38,851	130,817	142,075

*Includes stocks which may be set aside for future delivery to government agencies, stocks held for Army, Navy and some commercially held on which no specific information is available.

**Includes 1,466,000 cases of shell eggs held by WFA. These figures are furnished by Commodity Accountability Section and do not include commodities ordered but not shipped by storage.

***Includes 66,097,000 pounds held by WFA. See previous note.

1/Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/SPECIAL NOTE: 83 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of August 1, 1944 were classified as follows:

MEATS AND LARD

The over-all cold storage picture on frozen and cured meats showed a net reduction during July 1944 of 203.9 million pounds. Total stocks on hand on August 1, were reported as 906.6 million pounds. This compares with 757.5 million pounds a year earlier and 676.1 million pounds for the 5-year average 1939-43. Beef stocks were reduced during the month by 37.2 million, pork by 159.9 million, lamb and mutton 1.8 million, veal by 1 million and edible offal by 4 million pounds. Lard and rendered pork fat stocks were reduced by 74.6 million pounds. The 345.7 million pounds on hand on August 1 exceeded stocks on hand a year ago by 104.8 million pounds and the 5-year average by 121.2 million pounds. WFA reports holding 55.2 million pounds of cured pork cuts and 219.7 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in warehouses outside of processors hands. These amounts are included in the tables below and do not cover stocks ordered but not shipped from storage.

(See table on page 11 for August 1, 1944 holdings by geographic divisions)

COMMODITY	August 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	August 1 1943	July 1 1944	August 1 1944
	- Thousands pounds -			
BEEF*				
Frozen	50,498	79,618	195,747	157,411
In cure and cured and smoked	11,874	8,428	11,653	12,777
Total Beef	62,372	88,046	207,400	170,188
PORK*				
Frozen	192,940	204,244	383,301	304,357
Dry salt in cure, cured	116,198	161,733	187,447	145,564
All other in cure, cured and smoked	210,895	178,320	232,609	193,547
Total Pork	520,033	544,297	803,357	643,468
LAMB AND MUTTON *				
Frozen	4,719	9,660	14,616	12,864
VEAL*				
Frozen	-	-	8,517	7,521
ALL EDIBLE OFFAL *				
Frozen and cured	88,936	115,525	76,592	72,557
TOTAL MEATS	676,060	757,528	1,110,482	906,598
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT	224,520	240,950	420,301	345,705

* Trimmings heretofore included with offal now included with the appropriate meat item.

1/ Included in the above figures are 55,187,000 pounds of cured pork cuts and 219,721,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat held by WFA in storage outside of processors hands. These figures are furnished by Commodity Accountability Section and do not include commodities ordered but not shipped from storage.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, AUGUST 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -					
DRIED FRUITS, CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, AND NUTS										
Dried and evaporated fruits.....pounds.....	2,197	89,613	17,621	4,942	25,732	2,287	1,147	129	13,398	157,066
Canned fruits and vegetables..... "	-	268	52	119	1,000	138	-	-	1	1,578
Nuts, in shell..... "	113	4,852	4,263	277	4,955	178	2,909	34	808	18,389
Nut meats..... "	6,729	14,918	23,839	1,655	1,365	893	770	141	4,907	55,217
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS										
Cream (not including plastic).....pounds.....	244	14,416	6,463	3,146	2,185	264	211	41	501	27,471
Cream, plastic..... "	1,278	1,684	698	1,157	25	35	220	218	1,069	6,384
Butter, creamery..... "	3,642	31,013	39,957	28,990	1,902	1,672	3,544	5,763	21,685	138,168
Cheese, American Cheddar..... "	1,176	50,022	95,181	18,146	2,961	5,628	4,617	4,390	7,515	189,636
Cheese, Swiss, including block..... "	-	122	310	28	18	3	4	39	38	562
Cheese, brick and Munster..... "	-	16	547	103	-	-	2	-	11	679
Cheese, all other varieties..... "	1,064	14,229	5,187	3,393	204	69	1,047	208	6,002	31,403
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	284	2,044	3,762	1,164	439	247	473	252	2,105	9,770
Eggs, frozen (total).....pounds.....	7,021	42,292	100,989	162,270	6,435	8,534	36,946	3,900	18,795	387,182
Eggs, dried, whole..... "	8	36,448	30,856	13,196	2,503	2,116	6,698	691	2,910	95,426
Eggs, dried, yolk..... "	1	-	113	482	-	-	-	-	1	597
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	1,388	1,108	1,672	1,322	121	29	15	4	309	5,968
Fryers..... "	221	2,701	1,637	1,494	848	66	34	57	240	7,298
Roasters..... "	2,209	6,329	2,799	1,613	113	13	30	64	311	13,481
Fowls..... "	3,052	14,300	10,939	7,760	1,179	211	1,010	182	2,867	41,500
Turkeys..... "	696	3,034	5,883	6,390	317	59	713	1,093	10,499	28,684
Ducks..... "	595	5,746	957	58	186	25	8	-	133	7,708
Miscellaneous..... "	1,039	6,064	7,117	2,752	435	908	219	99	715	19,348
Unclassified..... "	96	7,170	1,432	2,217	711	250	781	564	4,867	18,088
FROZEN FRUITS										
Apples.....pounds.....	279	2,706	1,516	535	1,890	305	458	62	763	8,514
Blackberries..... "	37	757	979	1,439	448	130	333	143	725	4,991
Cherries..... "	139	20,246	13,297	1,022	1,924	179	26	1,592	3,187	41,612
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc..... "	83	201	1,324	131	124	30	105	5	8.143	10,146
Raspberries..... "	514	4,382	2,559	160	140	135	86	55	8,707	16,738
Strawberries..... "	1,051	6,586	5,443	1,823	2,493	1,660	2,207	182	11,241	32,686
Grapes..... "	58	2,436	1,147	147	-	19	5	-	-	3,812
Plums and prunes..... "	316	1,176	269	238	14	117	438	1	443	3,012
Peaches..... "	62	618	266	169	1,589	10	110	3	345	3,172
Fruit juices and purees..... "	651	6,094	2,196	371	747	-	223	1	1,535	11,818
All other fruits..... "	1,309	19,462	12,611	3,584	1,484	674	2,138	2,257	28,077	71,596

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, AUGUST 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FROZEN VEGETABLES										
Asparagus.....pounds.....	117	1,677	1,161	374	655	15	48	67	2,091	6,205
Beans, lima..... "	39	554	359	94	472	16	10	33	161	1,738
Beans, snap..... "	213	3,092	905	407	656	195	149	110	824	6,551
Broccoli, green..... "	164	1,334	594	64	255	9	29	9	656	3,114
Cauliflower..... "	120	313	371	97	138	7	4	7	149	1,206
Corn, sweet..... "	202	792	432	128	232	25	59	50	339	2,259
Peas, green..... "	1,474	13,400	5,343	3,442	1,264	208	377	2,303	19,851	47,662
Spinach..... "	507	4,166	1,453	617	1,130	54	274	209	3,922	12,332
Brussel sprouts..... "	174	891	341	129	190	10	54	-	210	1,999
Pumpkin and squash..... "	302	1,343	400	167	208	7	85	6	363	2,881
Baked beans..... "	393	1,532	457	214	155	57	44	53	225	3,630
Vegetable purees..... "	176	155	66	1	98	1	-	-	14	511
All other vegetables..... "	228	24,580	4,013	1,325	1,160	750	835	2,115	9,965	44,971
MEATS AND LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	9,398	43,018	37,251	32,899	3,630	2,797	7,682	4,908	15,828	157,411
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked..... "	39	3,263	4,191	3,702	351	100	408	59	664	12,777
Veal, frozen.....pounds.....	974	1,144	2,418	1,605	206	294	610	57	213	7,521
Pork, frozen.....pounds.....	10,698	43,233	94,474	112,353	13,371	4,331	8,502	4,938	12,457	304,357
Dry salt pork, in cure and cured..... "	1,858	4,892	66,112	48,040	10,604	1,568	3,778	1,441	7,271	145,564
All other pork, in cure, cured & smoked.. "	5,558	24,345	63,264	72,973	8,972	2,600	5,537	2,309	7,989	193,547
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....pounds.....	1,666	3,227	3,213	2,104	539	193	999	82	841	12,864
All edible offal.....pounds.....	1,495	12,071	27,233	21,727	3,291	969	3,551	962	1,258	72,557
Lard and rendered pork fat.....pounds.....	12,882	101,681	126,228	51,948	25,648	7,151	7,134	1,541	11,492	345,705

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	CREAM Fluid lbs.	CREAM Plastic lbs.	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts.....	110	857	3,020	858	144	4,283	8,357
Other States.....			622	318	140	2,738	939
NEW ENGLAND.....			3,642	1,176	284	7,021	9,296
New York.....	9,846	1,576	13,579	28,968	1,054	17,497	26,973
New Jersey.....	1,194	36	9,630	11,797	551	11,039	13,648
Pennsylvania.....	3,376	72	7,804	9,257	439	13,756	5,831
MIDDLE ATLANTIC...			31,013	50,022	2,044	42,292	46,452
Ohio.....	1,204	35	5,050	4,201	382	12,893	3,324
Indiana.....			973	377	63	5,943	1,051
Illinois.....	401	422	28,160	9,629	1,801	65,140	24,281
Michigan.....	1,228	-	3,410	8,759	373	12,424	2,523
Wisconsin.....	3,505	241	2,364	72,215	143	4,589	1,257
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			39,957	95,181	2,762	100,989	32,436
Minnesota.....	1,640	1,067	11,635	3,416	235	22,115	3,037
Iowa.....	199	78	2,106	152	123	27,093	1,496
Missouri.....	1,148	12	9,995	10,639	462	55,218	9,122
Nebraska.....			2,832	582	92	33,765	7,227
Kansas.....			1,987	3,340	252	22,976	2,695
Dakotas.....			435	17	-	1,103	29
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			28,990	18,146	1,164	162,270	23,606
SOUTH ATLANTIC....			1,902	2,961	439	6,435	3,910
Kentucky.....			150	190	81	971	537
Tennessee.....			1,297	5,104	146	6,644	771
Alabama & Mississippi			225	334	20	919	253
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,672	5,628	247	8,534	1,561
Oklahoma.....			458	1,573	83	6,332	299
Texas.....	173	220	2,719	2,663	332	27,496	2,034
Arkansas & Louisiana.			367	381	58	3,118	477
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			3,544	4,617	473	36,946	2,810
Colorado.....			1,711	541	79	2,410	615
Other States.....			4,052	3,849	173	1,490	1,448
MOUNTAIN.....			5,763	4,390	252	3,900	2,063
Washington.....			9,077	1,372	913	3,026	4,660
Oregon.....			2,988	565	243	2,610	5,228
California.....	469	1,069	9,620	5,578	949	13,159	10,053
PACIFIC.....			21,685	7,515	2,105	18,795	19,941
Other States, cream only.....	2,978	699					
UNITED STATES.....	27,471	6,384	138,168	189,636	9,770	387,182	142,075

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COLD STORAGE SPACE AND HOLDINGS REPORT as of SEPTEMBER 1, 1944

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The storage situation as of September 1, 1944, was less critical than on August 1, 1944. Cooler occupancy was down 3 points while freezer occupancy remained the same. The relatively heavy decrease in cooler occupancy is accounted for by the heaviest August net out-movement of meats on record, and by an appreciable reduction of shell egg stocks. Freezer occupancy did not increase mainly because some half a million more cubic feet of space was held at freezer temperature on September 1 than on August 1.

On September 1, 1944, cooler occupancy was 81 percent. Some 1,981,000,000 pounds of commodities were stored in coolers of all warehouses. Apples, pears, and cheese began to move into coolers while shell eggs, meats, and lard moved out. The total weight of cooler commodities included 188 million pounds of hides, pelts and miscellaneous commodities.

Freezer occupancy of 89 percent reflected commodity holdings of 1,685,000 pounds. The major commodities moving into freezers during August were fruits and vegetables, creamery butter, poultry, lamb and mutton. The net increase of those commodities was 59.3 million pounds. Frozen eggs, frozen beef, frozen pork, and fish moved out of freezers during August.

The beginning of the apple an pear season brings the apple house space situation into prominence, with 246,000 bushels of apples and 3,921,000 bushels of pears in addition to other cooler commodities now stored in apple houses, the apple house cooler occupancy was 33 percent compared with an occupancy of 29 percent at the same time last year. Large quantities of commodities other than fresh fruits were shipped out of apple houses during August, releasing some space for the 1944 apple-pear crop.

Government holdings as reported for this month were gathered from the individual warehouses. They represent stocks owned by the armed forces and stored in warehouse space not owned or leased by them, and stocks owned by other government agencies.

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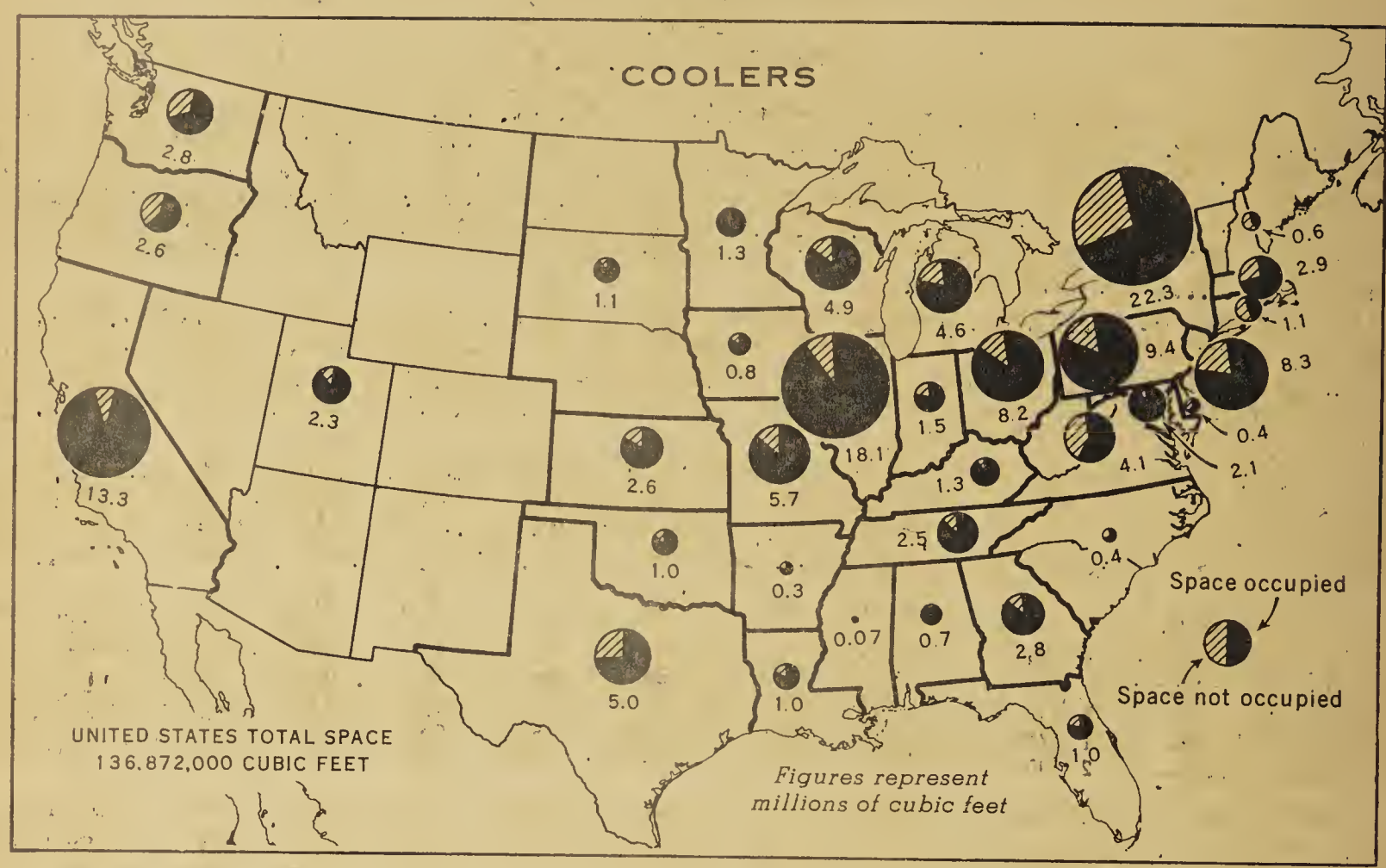
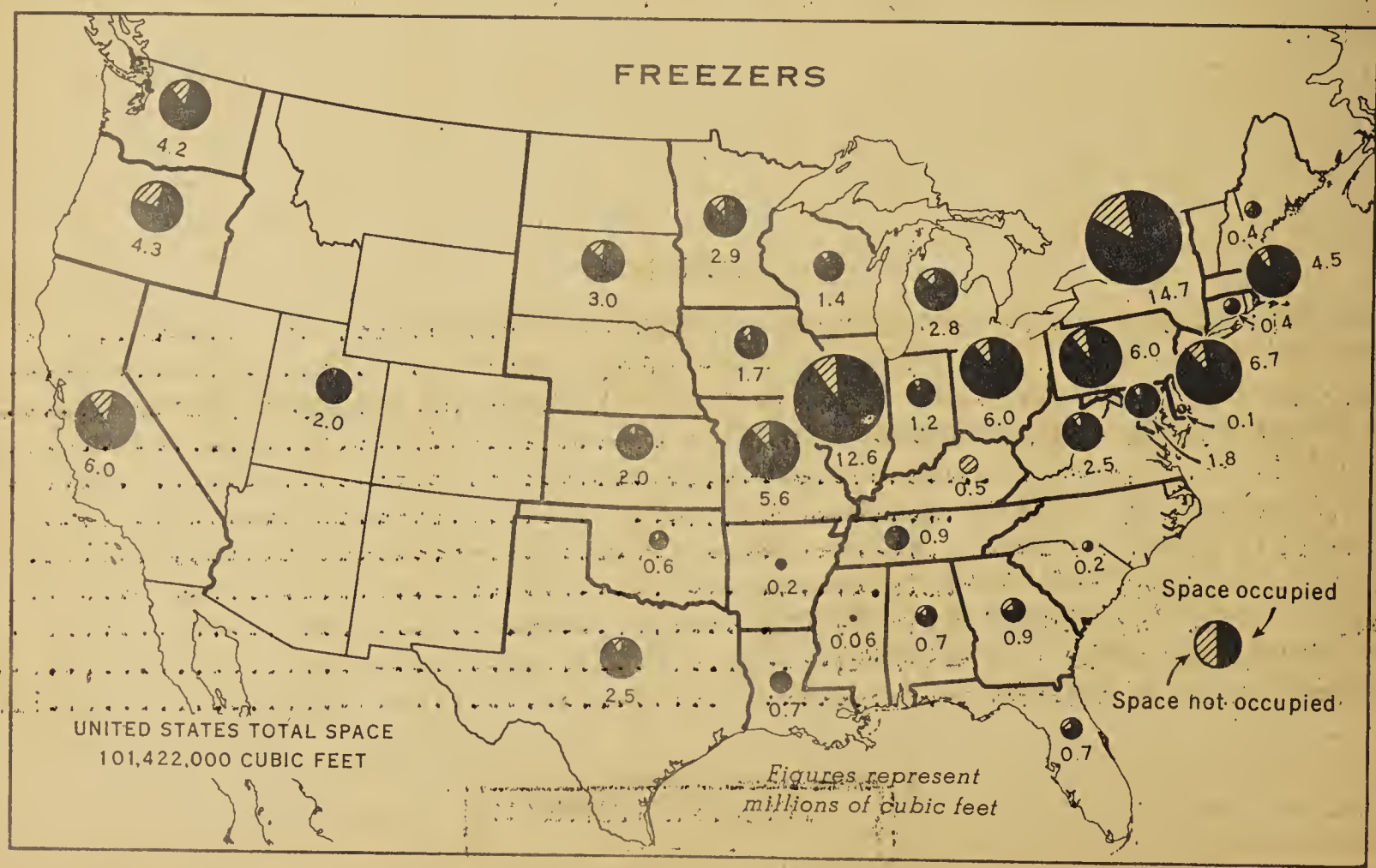
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES

SEPTEMBER 1, 1944





NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON AUGUST 1, AND SEPTEMBER 1, 1943 AND 1944

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			August 1, 1943		Sept. 1, 1943		August 1, 1944		Sept. 1, 1944 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	27	60	57	85	75	84	43	79
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	86	83	78	88	93	87	77	93
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	65	84	74	86	80	73	47	79
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	76	82	77	87	89	86	69	91
New York	22,257	14,681	72	72	72	81	79	83	73	86
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	82	82	73	90	83	89	80	91
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	71	83	75	91	84	93	84	92
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	73	77	73	85	81	87	78	89
Ohio	8,188	6,003	88	89	82	90	88	88	87	92
Indiana	1,465	1,245	75	90	73	94	87	97	80	94
Illinois	18,056	12,636	87	89	87	90	95	93	91	91
Michigan	4,629	2,828	81	93	86	91	81	88	81	89
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	87	88	88	88	91	88	86	91
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	86	87	85	90	91	91	87	90
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	93	98	86	92	96	87	96	88
Iowa	772	1,706	82	98	82	98	87	94	86	90
Missouri	5,732	5,574	91	88	85	89	89	90	88	89
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	92	93	95	95	93	91	89	87
Kansas	2,590	2,009	99	98	95	95	87	96	84	96
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	93	93	88	93	90	91	87	90
Delaware	403	139	44	65	37	73	65	91	67	94
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	86	89	84	95	92	93	96	93
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	52	88	46	90	67	93	61	93
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	74	86	49	86	83	79	70	70
Georgia	2,766	912	64	65	60	64	89	86	88	78
Florida	992	693	82	71	72	81	80	76	80	74
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	64	81	57	86	77	90	71	88
Kentucky	1,257	540	82	-	74	96	92	-	92	-
Tennessee	2,509	929	90	94	90	94	92	96	89	96
Alabama	678	686	86	91	72	90	94	84	95	83
Mississippi	73	64	78	100	78	85	36	64	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	87	93	82	93	91	85	90	92
Arkansas	329	200	80	86	73	88	93	97	82	96
Louisiana	994	742	86	95	80	98	90	92	83	96
Oklahoma	989	608	93	88	94	90	80	86	87	86
Texas	5,008	2,548	78	90	79	89	86	93	74	92
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	81	90	82	91	86	93	78	92
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	74	92	69	89	92	95	88	97
Washington	2,835	4,160	64	72	63	71	69	84	67	86
Oregon	2,563	4,318	34	69	58	82	36	78	59	76
California	13,344	6,025	71	82	86	89	77	90	92	86
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	63	75	79	80	69	84	82	83
UNITED STATES	136,872	101,422	4/ 77	4/ 83	4/ 77	4/ 87	4/ 84	4/ 89	4/ 81	4/ 89

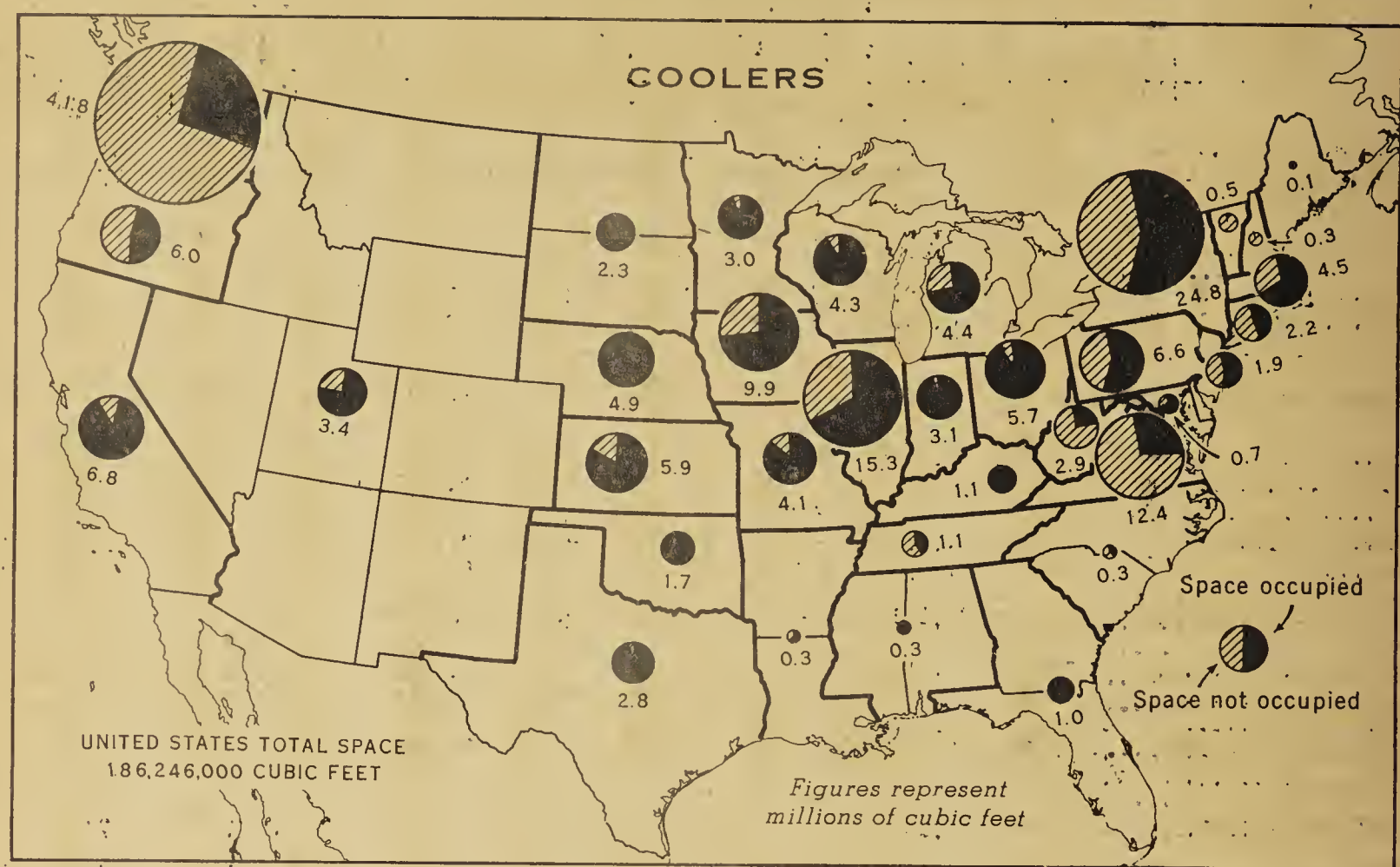
1/ Figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

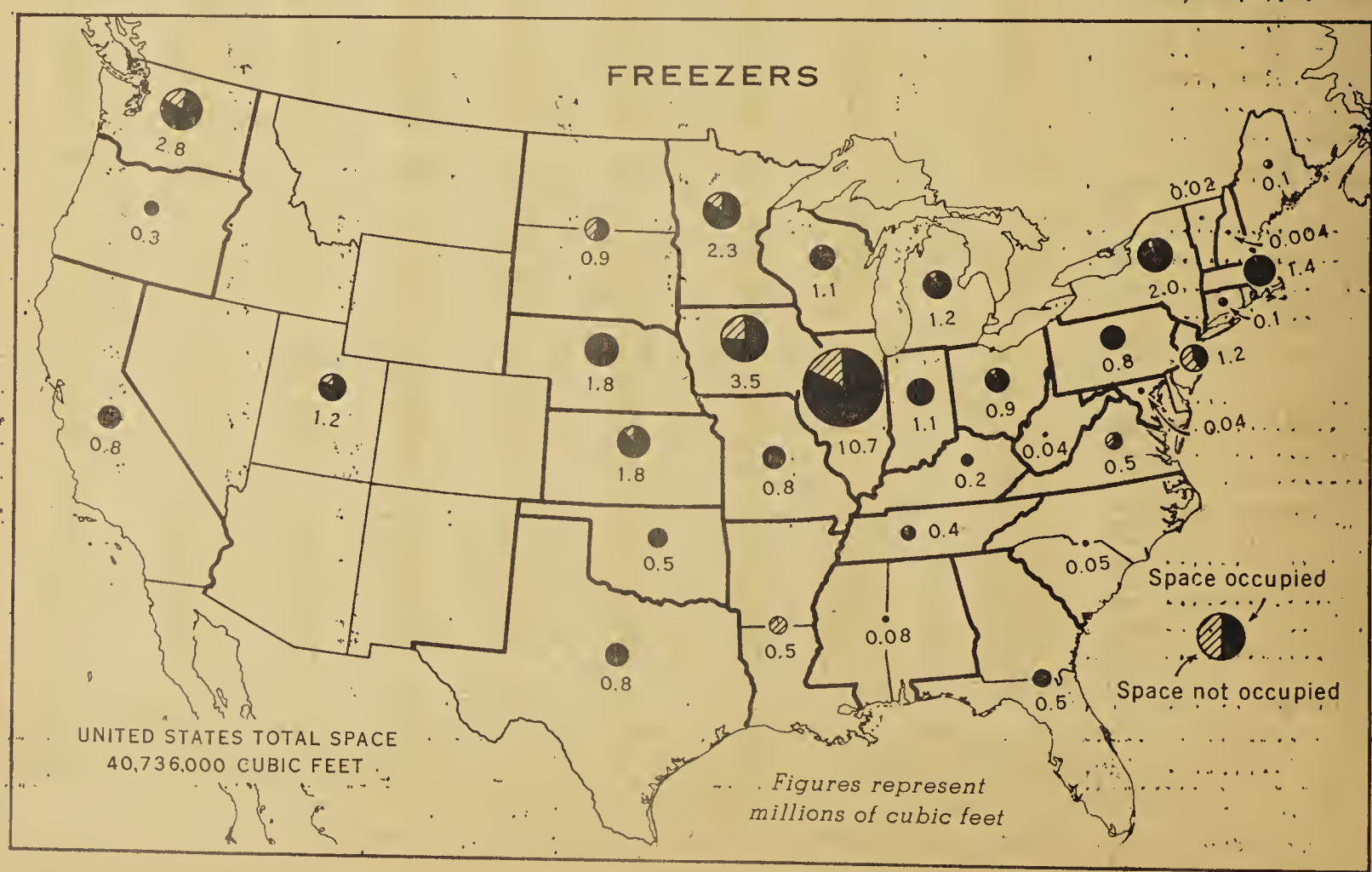
2/ Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN MEAT-PACKING PLANTS, PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES, AND ALL APPLE HOUSES SEPTEMBER 1, 1944





NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES
OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES AND IN MEATPACKING ESTABLISHMENTS ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1944

State or Geographic Division	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses Excluding Apple Houses				Meat Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	91	89	2,176	776	97	99
New York	2,035	1,070	78	88	5,086	592	89	85
New Jersey	47	544	51	79	566	588	96	32
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	81	100	1,804	353	85	98
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	79	87	7,456	1,533	87	56
Ohio	692	459	94	94	4,218	442	97	87
Indiana	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	98	100
Illinois	308	855	56	86	13,538	9,778	74	82
Michigan	1,298	828	72	94	1,988	414	95	93
Wisconsin	2,027	165	88	84	2,226	885	99	98
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,526	2,514	79	91	24,389	12,429	84	86
Minnesota	132	651	84	58	2,871	1,678	98	98
Iowa	515	631	99	95	9,385	2,886	97	73
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	99	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	97	99	6,754	2,148	100	67
Kansas	870	399	86	94	4,865	1,428	83	94
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	95	87	26,849	8,897	94	83
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	12	60	850	55	90	93
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	100	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	20	69	1,913	558	92	99
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	95	98	1,713	358	84	89
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	89	53	231	58	--	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	94	93	1,944	416	84	90
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	--	--	1,680	530	100	100
Texas	350	80	97	--	2,390	757	98	96
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	97	--	4,070	1,287	98	96
Mont. Idaho Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	97	88	2,059	543	66	85
Ariz. Utah & Nevada	133	227	83	54	585	206	100	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	87	71	2,644	749	92	98
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	90	85	1,314	492	98	99
California	98	84	87	71	3,152	623	98	94
PACIFIC	793	2,645	89	85	4,466	1,115	98	97
UNITED STATES	12,864	11,914	2/ 83	2/ 87	75,907	27,760	2/ 90	2/ 85

1/ Figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN ALL APPLE COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent
New Hampshire	268	-	--	--
Vermont	497	7	--	--
Massachusetts	2,330	-	06	--
Connecticut	1,848	6	28	100
New York	17,647	309	51	97
New Jersey	1,237	52	44	100
Pennsylvania	2,903	93	22	100
Ohio	786	1	37	100
Indiana	482	-	94	--
Illinois	1,470	41	43	100
Michigan	1,066	-	43	25
Missouri	1,124	2	35	--
Kansas	161	6	51	04
Del. Md. & Va.	12,242	188	22	65
W. V. & N. C.	2,939	49	27	80
Ky. & Tenn.	332	71	17	--
Ark. Okla. & Texas	340	15	74	--
Idaho & New Mexico	412	24	13	--
Washington	40,384	70	24	13
Oregon	5,422	8	34	--
California	3,588	120	75	100
UNITED STATES	97,478	1,062	2/ 33	2/ 80

1/ Figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

FRESH FRUITS

Cold storage warehouses on September 1, 1944, held 246,000 bushels of apples, 3,921,000 bushels of pears and 39,896,000 pounds of other fresh fruits and vegetables. Pear holdings were 2,199,000 bushels heavier than those reported on September 1, 1943.

COMMODITY		September 1 1943	September 1 1944
FRESH FRUITS		- Thousands -	
Apples	barrels	15	-
Apples	Western boxes	77	88
Apples	Eastern boxes 1/	31	67
Apples	bushel baskets	68	91
Total Apples	bushels	221	246
Pears, Bartletts	packed boxes	433	674
Pears, Bartletts	loose boxes	922	2,979
Pears, all other varieties	boxes	343	137
Pears	bushel baskets	24	131
Total Pears	bushels	1,722	3,921

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Frozen fruits and vegetables continued to move into storage during August. The net increase of frozen fruit and vegetable holdings, 38,090,000 pounds, was a third less than the increase of 56,825,000 during August of last year. Holdings of frozen fruits compared with last year were 62.2 million pounds greater. Frozen vegetable stocks of September 1 of this year were 20.2 million pounds greater than last year.

COMMODITY HOLDINGS		Sept. 1 5-yr. av. 1939-43	Sept. 1 1943	August 1 1944	Sept. 1 1944
		- Thousands -			
FROZEN FRUITS					
Apples	pounds			8,433	6,475
Blackberries	"	7,562	7,570	4,997	8,104
Cherries	"	35,513	27,582	47,155	53,959
Young, Logan, Boysen etc	"	5,018	5,937	10,491	10,293
Raspberries	"	17,644	21,489	17,569	17,601
Strawberries	"	50,105	32,356	32,640	30,546
Grapes	"	-	-	3,818	3,732
Plums and prunes	"	-	-	3,050	3,157
Peaches	"	-	-	3,220	12,498
Fruit Juices and purees	"	-	-	11,766	12,626
*All other fruits	"	67,025	89,829	71,321	87,948
Total	"	182,867	184,763	214,460	246,939
FROZEN VEGETABLES					
Asparagus	pounds	6,664	5,274	6,229	6,254
Beans, lima	"	8,928	4,591	1,734	3,507
Beans, snap	"	7,861	11,181	6,441	11,744
Broccoli, green	"	804	777	3,114	2,877
Cauliflower	"	-	-	1,212	1,030
Corn, sweet	"	5,316	4,257	2,284	6,500
Peas, green	"	43,234	52,354	51,413	60,286
Spinach	"	4,280	7,010	12,309	10,673
Brussel sprouts	"	-	-	2,008	1,863
Pumpkin and squash	"	-	-	2,901	2,681
Baked beans	"	-	-	3,734	4,925
Vegetable purees	"	-	-	520	475
All other vegetables	"	17,021	48,718	44,873	51,568
Total	"	94,108	134,162	138,772	164,383

*Blueberries now included with "All other fruits."

OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS

COMMODITY	Sept. 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	Sept. 1 1943	August 1 1944	Sept. 1 1944
		- Thousand pounds -		
Dried and evaporated fruits	Historical data not available.		157,592	149,021
Canned fruits and vegetables			1,577	2,679
Nuts in shell			18,463	17,216
Nut meats			56,129	53,117
Fish			78,071	91,440

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

During August, the most significant change in the over-all dairy and poultry stocks held in cold storage warehouses was evident in the holdings of shell and frozen eggs and poultry. A total case equivalent of 2,126,000 cases of shell and frozen eggs moved out of storage during August. This out-movement was less than half as great as the movement during August of last year. Holdings on September 1 of this year were some 900,000 cases greater than at the same time last year. Holdings of dried eggs increased by 12.9 million pounds over the August 1 holdings.

The into-storage movement of poultry, 18.3 million pounds, was not so great during August 1944 as during the same month last year.

Total cheese holdings increased during August 4.9 million. This increase was reported as cheese other than American. Holdings of American cheese decreased during August.

Holdings of both plastic and fluid cream remained about the same as on August 1, there being only a slight decrease.

For Government holdings of the respective commodities consult the table below.

Commodity	September 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	Sept. 1, 1943	August 1 1944	Sept. 1 1944
	- Thousands -			
CREAM				
Fluid.....pounds.....	25,245	41,415	27,816	23,499
Plastic..... "			6,444	5,784
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	178,212	231,543	138,050	138,378
*Government Holdings..... "	41,837	164,740	12,092	75,813
Other Stocks..... "	136,375	66,803	125,958	62,565
CHEESE				
American, Total.....pounds.....	159,856	172,937	190,804	186,392
*Government Holdings..... "		104,277	70,305	84,461
Other Stocks..... "	118,946	68,660	120,499	101,931
Swiss including block..... "	5,059	2,494	577	667
Brick and Munster..... "	968	498	682	275
All Other Varieties..... "	23,986	33,436	31,191	41,854
TOTAL CHEESE..... "	189,869	209,365	223,254	229,188
EGGS				
Shell, total.....cases.....	6,850	7,529	9,351	7,680
*Government Holdings..... "	-	-	-	1,464
Frozen, total.....pounds.....	218,246	343,601	388,547	371,490
*Government Holdings..... "	-	-	-	41,639
Frozen, 1/.....equivalent cases.....	5,820	9,163	10,361	9,906
TOTAL EGGS 2/.....cases.....	12,670	16,692	19,712	17,586
DRIED EGGS				
Whole.....pounds.....	-	-	95,728	108,688
Yolks..... "	-	-	598	509
*Government Holdings..... "	-	-	-	75,060
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	7,695	5,806	5,957	9,054
Fryers..... "	4,306	5,368	7,278	10,395
Roasters..... "	6,439	7,418	13,476	19,204
Fowls..... "	17,758	15,980	41,495	50,866
Turkeys..... "	12,235	5,155	28,769	22,393
Ducks..... "	9,104	3,249	7,652	9,817
Miscellaneous poultry..... "	16,937	8,829	19,207	22,502
Unclassified poultry..... "	-	3,510	17,820	15,771
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY..... "	74,474	55,315	141,654	160,002

* Government Holdings are included in the total stocks. The figures do not include stocks held in space owned or leased by the armed forces. Figures for August 1, 1944 September 1, 1943 and the September 5-yr. average cover only DPMA and FSCC holdings as reported by those agencies.

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/ 81 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of September 1, 1944 were classified as follows: whites 14 percent; yolks 9 percent; and mixed 77 percent.

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	CREAM Fluid lbs.	CREAM Plastic lbs.	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts.....	23	701	173	908	118	4,095	9,486
Other States.....			3,959	317	72	1,582	1,289
NEW ENGLAND.....			4,132	1,225	190	6,677	10,775
New York.....	8,807	1,377	12,837	24,000	594	18,419	25,851
New Jersey.....	1,192	36	10,190	6,989	369	11,422	15,965
Pennsylvania.....	2,711	69	8,494	8,746	360	12,695	7,384
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....			31,521	39,735	1,323	42,536	49,200
Ohio.....	1,062	109	6,829	3,638	341	15,033	4,577
Indiana.....			826	226	46	5,621	2,001
Illinois.....	629	38	26,542	8,433	1,662	63,306	27,528
Michigan.....	1,058	-	3,242	8,829	253	11,811	3,769
Wisconsin.....	2,311	221	1,593	77,211	112	5,036	1,724
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.			39,032	98,337	2,414	100,807	39,599
Minnesota.....	1,118	926	12,379	3,926	237	23,308	4,012
Iowa.....	159	14	2,334	261	150	21,416	2,189
Missouri.....	1,122	12	11,821	11,872	424	53,314	11,800
Nebraska.....			4,024	568	126	32,094	8,822
Kansas.....			2,782	4,103	302	20,506	3,510
Dakotas.....			595	26	-	887	34
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.			33,935	20,756	1,239	151,525	30,367
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			2,150	3,180	354	5,700	3,946
Kentucky.....			160	198	73	1,079	597
Tennessee.....			1,818	6,749	105	5,371	1,019
Alabama & Mississippi.			257	582	22	885	313
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.			2,235	7,529	200	7,335	1,929
Oklahoma.....			959	1,907	41	5,621	373
Texas.....	153	348	3,282	2,302	235	24,231	2,237
Arkansas & Louisiana..			762	257	36	3,332	556
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.			5,003	4,466	312	33,184	3,166
Colorado.....			1,874	570	78	2,571	817
Other States.....			4,573	2,621	162	1,539	1,795
MOUNTAIN.....			6,447	3,191	240	4,110	2,612
Washington.....			3,375	1,926	400	3,022	4,416
Oregon.....			1,988	391	184	3,166	4,499
California.....	466	1,228	8,560	5,656	824	13,428	9,493
PACIFIC.....			13,923	7,973	1,408	19,616	18,408
Other States, cream only.....	2,688	705					
UNITED STATES.....	23,499	5,784	138,378	186,392	7,680	371,490	160,002

MEATS AND LARD

The change during August in the stocks of meats and lard is the most significant factor in the entire cold storage picture. A net out-of-storage movement of 166.9 million pounds of meats and 99 million pounds of lard occurred during August. This out-movement was noticeably heavier than the out-movement of any comparable period during recent years.

Of the 740.3 total meat stocks, 263.1 million pounds were reported stored in coolers and 477.2 million pounds in freezers.

Despite the heavy out-of-storage movement, meat stocks on hand September 1 this year were 15.5 million pounds greater than a year ago, and 168.4 million pounds greater than the 5-year (1939-43) average. Holdings of pork, however, were some seven and a half million pounds less than the holdings of the same month last year. Stocks of frozen and cured beef, lamb, mutton, and lard were heavier on September 1 of this year than they were for the same date a year ago, and for the five-year (1939-43) average.

COMMODITY	September 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	Sept. 1 1943	August 1 1944	Sept. 1 1944
	- Thousands pounds -			
BEEF*				
Frozen	52,656	91,262	155,618	149,238
In cure and cured and smoked	11,488	9,992	12,828	12,495
Total Beef	64,144	101,254	168,446	161,733
PORK*				
Frozen	139,386	180,089	305,361	214,199
Dry salt in cure, cured	103,080	158,827	148,383	113,270
Other in cure, cured & smoked	177,014	158,248	192,755	162,027
Total Pork	419,480	497,164	646,499	489,496
**Gov't. Holdings, fro. & cured	-	-	-	92,384
LAMB AND MUTTON*				
Frozen	6,067	13,777	12,721	15,220
VEAL*				
Frozen	-	-	7,525	8,455
ALL EDIBLE OFFAL*				
Frozen and cured	82,226	112,574	72,052	65,395
TOTAL MEATS	571,917	724,769	907,243	740,299
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Total	203,205	260,009	342,450	244,040
**Government Holdings	-	-	-	112,903

* Trimmings heretofore included with offal now included with the appropriate meat item.

** Government Holdings are included in the total stocks. The figures do not include stocks held in space owned or leased by the Armed Forces.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FRUITS, FRESH										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apples.....Western boxes.....	1	2	3	1	4	-	29	-	48	88
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....	9	49	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	67
Apples.....bushel baskets.....	2	34	32	4	15	2	1	1	-	91
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....	-	13	-	1	-	-	1	-	659	674
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	4	5	50	-	-	-	-	-	2,920	2,979
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	27	8	13	1	8	-	-	-	80	137
Pears.....bushel baskets.....	1	116	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	131
DRIED FRUITS, CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, AND NUTS										
Dried and evaporated fruits.....pounds.....	2,187	93,644	16,832	6,002	15,002	2,233	1,091	109	11,921	149,021
Canned fruits and vegetables..... "	-	698	71	418	728	17	-	-	747	2,679
Nuts, in shell..... "	94	5,412	4,159	319	3,523	208	2,581	149	771	17,216
Nut Meats..... "	5,352	19,679	19,055	2,195	934	659	664	471	4,108	53,117
Fish..... "	5,919	31,723	22,515	6,713	8,315	2,129	2,362	903	10,861	91,440
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS										
Cream (not including plastic)..... "	116	12,711	5,138	2,551	2,016	262	197	37	471	23,499
Cream, plastic..... "	1,166	1,482	368	952	6	32	348	202	1,228	5,784
Butter, creamery..... "	4,132	31,521	39,032	33,935	2,150	2,235	5,003	6,447	13,923	138,378
Cheese, American Cheddar..... "	1,225	39,735	98,337	20,756	3,180	7,529	4,466	3,191	7,973	186,392
Cheese, Swiss, including block..... "	-	141	332	45	20	4	2	71	52	667
Cheese, brick and Munster..... "	-	16	234	10	3	-	4	-	8	275
Cheese, all other varieties..... "	1,008	25,253	3,876	2,498	222	128	1,539	1,387	5,943	41,854
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	190	1,323	2,414	1,239	354	200	312	240	1,408	7,680
Eggs, frozen (total).....pounds.....	6,677	42,536	100,807	151,525	5,700	7,335	33,184	4,110	19,616	371,490
Eggs, dried, whole..... "	11	39,878	33,612	16,213	2,389	3,287	9,499	1,099	2,700	108,688
Eggs, dried, yolk..... "	-	-	85	419	-	-	4	-	1	509
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	1,613	1,485	2,831	2,109	282	88	48	1	597	9,054
Fryers..... "	335	2,855	3,078	2,861	835	26	123	25	257	10,395
Roasters..... "	2,820	8,280	4,212	3,345	107	8	87	16	329	19,204
Fowls..... "	3,348	16,340	13,778	11,255	1,156	405	1,009	203	3,372	50,866
Turkeys..... "	478	3,102	4,154	3,942	281	99	719	1,530	8,088	22,393
Ducks..... "	721	6,982	1,376	182	278	25	43	2	208	9,817
Miscellaneous..... "	1,318	6,906	8,172	3,527	544	974	347	76	638	22,502
Unclassified..... "	142	3,250	1,998	3,146	463	304	790	759	4,919	15,771

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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FROZEN FRUITS										
Apples.....pounds.....	300	1,832	1,105	606	1,257	266	408	84	617	6,475
Blackberries..... "	46	1,172	1,171	1,214	338	196	242	251	3,474	8,104
Cherries..... "	347	18,455	22,658	1,759	1,203	310	180	2,899	5,148	53,959
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc..... "	173	464	1,636	590	139	34	131	14	7,112	10,293
Raspberries..... "	529	5,193	3,090	751	105	144	135	14	7,640	17,601
Strawberries..... "	1,247	7,215	5,742	1,992	2,285	1,528	1,611	89	8,837	30,546
Grapes..... "	44	1,808	909	807	28	19	113	4	-	3,732
Plums and prunes..... "	266	892	383	330	122	102	352	4	706	3,157
Peaches..... "	80	1,993	1,241	1,451	2,253	169	255	362	4,694	12,498
Fruit juices and purees..... "	542	5,633	2,685	501	768	3	75	10	2,409	12,626
All other fruits..... "	2,451	24,497	17,430	5,175	1,694	1,181	2,486	3,248	29,786	87,948
FROZEN VEGETABLES										
Asparagus..... "	186	1,802	1,212	326	604	14	51	64	1,995	6,254
Beans, lima..... "	142	1,403	617	179	788	34	48	21	275	3,507
Beans, snap..... "	459	4,657	1,635	408	873	242	96	83	3,291	11,744
Broccoli, green..... "	174	1,241	613	52	234	13	28	4	518	2,877
Cauliflower..... "	119	312	222	114	122	5	16	5	115	1,030
Corn, sweet..... "	139	1,710	350	3,366	356	37	66	114	362	6,500
Peas, green..... "	3,817	13,550	7,274	3,651	1,506	300	328	2,096	27,764	60,286
Spinach..... "	458	3,533	1,240	624	1,241	90	403	208	2,876	10,673
Brussel sprouts..... "	181	802	277	137	164	20	98	1	183	1,863
Pumpkin and squash..... "	284	1,051	450	253	255	4	114	27	243	2,681
Baked beans..... "	886	2,373	691	402	138	34	43	164	194	4,925
Vegetable purees..... "	137	163	65	-	82	1	-	10	17	475
All other vegetables..... "	340	26,093	3,095	1,176	1,042	727	1,220	2,111	15,764	51,568
MEATS AND LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	9,567	36,870	34,812	32,892	4,104	2,977	10,804	2,587	14,625	149,238
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked..... "	52	1,913	3,996	4,718	406	104	57[illegible]	26	708	12,495
Veal, frozen.....pounds.....	943	941	2,058	1,953	435	188	1,71[illegible]	37	183	8,455
Pork, frozen.....pounds.....	7,465	38,813	65,734	69,107	8,302	4,477	7,494	3,438	9,369	214,199
Dry salt pork, in cure and cured..... "	1,661	6,703	49,254	41,483	6,983	1,486	3,948	427	1,325	113,270
All other pork, in cure, cured & smoked... "	8,417	19,685	49,609	61,733	5,777	2,055	7,292	2,144	5,315	162,027
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....pounds.....	1,461	3,829	3,946	3,225	482	111	922	172	1,072	15,220
All edible offal.....pounds.....	1,514	11,328	23,415	20,195	2,190	1,091	3,394	966	1,302	65,395
Lard and rendered pork fat.....pounds.....	11,261	64,203	100,285	39,747	11,960	6,187	4,729	870	4,798	244,040

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The cold storage situation eased slightly during September. The percentage of occupancy in freezers remained unchanged at 89% and cooler occupancy dropped 3 points to 78%. This is the greatest drop in cooler occupancy on record for the month of September and was effected by heavy withdrawals of cheese, shell eggs and cooler meats. The net weight of commodities in freezers was slightly lower than a month earlier.

Public cooler occupancy, which normally increases during September, followed the pattern of last year and took a downward trend - but at a much greater rate than in 1943 despite a much heavier apple-pear crop. The withdrawal during September of over two million cases of shell eggs; 42.9 million pounds of cheese, and substantial quantities of cooler meats and lard more than offset the into storage movement of eight and a quarter million bushels of apples and pears. The total weight of commodities stored in all warehouses was reported as 1,980,439,000 pounds.

Frozen fruits and vegetables, poultry, butter, lamb and mutton moved into freezers during September, while frozen beef and pork were withdrawn.

A total of 1,630,298,000 pounds of freezer commodities were reported in storage on October 1. Holdings of frozen fruits, frozen poultry, and frozen eggs reached an all time high for this date.

Apple house cooler occupancy increased by 16 points during September. However, the storage prospects for apples as the heavy in-movement begins, appears brighter than a month ago because of the drop in public cooler occupancy.

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Data for this report are collected from Public, Private and Semi-private warehouses, apple houses and meatpacking plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed forces are not reported.

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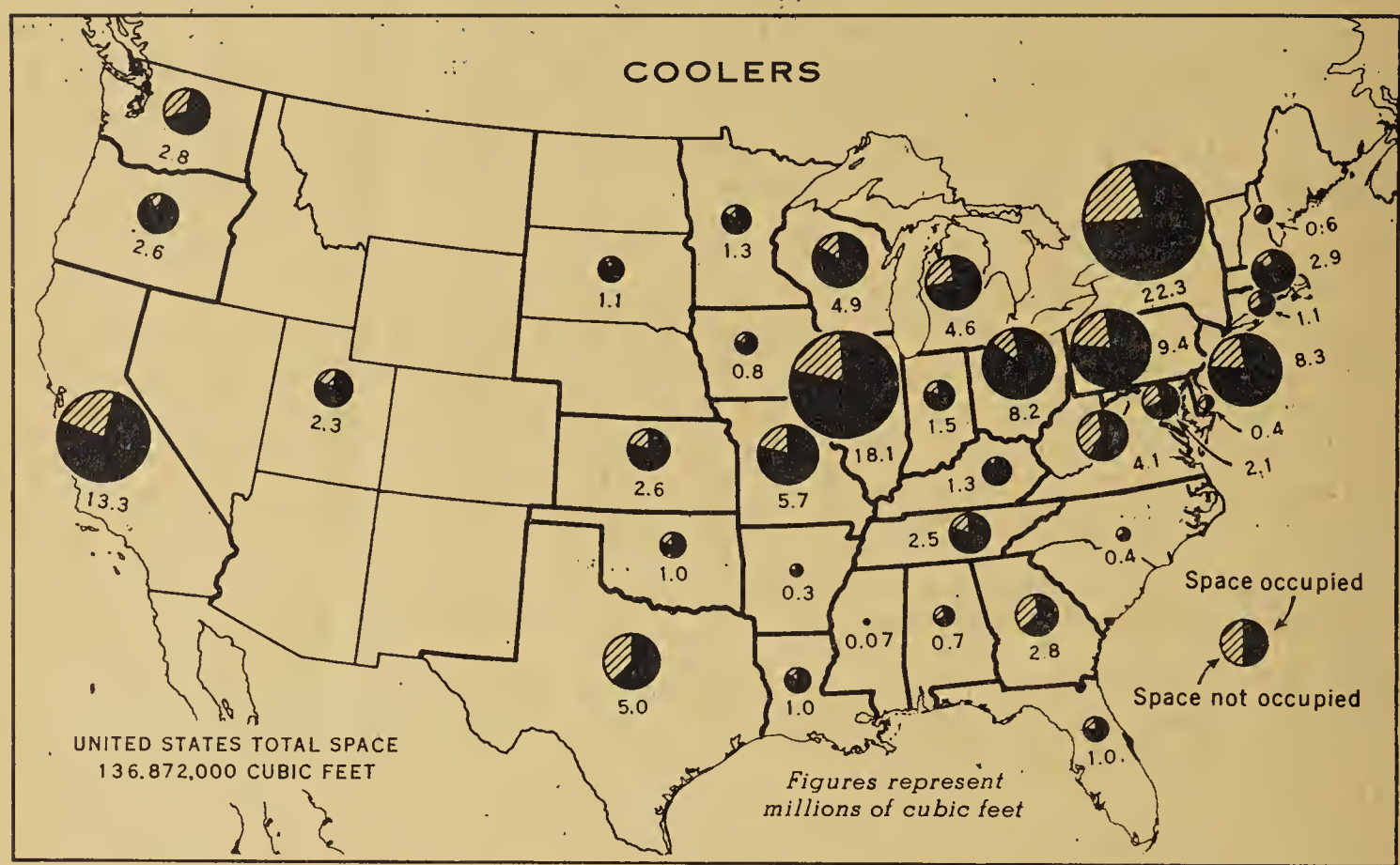
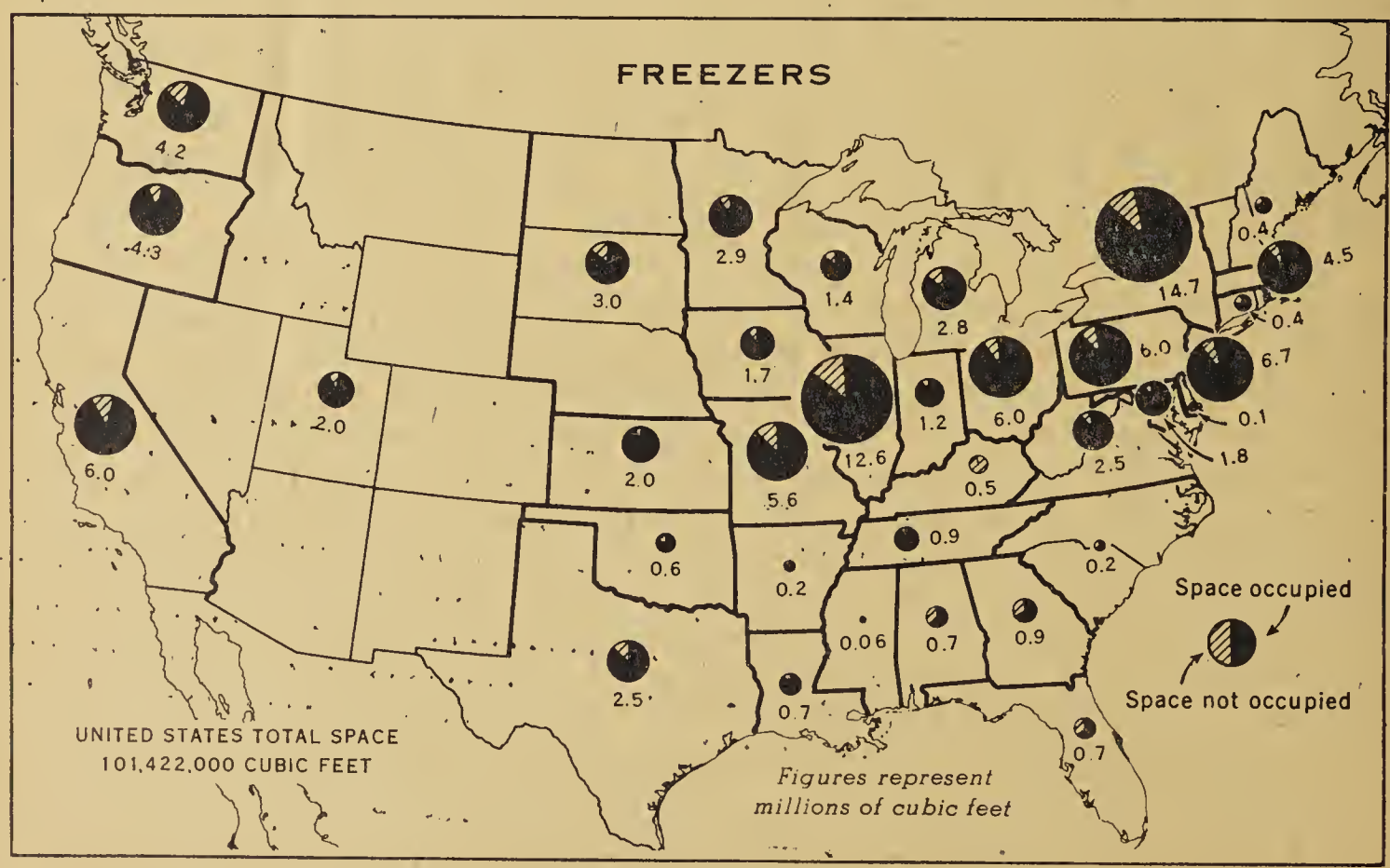
PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

OCTOBER 1, 1944





PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(Apple Houses Excluded)

Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied In
Coolers and Freezers, On September 1, and October 1, 1943 and 1944

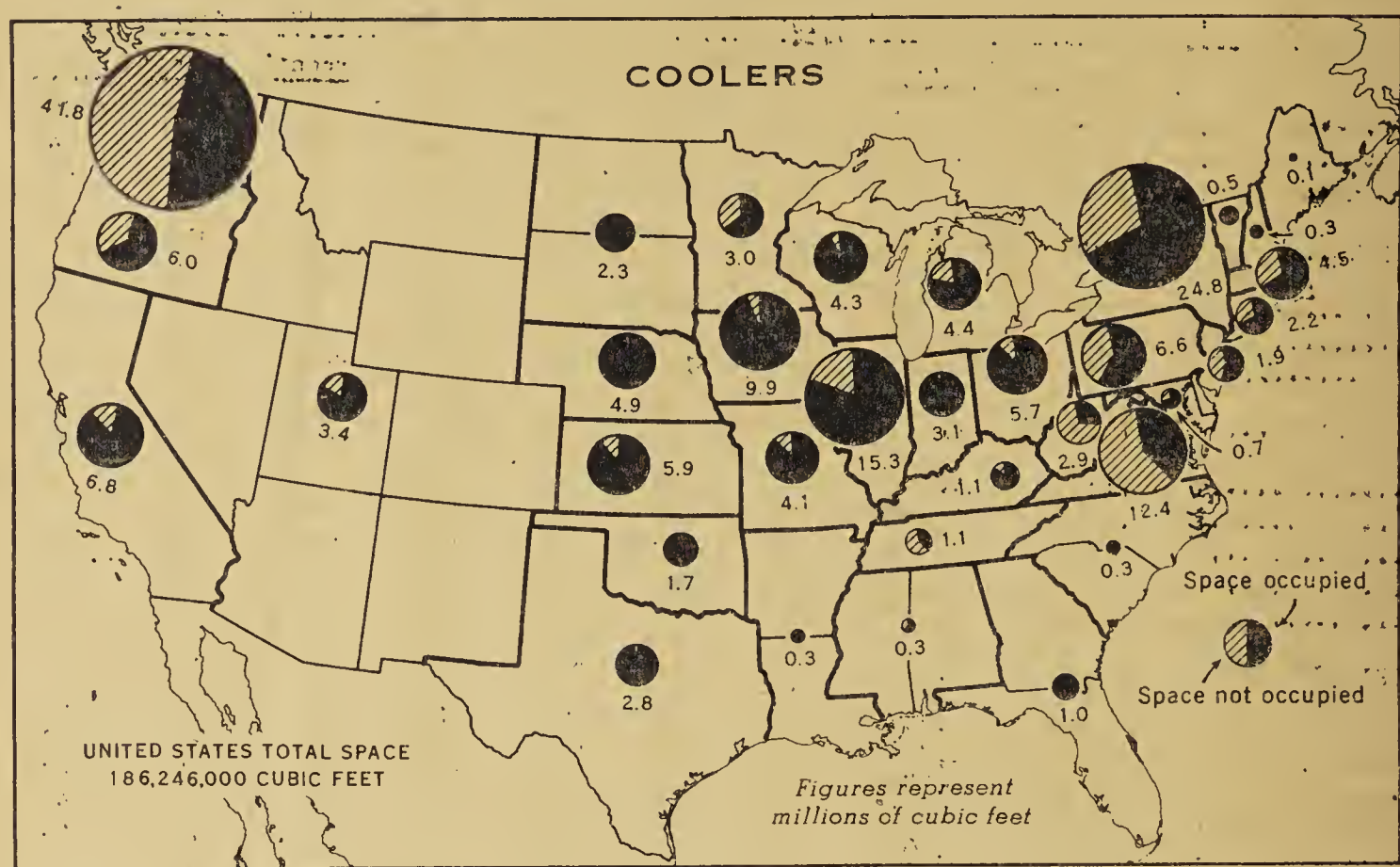
State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Sept. 1, 1943		Oct. 1, 1943		September 1, 1944		Oct. 1, 1944 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Maine, N. H. and Vt....	554	427	57	85	58	80	44	82	72	83
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	78	88	75	90	77	93	84	93
R. I. and Connecticut..	1,055	421	74	86	70	84	47	80	69	78
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	77	87	72	89	69	91	79	91
New York.....	22,257	14,681	72	81	77	92	73	86	78	90
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	73	90	79	96	80	91	79	93
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	75	91	80	93	84	92	79	91
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	73	85	78	93	76	89	79	91
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	82	90	79	93	87	92	88	93
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	73	94	75	93	78	93	80	93
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	87	90	78	97	89	89	80	87
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	86	91	80	93	82	89	74	87
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	88	88	92	75	85	87	85	88
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	37,191	24,151	85	90	80	93	87	90	81	88
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	86	92	80	92	96	88	84	92
Iowa.....	772	1,706	82	98	69	89	86	90	80	90
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	85	89	76	82	88	89	80	88
Dakotas and Nebraska...	1,072	2,950	95	95	97	99	91	87	91	85
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	95	95	79	81	84	95	79	95
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	11,494	15,104	88	93	78	86	88	90	81	89
Delaware.....	403	139	37	73	47	88	67	94	55	83
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	84	95	75	91	79	93	70	93
Virginia and West Va...	4,140	2,494	46	90	59	88	61	93	62	92
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	49	86	55	83	70	69	71	71
Georgia.....	2,766	912	60	64	63	70	88	79	66	69
Florida.....	992	693	72	81	75	80	78	67	75	63
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	57	86	63	85	71	87	66	84
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	74	96	85	83	92	--	92	--
Tennessee.....	2,509	929	90	94	85	96	89	96	82	95
Alabama.....	678	686	72	90	71	97	95	85	71	64
Mississippi.....	73	64	78	85	53	33	100	100	100	80
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	4,517	2,219	82	93	81	91	90	92	82	80
Arkansas.....	329	200	73	88	73	91	82	97	78	89
Louisiana.....	994	742	80	98	79	92	83	96	85	90
Oklahoma.....	989	608	94	90	88	94	88	85	82	80
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	79	89	78	86	73	92	61	87
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	7,320	4,098	82	91	79	89	77	92	69	87
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	69	89	64	95	88	97	78	90
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	63	71	66	89	66	93	67	84
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	58	82	65	89	58	83	89	90
California.....	13,344	6,025	86	89	67	81	89	87	77	88
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	79	80	67	85	81	87	77	87
UNITED STATES.....	136,872	101,422	4/ 77	4/ 87	4/ 75	4/ 90	4/ 81	4/ 89	4/ 78	4/ 89

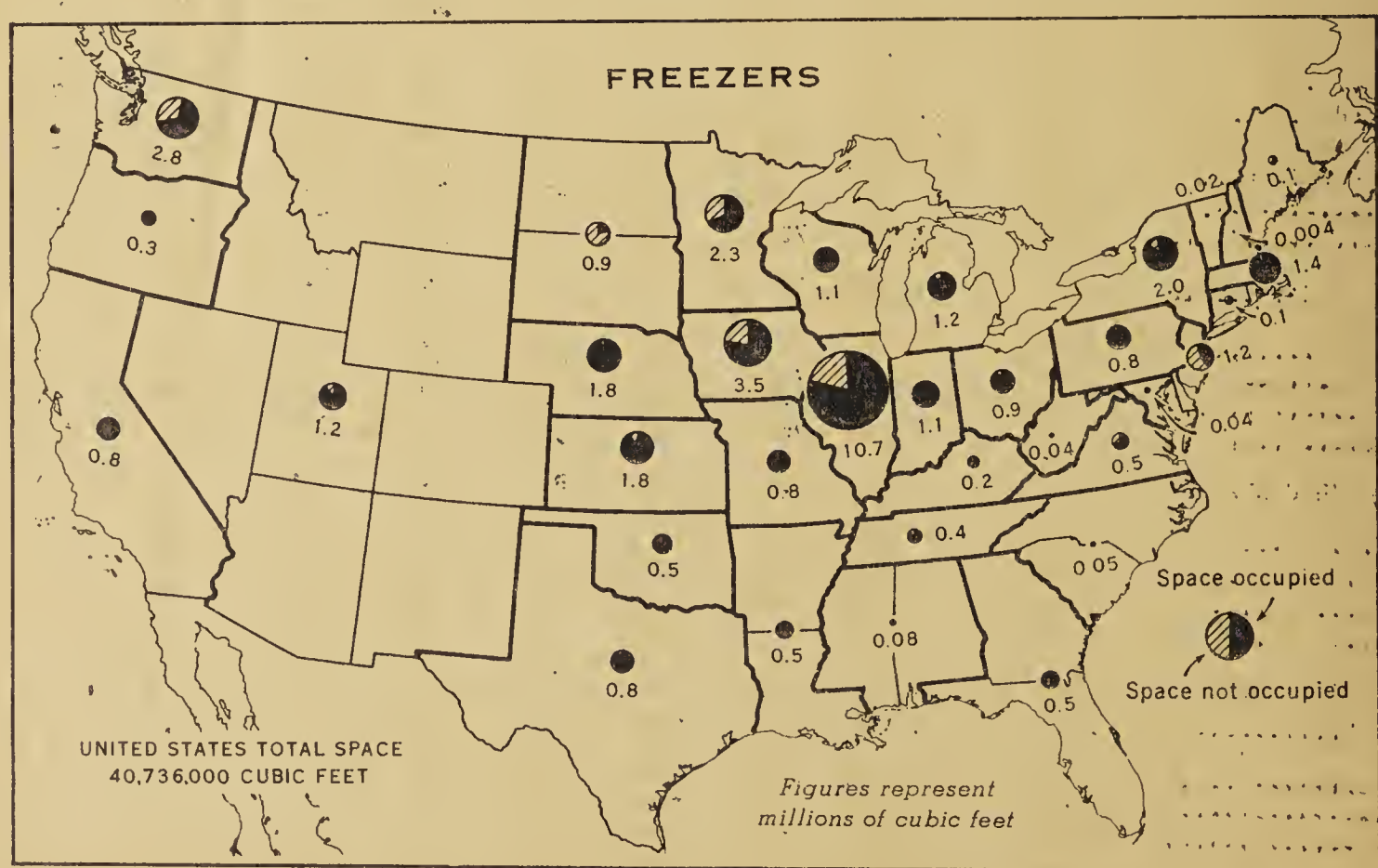
1/ Figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.
2/ Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.
3/ Preliminary.
4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions based on the corresponding net piling space.

PRIVATE, SEMIPRIVATE WAREHOUSES, MEAT-PACKING PLANTS, AND ALL APPLE HOUSES

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS

OCTOBER 1, 1944





PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES AND MEAT PACKING PLANTS
(Apple Houses Excluded)
Net Piling Space and Space Occupied In
Coolers and Freezers October 1, 1944

State or Geographic Division	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses Excluding Apple Houses				Meat Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	84	86	2,176	776	98	98
New York.....	2,035	1,070	84	87	5,086	592	90	81
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	86	566	588	96	28
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	89	100	1,804	353	82	98
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	87	89	7,456	1,533	87	50
Ohio.....	692	459	94	94	4,218	442	97	91
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	99	99
Illinois.....	308	855	35	86	13,538	9,778	92	79
Michigan.....	1,298	828	75	93	1,988	414	100	93
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	81	94	2,226	885	99	99
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	4,526	2,514	73	91	24,389	12,429	96	83
Minnesota.....	132	651	99	66	2,871	1,678	55	71
Iowa.....	515	631	96	98	9,385	2,886	94	74
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	98	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr...	501	545	88	94	6,754	2,148	100	65
Kansas.....	870	399	80	88	4,865	1,428	89	96
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	2,065	2,294	91	88	26,849	8,897	93	76
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va....	52	269	12	76	850	55	91	90
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	100	96	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	20	83	1,913	558	94	98
Kentucky & Tennessee....	180	139	95	98	1,713	358	86	87
Alabama & Mississippi...	41	24	53	42	231	58	--	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	221	163	88	92	1,944	416	85	87
Ark. , La. & Oklahoma...	46	543	--	--	1,680	530	100	100
Texas.....	350	80	97	--	2,390	757	98	96
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	396	623	97	--	4,070	1,287	99	97
Mont. Idaho Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	96	91	2,059	543	88	97
Ariz. Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	86	73	585	206	96	85
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	89	81	2,644	749	92	93
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	90	79	1,314	492	98	99
California.....	98	84	86	88	3,152	623	98	95
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	89	79	4,466	1,115	98	96
UNITED STATES.....	12,864	11,914	2/ 82	2/ 86	75,907	27,760	2/ 94	2/ 81

1/ Figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions based on the corresponding net piling space.

APPLE HOUSE SPACE AND APPLE HOLDINGS

Net Piling Space in Apple Houses, Percentage of Occupancy in Apple Houses and Apple Holdings in All Warehouses
OCTOBER 1, 1944

STATE	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupancy		Apple Holdings	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Apple Houses	General Cold Storage
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	"000" bu.	"000" bu.
N. H.....	268	-	91	-	86	-
Vt.....	497	7	100	-	-	31
Mass.....	2,330	-	17	-	116	137
Conn.....	1,848	6	67	100	162	-
N. Y.....	17,647	309	67	91	2,066	1,070
N. J.....	1,237	52	44	100	29	226
Penn.....	2,903	93	31	97	104	259
Ohio.....	786	1	23	100	32	142
Ind.....	482	-	96	96	12	41
Ill.....	1,470	41	41	100	73	165
Mich.....	1,066	-	60	62	123	166
Mo.....	1,124	2	37	100	78	61
Kan.....	161	6	49	4	-	14
Del.Md.&Va...	12,242	188	37	66	901	205
W.Va.& N.C...	2,939	49	30	81	167	14
Ky. & Tenn...	332	71	14	-	10	33
Ark.Okla.Tex.	340	15	89	-	6	8
Idaho &N.Mex.	412	24	13	-	-	1
Wash.....	40,384	70	45	59	1,313	16
Ore.....	5,422	8	57	-	39	10
Calif.....	3,588	120	67	100	100	20
All Other States						123
UNITED STATES	97,478	1,062	2/49	2/80	5,417	2,742

1/ Figures reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions based on the corresponding net piling space.

FRESH FRUITS

Over eight million bushels of fresh apples and pears moved into storage during September, bringing the total in storage on October 1 to 13,303,000 bushels.

COMMODITY		October 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	October 1 1943	Sept. 1 1944	October 1 1944
		- Thousands -			
FRESH FRUITS					
Apples	barrels	40	8	-	20
Apples	Western boxes	2,324	1,146	96	1,565
Apples	Eastern boxes 1/	-	3,953	71	4,145
Apples	bushel baskets	7,032	1,905	94	2,389
Total Apples	bushels	9,476	7,028	251	8,159
Pears, Bartletts	packed boxes	208	151	896	314
Pears, Bartletts	loose boxes	1,057	2,140	3,728	2,183
Pears, all other varieties	boxes	2,369	1,776	148	2,252
Pears	bushel baskets	156	165	131	395
Total Pears	bushels	3,790	4,232	4,903	5,144

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

PEARS: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	October 1, 1943 Boxes and bushel baskets	October 1, 1944 Boxes and bushel baskets
	- Thousands -	
New York	164	314
New Jersey	35	32
Pennsylvania	1	2
Illinois	4	20
Washington	2,345	2,347
Oregon	980	1,390
California	650	906
Other States	53	133
UNITED STATES	4,232	5,144

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Frozen fruits and vegetables continued to pile up in freezers. On October 1 the holdings of frozen fruits reached an all-time high. The into-storage movement of frozen fruits and vegetables, however, was retarded, in comparison with the in-movement of previous years.

COMMODITY HOLDINGS	Oct. 1 5-yr. av. 1939-43	Oct. 1 1943	Sept. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1944
	- Thousands -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....pounds.....	-	-	6,506	7,318
Blackberries..... "	10,084	13,963	8,095	14,542
Cherries..... "	32,970	25,237	51,274	46,989
Young, Logan, Boysen etc.. "	4,824	5,872	10,445	10,488
Raspberries..... "	16,851	19,900	17,358	16,364
Strawberries..... "	47,474	31,117	30,584	25,408
Grapes..... "	-	-	3,755	12,757
Plums and prunes..... "	-	-	3,115	15,162
Peaches..... "	-	-	13,211	32,428
Fruit Juices and purees... "	-	-	13,000	15,828
*All other fruits..... "	80,888	127,876	89,129	100,601
Total..... "	193,091	223,965	246,472	297,885
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....pounds.....	6,476	4,887	6,248	5,870
Beans, lima..... "	15,901	8,620	3,441	9,089
Beans, snap..... "	9,929	15,383	11,910	17,244
Broccoli, green..... "	913	1,104	2,879	2,635
Cauliflower..... "	-	-	1,038	1,537
Corn, sweet..... "	9,119	14,177	6,895	15,785
Peas, green..... "	42,043	54,516	60,704	57,871
Spinach..... "	4,204	7,569	10,740	9,805
Brussel sprouts..... "	-	-	1,862	1,929
Pumpkin and squash..... "	-	-	2,696	3,071
Baked beans..... "	-	-	4,924	3,754
Vegetable purees..... "	-	-	475	1,167
All other vegetables..... "	19,971	58,955	52,543	48,260
Total..... "	108,556	165,209	166,355	178,017

*Blueberries included with "All other fruits."

OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS

COMMODITY	Oct. 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	Oct. 1 1943	Sept. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1944
	- Thousand pounds -			
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	Historical data not available		149,955	89,330
Canned fruits and vegetables.....			2,678	1,366
Nuts in shell.....			17,242	10,352
Nut meats.....			53,163	33,791
Fish.....			93,151	98,366

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

The outstanding changes in the dairy and poultry storage stocks occurred in th holdings of eggs, cheese and poultry. After a period of holdings in shell eggs whi exceeded all previous records the October 1 holdings were back to normal. Shell eg in storage were slightly lower than for the same date last year and for the 5-year average. The total case equivalent, however, of dried, frozen and shell eggs was 2,875,000 cases above the October 1, 1943 holdings.

Stocks of creamery butter were 92.5 million pounds lower than October 1, 1943. An out-movement of 42.9 million pounds of cheese set a record for the month of September. On the other hand, the increase in holdings of poultry resulted in a record quantity of frozen poultry in storage for October 1. The holdings of poultr were more than twice as heavy as on October 1, 1943 and the 5-year average.

Commodity	October 1 5-yr. av. 1939-43	October 1 1943	Sept. 1 1944	October 1 1944
	- Thousands -			
CREAM				
Fluid.....pounds.....	23,183	39,105	23,847	22,71
Plastic..... "	-	-	5,786	5,32
BUTTER *				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	168,347	232,497	137,907	139,94
Gov't. Holdings..... "	38,459	163,694	75,813	93,85
Other Stocks..... "	129,888	68,803	62,094	46,09
CHEESE *				
American, total.....pounds.....	157,951	181,627	187,289	165,975
Gov't. Holdings..... "		111,484	84,461	82,567
Other Stocks..... "	117,308	70,143	102,828	83,408
Swiss including block..... "	5,130	2,330	698	1,391
Brick and Munster..... "	760	369	266	161
All other varieties..... "	22,828	33,944	42,079	19,884
TOTAL CHEESE..... "	186,669	218,270	230,332	187,411
EGGS *				
Shell, total.....cases.....	5,670	6,018	7,653	5,463
Gov't. Holdings..... "	-	-	1,464	1,407
Frozen, total.....pounds.....	194,352	306,189	371,627	332,415
Gov't. Holdings..... "	-	-	41,639	63,308
Frozen, 1/.....equivalent cases.....	5,183	8,165	9,910	8,864
TOTAL EGGS 2/.....cases.....	10,853	14,183	17,563	14,327
DRIED EGGS *				
Whole.....pounds.....	-	-	109,057	101,764
Yolks..... "	-	-	509	384
Gov't. Holdings..... "	-	-	75,060	79,203
FROZEN POULTRY *				
Broilers.....pounds.....	9,601	9,471	9,054	9,760
Fryers..... "	7,932	9,471	10,522	14,301
Roasters..... "	12,283	14,785	19,126	27,350
Fowls..... "	21,456	23,820	50,812	63,184
Turkeys..... "	10,034	9,763	22,888	22,015
Ducks..... "	9,446	3,597	9,891	9,375
Miscellaneous poultry..... "	19,747	10,867	22,569	24,640
Unclassified poultry..... "	-	4,505	15,827	16,909
Gov't Holdings..... "	-	-	-	51,129
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.. "	90,499	86,279	160,689	187,534

* Government Holdings include stocks held by D.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed forces and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed forces hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures ar not available for publication. Figures for October 1, 1943 and the October 5-yr. average cover only D.P.M.A. and F.S.C.C. holdings as reported by those agencies.

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/ 84 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of October 1, 1944 were classified as follows: whites 13 percent; yolks 9 percent; and mixed 78 percent.

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	CREAM Fluid lbs.	CREAM Plastic lbs.	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs Cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
			-Thousands -				
Massachusetts	68	684	3,566	762	90	3,952	11,859
Other States			525	185	43	2,250	1,343
NEW ENGLAND			4,091	947	133	6,202	13,202
New York	10,019	1,256	11,056	18,009	423	17,634	27,392
New Jersey	1,192	36	8,553	5,232	273	11,595	15,619
Pennsylvania	2,324	125	8,299	5,656	254	11,465	8,913
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			27,908	28,897	950	40,694	51,924
Ohio	551	31	7,416	3,308	283	15,601	5,299
Indiana			701	10	35	5,114	2,561
Illinois	445	26	28,396	3,840	1,216	57,954	36,460
Michigan	741		3,037	2,387	166	12,422	4,994
Wisconsin	2,109	244	1,485	72,915	77	4,833	2,686
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			41,035	82,460	1,777	95,924	52,000
Minnesota	598	1,070	12,852	3,474	164	19,396	6,136
Iowa	117	26	2,450	385	124	18,333	4,354
Missouri	1,004	5	13,647	10,884	317	46,445	14,469
Nebraska			4,758	327	120	26,345	14,073
Kansas			2,692	3,301	210	16,810	4,639
Dakotas			512	37		802	369
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			36,911	18,408	935	128,131	44,040
SOUTH ATLANTIC			2,278	3,011	190	4,988	4,622
Kentucky			211	99	42	884	1,214
Tennessee			2,398	7,442	68	4,972	1,015
Alabama and Mississippi			343	310	19	848	183
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			2,952	7,851	129	6,704	2,412
Oklahoma			1,149	2,859	31	4,760	463
Texas	143	256	2,925	2,562	153	20,193	2,446
Arkansas & Louisiana			902	1,240	14	2,799	399
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			4,976	6,661	198	27,752	3,308
Colorado			2,069	613	58	2,080	1,012
Other States			4,724	3,461	94	1,486	1,918
MOUNTAIN			6,793	4,074	152	3,566	2,930
Washington			2,760	1,617	260	3,510	3,358
Oregon			1,971	5,486	131	3,453	2,404
California	474	1,058	8,273	6,563	608	11,491	7,342
PACIFIC			13,004	13,666	999	18,454	13,096
Other States, cream only	2,931	504					
UNITED STATES	22,716	5,321	139,948	165,975	5,463	332,415	187,534

MEATS AND LARD

Meats and lard continued to move out of storage during September at a heavier than normal rate. The net decrease of all meats and lard during September amounted to 226.2 million pounds. There were stored in freezers 153.8 million pounds of meats and 10.4 million pounds of lard while 203.1 million pounds of meat and 157.0 million pounds of lard were in coolers. Contrary to the normal trend, beef moved out of storage during September. Holdings of meats totaled 575,558,000 pounds and holdings of lard totaled 167,453,000 pounds on October 1, 1944.

COMMODITY	October 1 5-yr. av. 1939-1943	Oct. 1 1943	Sept. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1944
	- Thousands pounds -			
BEEF*				
Frozen	59,186	100,029	149,255	130,855
In cure and cured and smoked	11,620	12,271	12,231	12,259
Total Beef	70,806	112,300	161,486	143,114
PORK*				
Frozen	87,076	111,679	213,067	143,925
Dry salt in cure, cured	80,858	115,385	106,253	71,135
Other in cure, cured & smoked	159,006	136,551	158,904	141,922
Total Pork	326,940	363,615	478,224	356,982
**Gov't. Holdings, fro.&cured			9,384	88,530
LAMB AND MUTTON*				
Frozen	7,887	17,704	15,027	15,999
VEAL*				
Frozen	-	-	8,886	6,533
ALL EDIBLE OFFAL*				
Frozen and cured	73,195	105,560	65,321	52,930
TOTAL MEATS	478,828	599,179	728,944	575,558
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Total	157,988	195,351	240,298	167,453
**Government Holdings			112,903	89,933

* Trimmings heretofore include with offal now included with the appropriate meat item.

** Government Holdings are included in the total stocks. Gov't. Holdings include stocks held by D.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed forces and other government agencies In addition to stocks reported above, the armed forces hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, OCTOBER 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -					
FRUITS, FRESH										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	20
Apples.....Western boxes.....	-	16	24	3	20	4	1	-	1,497	1,565
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....	579	2,973	307	-	285	1	-	-	-	4,145
Apples.....bushel baskets.....	13	763	466	164	929	40	12	2	-	2,389
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....	12	14	4	2	2	-	3	-	277	314
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	2	69	35	-	-	-	-	-	2,077	2,183
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	2	57	39	2	9	-	1	2	2,140	2,252
Pears.....bushel baskets.....	2	209	33	-	2	-	-	-	149	395
DRIED FRUITS, CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, AND NUTS										
Dried and evaporated fruits.....pounds.....	1,451	55,471	10,104	4,232	5,889	2,096	807	83	9,197	89,330
Canned fruits and vegetables..... "	-	653	52	74	560	17	6	-	4	1,366
Nuts, in shell..... "	40	2,818	1,974	683	1,639	189	1,603	140	1,266	10,352
Nut Meats..... "	3,754	11,173	11,526	579	608	661	348	428	4,714	33,791
Fish..... "	5,449	32,296	25,782	7,018	6,402	3,367	3,400	942	13,710	98,366
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS										
Cream (not including plastic).....pounds.....	221	13,535	3,914	1,872	2,149	232	216	29	548	22,716
Cream, plastic..... "	1,016	1,417	301	1,101	2	28	256	137	1,063	5,321
Butter, creamery..... "	4,091	27,908	41,035	36,911	2,278	2,952	4,976	6,793	13,004	139,948
Cheese, American Cheddar..... "	947	28,897	82,460	18,408	3,011	7,851	6,661	4,074	13,668	165,975
Cheese, Swiss, including block..... "	-	195	967	48	19	5	5	45	107	1,391
Cheese, brick and Munster..... "	-	4	118	5	-	-	20	-	12	161
Cheese, all other varieties..... "	930	9,884	4,097	1,470	164	228	1,065	1,237	809	19,884
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	133	950	1,777	935	190	129	198	152	999	5,463
Eggs, frozen (total).....pounds.....	6,202	40,694	95,924	128,131	4,988	6,704	27,752	3,566	18,454	332,415
Eggs, dried, whole..... "	26	33,437	33,347	17,263	1,992	3,684	8,774	887	2,354	101,764
Eggs, dried, yolk..... "	-	-	76	306	-	-	-	-	2	384
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	1,649	1,487	3,400	2,335	130	73	23	7	647	9,760
Fryers..... "	542	2,383	4,584	5,141	1,112	89	113	87	250	14,301
Roasters..... "	3,170	9,515	6,983	6,984	150	14	131	31	372	27,350
Fowls..... "	4,974	15,541	18,792	17,562	1,521	410	1,104	412	2,868	63,184
Turkeys..... "	783	5,478	4,626	3,163	364	468	575	1,283	5,275	22,015
Ducks..... "	703	6,510	1,428	195	239	101	34	-	165	9,375
Miscellaneous..... "	1,208	6,813	9,470	4,509	396	1,090	241	216	697	24,640
Unclassified..... "	173	4,197	2,717	4,151	701	167	1,087	894	2,822	16,909

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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, OCTOBER 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	- Thousands -									
FROZEN FRUITS										
Apples.....pounds.....	225	1,392	984	479	1,071	206	318	64	2,579	7,318
Blackberries..... "	91	1,078	1,303	1,175	294	252	220	108	10,021	14,542
Cherries..... "	333	16,768	17,379	3,193	1,354	309	162	2,469	5,022	46,989
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc..... "	123	1,028	2,352	769	141	27	99	29	5,920	10,488
Raspberries..... "	746	5,485	3,807	927	130	27	225	58	4,959	16,364
Strawberries..... "	1,294	6,769	4,284	2,109	1,643	1,058	1,284	79	6,888	25,408
Grapes..... "	46	4,171	6,381	1,010	-	42	152	4	951	12,757
Plums and prunes..... "	256	2,255	886	301	133	13	260	188	10,870	15,162
Peaches..... "	189	5.428	5,332	2,258	4,106	454	874	1,217	12,570	32,428
Fruit Juices and Purees..... "	599	7,128	2,024	483	1,249	34	542	35	3,734	15,828
All other fruits..... "	2,337	22,710	24,804	5,661	1,783	1,159	2,757	3,557	35,833	100,601
FROZEN VEGETABLES										
Asparagus.....pounds.....	178	1,680	1,208	330	613	28	64	71	1,698	5,870
Beans, lima..... "	415	3,377	1,659	1,129	1,406	61	133	12	897	9,089
Beans, snap..... "	756	5,459	2,135	515	993	226	266	138	6,756	17,244
Broccoli, green..... "	151	1,144	541	54	189	16	17	2	521	2,635
Cauliflower..... "	107	864	224	102	95	10	14	7	114	1,537
Corn, sweet..... "	162	4,228	980	6,218	425	28	97	120	3,527	15,785
Peas, green..... "	3,578	12,924	6,045	3,998	1,655	314	496	2,065	26,796	57,871
Spinach..... "	415	3,275	1,316	.650	985	80	372	175	2,537	9,805
Brussel sprouts..... "	129	886	263	116	130	16	88	7	294	1,929
Pumpkin and squash..... "	267	1,443	491	266	80	20	120	29	355	3,071
Baked beans..... "	493	1,856	585	294	117	39	37	155	178	3,754
Vegetable purees..... "	134	168	70	190	85	-	-	503	17	1,167
All other vegetables..... "	315	27,049	4,484	2,525	1,049	811	1,378	2,058	8,591	48,260
MEATS AND LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	9,871	35,465	30,074	26,400	3,331	2,769	8,588	2,339	12,018	130,855
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked..... "	44	3,129	3,152	4,494	435	100	782	27	96	12,259
Veal, frozen.....pounds.....	768	755	42,250	931	558	176	823	4	268	6,533
Pork, frozen.....pounds.....	4,795	32,642	43,955	40,258	5,013	3,341	5,087	2,126	6,708	143,925
Dry salt pork, in cure and cured..... "	1,460	6,482	34,689	21,828	4,176	702	1,197	159	442	71,135
All other pork, in cure, cured & smoked "	6,466	16,583	46,341	53,633	4,336	1,651	6,259	1,546	5,107	141,922
Lamb and mutton, frozen..... "	1,206	5,698	3,049	3,465	650	107	651	166	1,007	15,999
All edible offal..... "	1,056	10,390	16,511	16,886	1,912	976	3,168	850	1,181	52,930
Lard and rendered pork fat..... "	7,281	52,986	69,676	19,799	7,295	4,938	2,474	532	2,472	167,453

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COLD STORAGE SPACE AND HOLDINGS REPORT
as of
November 1, 1944

There was a net increase by weight of holdings in all cold storage warehouses and meat-packing plants during the month of October. A net decrease of freezer commodity holdings resulted in a two-point drop in occupancy of public freezers during October. The percentage of occupancy on November 1 was 87. This decrease was more than offset by the increase in cooler commodities. Cooler occupancy was affected by over a billion pounds of apples which moved into storage during October. Public cooler occupancy was 80 percent on November 1 as compared with 78 percent a month earlier. The heaviest part of the apple holdings, however, is not reflected in the percentage of occupancy in public coolers since more than 24 million bushels of apples and pears were held in apple houses on November 1, 1944.

In addition to apples, other items moving into cooler storage during October were dried eggs, canned fruits and vegetables, beef, canned meats and a small amount of miscellaneous commodities. These increases were partially offset by an out-movement of such cooler commodities as pears, dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, fish, cheese, shell eggs, and pork which left a net weight of some 2,755,113,000 pounds of cooler commodities in storage on November 1.

Freezer commodities which showed a net increase on November 1 over a month earlier were frozen fruits and vegetables, poultry, lamb and mutton, veal and fish. The most significant change in freezer holdings was the into-storage movement of some 59 million pounds of poultry. Increases in these commodities were more than offset by the out-of-storage movement of cream, creamery butter, freezer meats and 53.9 million pounds of frozen eggs. Freezer commodities as reported on November 1 totalled 1,608,278,000 pounds, a 2 percent decrease from the holdings of a month ago.

Apple houses on November 1 were holding 24.3 million bushels of apples--an increase of 18.9 million bushels over the holdings of a month earlier. This increase in commodity holdings resulted in an apple house cooler occupancy of 86 percent compared with 49 percent a month earlier.

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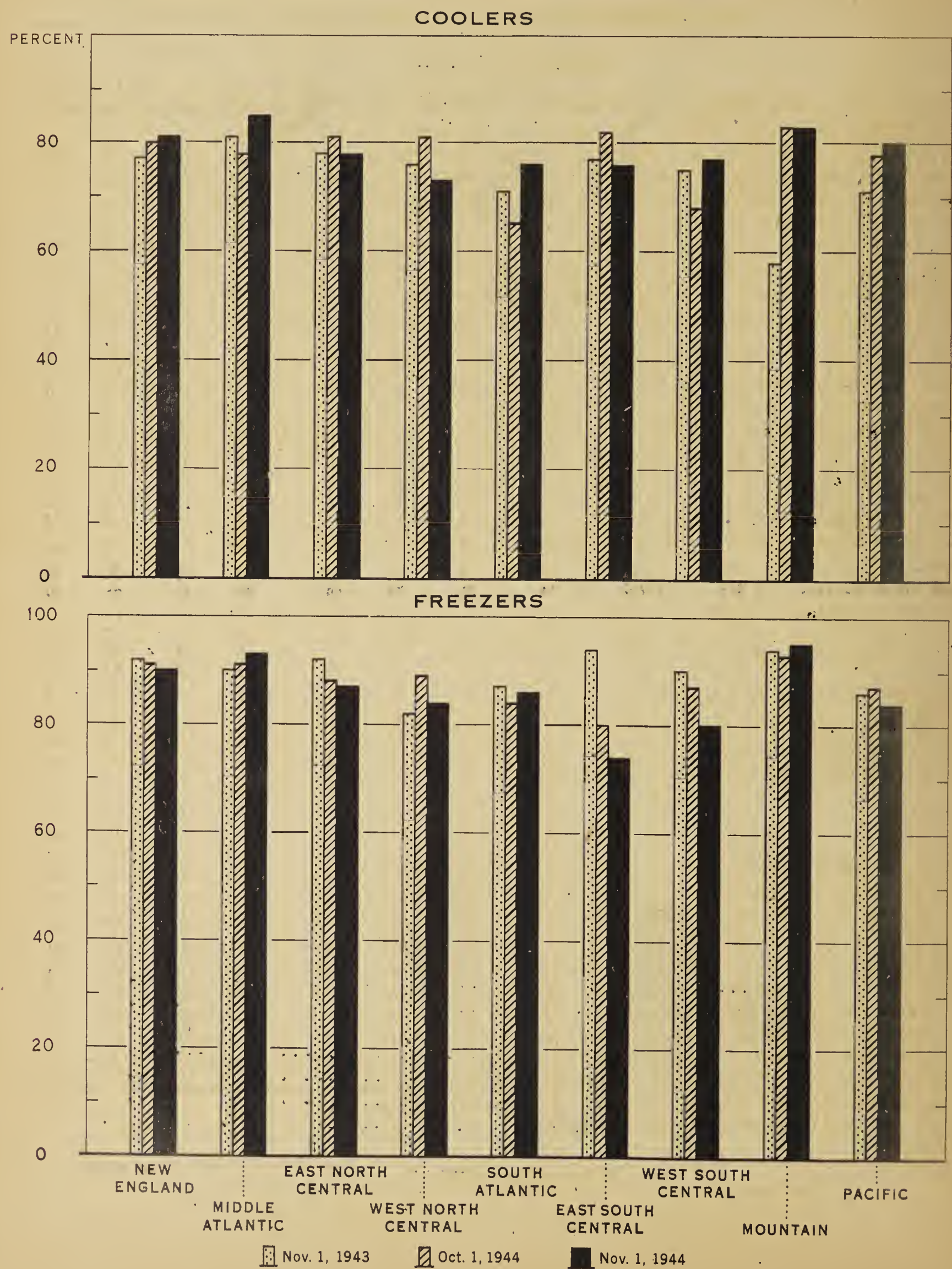
Data for this report are collected from Public, Private and Semi-private Warehouses, apple houses and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, NOV. 1, 1943, OCT. 1, AND NOV. 1, 1944)



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PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(Apple houses excluded)

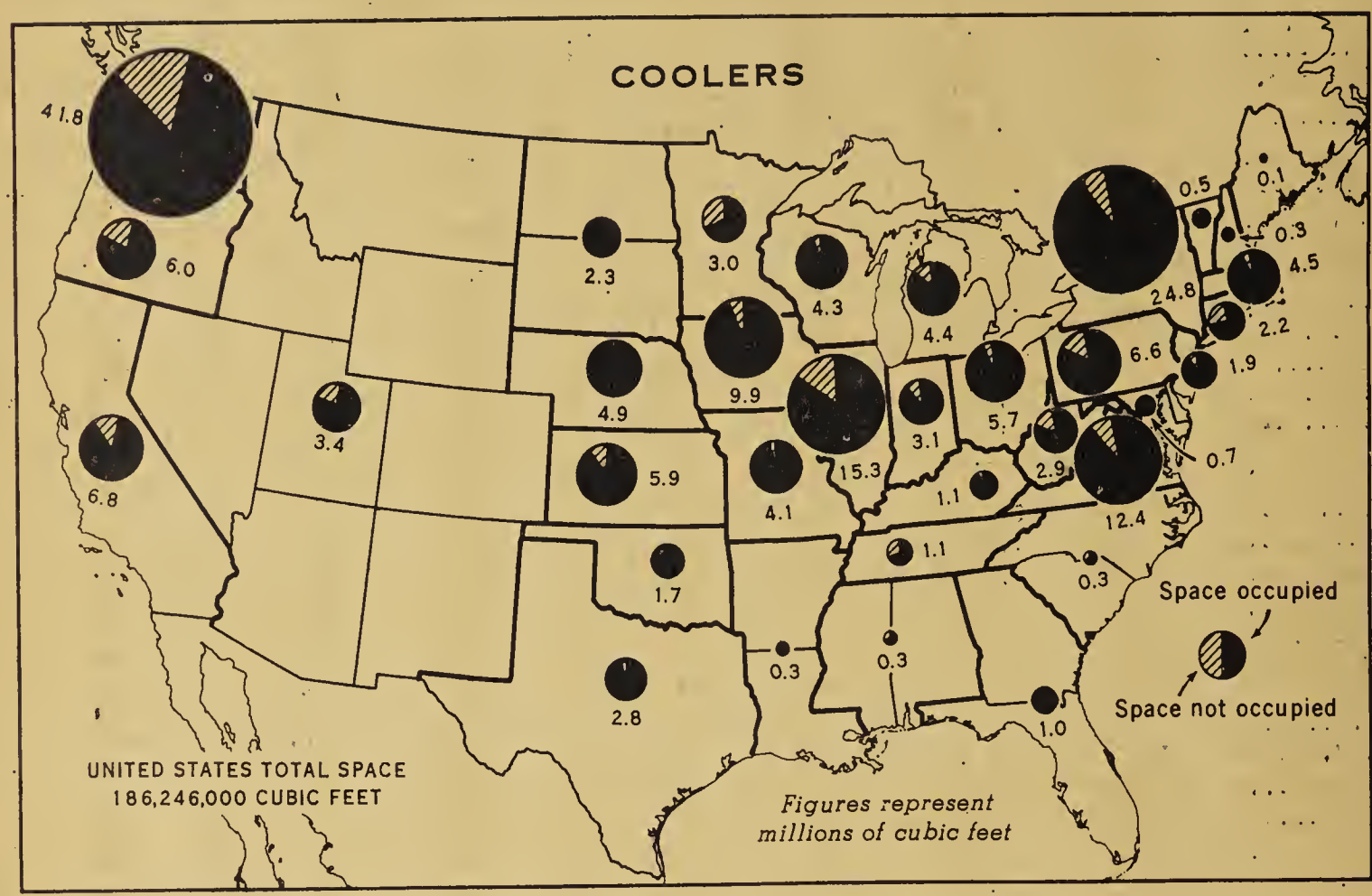
(Net piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied, Oct. 1, and Nov. 1, 1943 and 1944)

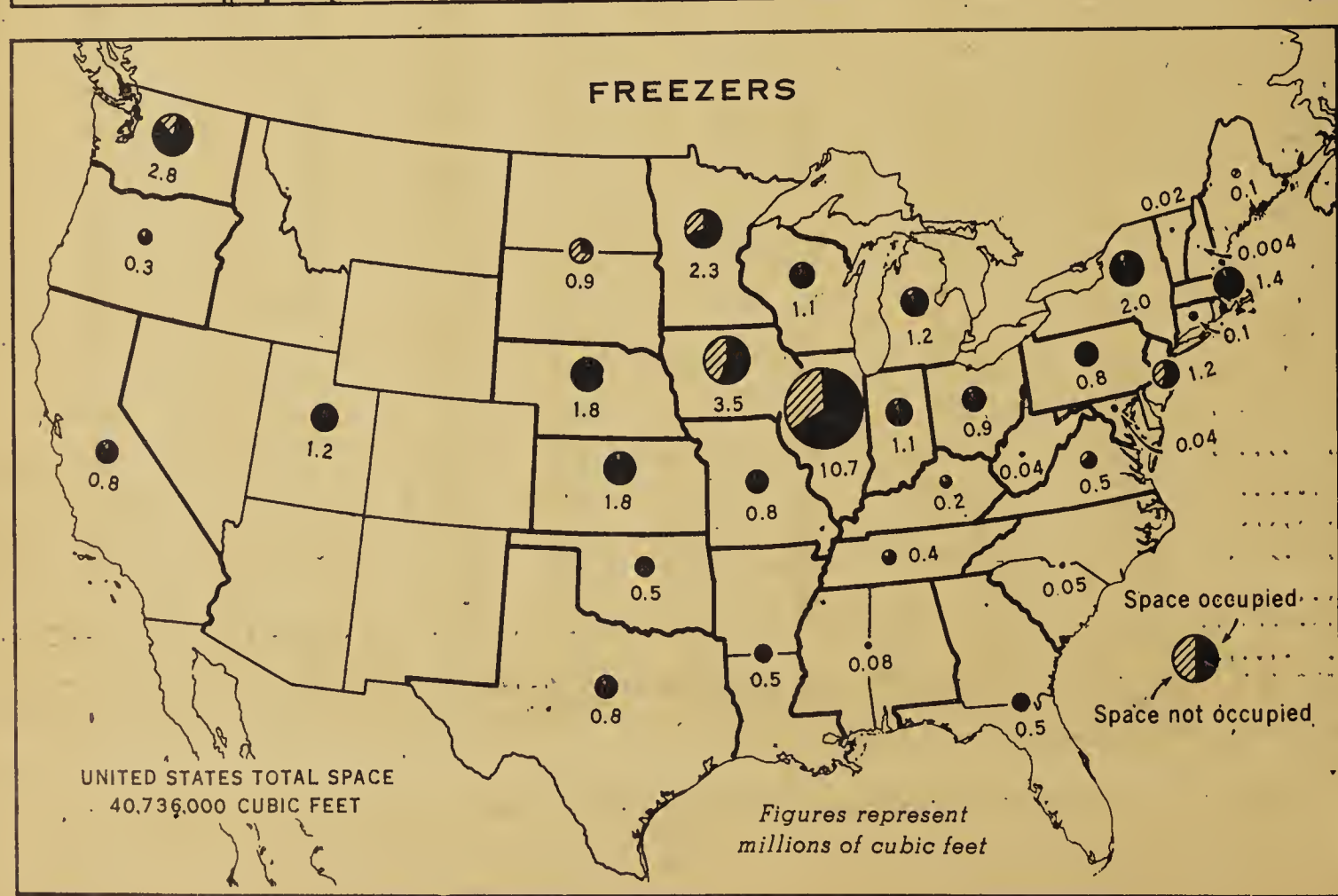
State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Oct. 1, 1943		Nov. 1, 1943		Oct. 1, 1944		Nov. 1, 1944 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt....	554	427	58	80	84	92	72	83	92	90
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	75	90	73	92	84	93	78	91
R. I. and Connecticut..	1,055	421	70	84	74	92	69	78	87	78
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	72	89	77	92	80	91	81	90
New York.....	22,257	14,681	77	92	82	92	78	90	86	92
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	79	96	82	89	78	93	82	92
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	80	93	80	89	79	91	86	93
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	78	93	82	91	78	91	85	93
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	79	93	82	92	88	93	87	92
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	75	93	75	93	80	93	79	87
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	78	97	75	90	80	87	73	85
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	80	93	78	94	74	87	80	85
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	92	75	85	95	83	88	81	82
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	37,191	24,151	80	93	79	92	81	88	78	87
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	80	92	68	87	84	92	68	89
Iowa.....	772	1,706	69	89	73	83	76	90	69	76
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	76	82	74	78	80	88	77	83
Dakotas and Nebraska...	1,072	2,950	97	99	94	94	91	85	72	84
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	79	81	79	75	80	88	68	90
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	11,494	15,104	78	86	75	82	81	89	73	84
Deleware.....	403	139	47	88	53	83	54	83	74	84
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	75	91	72	93	70	93	71	96
Virginia and West Va...	4,140	2,494	59	88	71	92	61	92	81	91
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	55	83	68	95	71	70	80	68
Georgia.....	2,766	912	63	70	67	70	66	69	67	72
Florida.....	992	693	75	80	79	82	75	63	72	71
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	63	85	71	87	65	84	76	86
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	85	83	77	98	92	-	96	-
Tennessee.....	2,509	929	85	96	77	95	82	95	75	88
Alabama.....	678	686	71	97	77	90	70	64	71	60
Mississippi.....	73	64	53	33	-	100	100	80	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	4,517	2,219	81	91	77	94	82	80	76	74
Arkansas.....	329	200	73	91	66	97	78	89	72	66
Louisiana.....	994	742	79	92	77	97	85	90	87	81
Oklahoma.....	989	608	88	94	75	97	81	80	78	72
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	78	86	75	85	61	87	75	81
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	7,320	4,098	79	89	75	90	68	87	77	80
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	64	95	57	93	83	93	83	95
Washington.....	2.835	4,160	66	89	76	88	67	84	70	81
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	65	89	48	84	89	90	93	85
California.....	13,344	6,025	67	81	74	87	77	88	79	87
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	67	85	71	86	78	87	80	84
UNITED STATES.....	136,872	101,422	4/ 75	4/ 90	4/ 77	4/ 89	4/ 78	4/ 89	4/ 80	4/ 87

1/ Based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.
2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.
3/ Preliminary.
4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN MEAT-PACKING PLANTS, PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES, AND ALL APPLE HOUSES

NOVEMBER 1, 1944





PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES AND MEAT-PACKING PLANTS
(Apple Houses Excluded)

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied Nov. 1, 1944)

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses Excluding Apple Houses				Meat-packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	89	93	2,176	776	95	97
New York.....	2,035	1,070	72	95	5,086	592	93	87
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	100	566	588	96	43
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	100	100	1,804	353	81	98
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	90	96	7,456	1,533	89	63
Ohio.....	692	459	95	94	4,218	442	97	92
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	99	90
Illinois.....	308	855	46	65	13,538	9,778	89	68
Michigan.....	1,298	828	80	93	1,988	414	100	82
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	91	95	2,226	885	99	99
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,516	2,514	80	84	24,389	12,429	93	71
Minnesota.....	132	651	96	61	2,871	1,678	65	72
Iowa.....	515	631	98	99	9,385	2,886	94	49
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	99	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	95	93	6,754	2,148	100	69
Kansas.....	870	399	92	97	4,865	1,428	89	98
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	95	89	26,849	8,897	94	72
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	100	74	850	55	91	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	100	96	1,063	503	97	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	100	82	1,913	558	93	99
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	95	98	1,713	358	97	83
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	53	42	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	88	92	1,944	416	97	84
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	-	100	1,680	530	100	100
Texas.....	350	80	90	50	2,390	757	98	96
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	90	53	4,070	1,287	99	98
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo..	173	185	98	95	2,059	543	96	98
Ariz. Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	38	95	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	70	95	2,644	749	96	99
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	79	89	1,314	492	97	99
California.....	98	84	63	97	3,152	623	95	89
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	77	89	4,466	1,115	95	95
UNITED STATES.....	12,864	11,914	86	88	75,907	27,760	94	75

1/ Based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

APPLE HOUSE SPACE AND APPLE-PEAR HOLDINGS

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied in Apple Houses and Apple-Pear Holdings in all Warehouses, November 1, 1944)

State	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupancy		Apple-Pear Holdings	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Apple Houses	General Cold St.
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" bu.)	
N. H.	268	-	100	-	107	54
Vt.	497	7	92	-	215	2
Mass.	2,330	-	92	-	1,283	271
Conn.	1,848	6	86	100	648	7
N.Y.	17,647	309	94	97	3,920	2,174
N. J.	1,237	52	94	100	180	631
Penn.	2,503	93	77	91	613	1,115
Ohio	786	1	94	100	172	496
Ind.	482	-	58	-	92	110
Ill.	1,470	41	88	100	277	700
Mich.	1,066	-	94	79	325	622
Mo.	1,124	2	79	-	186	246
Kans.	161	6	95	100	29	30
Del. Md. & Va.	12,242	188	91	69	3,285	861
W. Va. & N. C.	2,939	49	82	81	784	25
Ky. & Tenn.	532	71	72	-	57	159
Ark. Okla, & Tex.	340	15	99	83	11	27
Idaho & N. Mex.	412	24	13	100	3	11
Wash.	40,384	70	84	77	9,708	192
Ore.	5,422	8	77	-	1,543	462
Calif.	3,588	120	70	100	816	787
All other States 2/						634
UNITED STATES	97,478	1,062	3/86	3/81	24,254	9,616

1/ Based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ States which have no apple houses but store some apples and pears.

3/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

NOVEMBER 1, 1944 COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND THE NET CHANGE DURING OCTOBER*

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Nov. 1 1944 "000" lbs	Net Change during Oct., 1944 "000" lbs	%	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Nov. 1 1944 "000" lbs	Net Change during Oct., 1944 "000" lbs	%
Apples	1,459,296	1,054,320	260	Fruits	300,922	2,863	1
Pears	173,400	-81,900	-32	Vegetables	187,437	9,043	5
Dried & Evap. Fts.	64,170	-23,209	-27	Cream	24,795	-3,276	-12
Canned Fts. & Veg.	2,304	866	60	Creamery butter.	123,985	-16,291	-12
Nuts & Nutmeats	24,451	-19,721	-45	Eggs	278,628	-53,937	-16
Fish	28,516	-1,756	-6	Poultry	246,856	58,897	31
Cheese	164,340	-21,928	-12	Beef	120,447	-13,566	-10
Shell eggs	132,525	-111,690	-46	Pork	132,294	-31,483	-19
Dried eggs	105,179	4,317	4	Sausage	9,584	-422	-4
Beef	9,708	191	2	Lamb & Mutton	18,079	2,010	13
Pork	162,056	-33,190	-17	Veal	7,012	425	6
Sausage	5,218	-349	-6	Edible Offal	40,214	-12,657	-24
Canned meats	24,635	3,039	14	Lard & Pork Fat.	11,372	933	89
Lard & Pork fat	106,584	-51,228	-32	Fish	106,653	5,307	5
Other Commodities.	292,731	48,439	20				
Total	2,755,113	766,201	39	Total	1,608,278	-40,295	-2

* For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

FRESH FRUITS

As anticipated early in the season, stocks of apples and pears are piling up. On November 1, there were in cold storage 33.9 million bushels of apples and pears. This commodity, if it follows the normal storage movement will reach a peak on December 1. Holdings of apples on November 1 were greater than a year ago and greater than the 5-year average (1939-43) Likewise, the into storage movement during October was in excess of the normal movement for that month.

Commodity	Unit	Nov. 1 5-yr.av. 1939-43	Nov. 1 1943	Oct. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1944
		-Thousands-			
FRESH FRUITS					
Apples	Barrels	122	28	20	66
Apples	Western Boxes	12,391	11,393	1,826	10,900
Apples	Eastern Boxes 1/		8,420	4,154	10,734
Apples	Bushel Baskets	17,467	5,131	2,397	8,570
Total Apples	Bushels	30,224	25,028	8,437	30,402
Pears, Bartletts	Packed Boxes	41	32	243	46
Pears, Bartletts	Loose Boxes	208	416	2,145	647
Pears, Other varieties	Boxes	2,322	1,296	2,322	2,548
Pears,	Bushel Baskets	90	101	396	227
Total Pears	Bushels	2,661	1,845	5,106	3,468
Other Fresh Fruits	Pounds			19,173	20,272

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Frozen fruits and vegetables on November 1 totalled 488.4 million pounds which is more than were stored a year ago and 180.5 million pounds above the five-year average. The into-storage movement during October was 11.9 million pounds or about double the 5-year average of 6.2 million pounds but was considerably less than the in-movement during October last year which amounted to 44.6 million pounds.

Commodity	Nov. 1 5-yr. av. 1939-43	Nov. 1 1943	Oct. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1944
	-Thousands of pounds-			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	-	7,424	10,839
Blackberries	8,919	12,216	14,520	12,700
Cherries	29,955	24,204	47,076	41,553
Young, Logan Boysen, etc.	5,044	5,358	10,050	9,155
Raspberries	15,780	18,871	16,500	14,617
Strawberries	44,167	29,546	25,526	22,465
Grapes	-	-	12,746	21,985
Plums and Prunes	-	-	15,210	15,338
Peaches	-	-	52,578	35,880
Fruit Juices and purees	-	-	15,864	20,092
*All other fruits	90,398	153,352	100,065	96,298
Total	194,263	245,547	298,059	300,922
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	6,403	5,641	5,867	5,415
Beans, lima	17,472	13,199	9,035	13,347
Beans, snap	9,625	15,348	17,282	16,546
Broccoli	1,225	1,367	2,621	3,584
Cauliflower	-	-	1,084	1,783
Corn, sweet	9,877	18,299	16,381	19,807
Peas, Green	38,701	50,834	58,279	50,928
Spinach	5,633	9,884	9,753	11,417
Brussel sprouts			1,929	2,009
Pumpkin and squash			3,061	6,684
Baked beans			3,747	3,451
Vegetable purees			676	530
All other vegetables	24,636	75,671	48,641	51,936
Total	113,572	190,243	178,394	187,437

* Includes some fruits named above but reported as "miscellaneous". Since July, 1944 blueberries have been included in "all other fruits".

OTHER REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES.

Commodity*	Oct. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1944
	-Thousands of pounds-	
Dried and evaporated fruits	87,379	64,170
Canned Fruits and vegetables	1,438	2,304
Fresh vegetables	39,714	93,542
Nuts in shell	10,076	4,489
Nutmeats	34,056	19,962
Fish	131,618	135,169
Hides and pelts	51,327	57,847

* Data was collected on none of these commodities except fish before July, 1944.
1/ Preliminary.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

The most significant feature of the dairy and poultry holdings on November 1 was the 246.9 million pounds of poultry in storage. This amount set an all time high for poultry holdings which was 6.9 million pounds above any previous record

A net decrease of 3.5 million cases in the total case equivalent of frozen, dried, and shell eggs indicates that egg holdings, which for several months have been in excess of the average, are again following the pattern of the 5-year av.

An out-movement of 21.9 million pounds of cheese brought the total cheese figure to 164.3 million pounds which was 59.4 million pounds less than a year earlier but only 9.2 million pounds less than the 5-year average.

Creamery butter moved out of storage in a less than average quantity for the month of October. However, the holdings, 124 million pounds, were some 87.2 million pounds below the holdings of a year ago.

Commodity	Unit	Nov. 1 5-yr. av. (1939-43)	Nov. 1 1943	Oct. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1944
		-Thousands-			
CREAM					
Fluid	lbs.	21,698	39,435	22,728	19,804
Plastic	lbs.			5,343	4,951
BUTTER*					
Creamery, total	lbs.	143,013	211,229	140,276	125,985
Gov't. Holdings	lbs.	35,743	148,612	93,856	85,595
CHEESE*					
American, total	lbs.	148,051	193,396	164,615	147,581
Gov't. Holdings	lbs.	-	108,571	82,567	81,910
Swiss including block	lbs.	4,692	1,703	1,434	996
Brick and Munster	lbs.	718	261	102	156
All other varieties	lbs.	20,081	28,337	20,057	15,607
Total Cheese	lbs.	173,542	223,697	186,268	164,340
EGGS*					
Shell, total	cases	3,726	5,954	5,427	2,945
Gov't Holdings	cases	-	143	1,407	857
Frozen, total 1/	lbs.	158,507	242,264	332,565	278,628
Gov't Holdings	lbs.	-	-	63,308	70,017
Dried, total 2/	lbs.	-	62,990	100,862	105,179
Gov't Holdings	lbs.	-		71,203	79,355
Total Eggs 3/	cases	7,953	16,753	24,381	20,853
FROZEN POULTRY*					
Broilers	lbs.	11,301	12,448	9,753	10,444
Fryers	lbs.	12,769	15,557	14,395	17,544
Roasters	lbs.	23,842	28,497	27,322	39,116
Fowl	lbs.	31,695	40,051	63,679	86,865
Turkeys	lbs.	11,088	14,557	22,347	41,559
Ducks	lbs.	8,506	3,394	9,402	8,100
Miscellaneous poultry	lbs.	25,340	17,433	24,140	25,206
Unclassified poultry	lbs.	-	8,293	16,921	18,020
Gov't Holdings	lbs.	-	-	51,129	83,410
Total Poultry	lbs	124,541	140,230	187,959	246,856

* Government Holdings are included in the totals and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed services, and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Figures for November 1, 1943 and the November 5-year average cover only D.P.M.A. and W.F.A. holdings as reported by those agencies.

1/ Of the total frozen 81 percent on Nov. 1 were classified: whites 14 %; yolks 8 %; and mixed 78 %.

2/ Total does not include "albumen" on which no figures are gathered.

3/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. total.

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs lbs.	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
			-Thousands-				
Massachusetts.....	499	189	3,092	647	48	4,033	14,914
Other States	138	298	388	189	20	2,305	1,873
NEW ENGLAND			3,480	836	68	6,338	16,787
New York	9,091	1,298	8,706	15,094	293	15,720	34,655
New Jersey	1,072	12	7,209	3,921	195	10,227	19,628
Pennsylvania	1,967	248	7,475	4,649	149	10,595	9,370
MIDDLE ATLANTIC ...			23,390	23,664	637	36,542	63,653
Ohio	433	-	6,798	2,513	183	14,437	7,746
Indiana			420	197	12	4,485	3,235
Illinois	263	143	25,352	2,799	677	47,772	50,436
Michigan	527	-	2,902	897	77	12,369	5,839
Wisconsin	1,380	234	1,160	67,790	18	3,929	3,224
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.			36,632	74,196	967	82,992	70,480
Minnesota	545	1,053	10,797	3,512	47	13,596	11,050
Iowa	76	8	2,090	425	70	12,536	8,202
Missouri	690	3	13,910	10,355	145	38,705	19,794
Nebraska			3,920	157	65	19,517	21,172
Kansas			2,729	2,246	118	10,166	6,246
Dakotas			332	50	-	403	885
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.			33,778	16,745	445	97,923	67,651
SOUTH ATLANTIC			2,144	2,534	85	5,039	4,598
Kentucky			210	-	11	773	904
Tennessee			2,765	6,968	41	3,861	1,148
Ala. and Mississipi..			582	600	14	786	76
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.			3,557	7,568	66	5,420	2,128
Oklahoma.....			880	2,936	10	4,458	645
Texas	82	257	2,779	2,484	66	16,911	2,719
Arkansas & Louisiana.			852	2,000	12	2,164	489
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.			4,511	7,420	88	23,533	3,853
Colorado			2,048	752	34	1,926	1,106
Other States			3,598	2,902	38	1,306	2,303
MOUNTAIN			5,646	3,654	72	3,232	3,409
Washington			1,143	807	123	3,252	3,056
Oregon			2,086	5,441	51	3,731	3,525
California	270	973	7,618	4,716	343	10,626	7,716
PACIFIC			10,847	10,964	517	17,609	14,297
Other States, cream only	2,771	275					
UNITED STATES	19,804	4,991	123,985	147,581	2,945	278,628	246,856

MEATS AND LARD

Total meats in storage on November 1, including sausage and canned meats, was some 529.2 million pounds. With the exception of veal, lamb and mutton and canned meats, all types of meat showed a net decrease. Beef which normally moves into storage during October moved contra-trend this year when 13.4 million pounds of frozen and cured beef moved out of storage.

Lard and rendered pork fat in storage on November 1 totalled 118 million pounds, a quantity which was below the holdings of last year and the holdings of the 5-year average. The out-of-storage movement during October of 50.3 million pounds of lard was more than double the out-of storage movement for the 5-year average.

Commodity	Nov. 1 5-yr. av. (1939-43)	Nov. 1 1943	Oct. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1944
	-Thousands of pounds-			
BEEF*				
Frozen	75,161	120,820	131,110	118,206
In cure, cured, and smoked	12,612	13,874	12,420	11,949
Total Beef	87,773	134,694	143,530	130,155
PORK*				
Frozen	75,467	105,050	144,046	115,600
Dry salt in cure and cured	62,372	94,240	71,719	47,162
Other in cure, cured & smoked	159,864	142,143	143,258	131,588
Total Pork	297,703	341,433	359,023	294,350
** Government Holdings			88,530	63,519
SAUSAGE AND SAUSAGE ROOM PRODUCTS				
Total	-	-	15,573	14,802
FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON*				
Total	10,640	23,207	16,069	18,079
FROZEN VEAL*				
Total	-	-	6,587	7,012
CANNED MEATS AND CANNED MEAT PRODUCTS				
Total	-	-	21,596	24,635
ALL EDIBLE OFFAL*				
Total	69,940	104,010	32,871	40,214
Total Meats***	466,056	603,343	615,249	529,247
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Total	136,808	157,163	168,251	117,956
** Government Holdings			89,933	52,749

* Trimmings, prior to July, 1944 included with offal, are now included with the appropriate meat item.

** Government Holdings are included in the totals and consist of reported stocks held by D. P. M. A., W. F. A., the armed services and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication.

*** Sausage room products and canned meats were not included in the "total meats" for the 5-yr. av. and a year ago.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, NOVEMBER 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					-Thousands-						
FRESH FRUITS											
Apples	barrels	-	4	-	-	62	-	-	-	-	66
Apples	Western boxes	4	33	154	91	89	19	41	49	10,420	10,900
Apples	Eastern boxes	2,713	5,689	1,062	25	1,232	10	3	-	-	10,734
Apples	bushel baskets	29	2,683	1,630	487	3,501	194	27	19	-	8,570
Pears, Bartletts	packed boxes	1	7	-	1	1	-	1	-	35	46
Pears, Bartletts	loose boxes	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	637	647
Pears, all other varieties	boxes	2	65	73	2	12	1	11	4	2,378	2,548
Pears	bushel baskets	1	134	53	-	-	-	-	1	38	227
Other fresh fruits	pounds	2,585	3,184	4,687	1,905	477	321	757	28	6,328	20,272
OTHER REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES											
Dried and evaporated fruits	pounds	859	37,787	7,841	3,078	4,906	1,097	641	69	7,892	64,170
Canned fruits and vegetables	"	-	1,513	61	-	714	11	-	-	5	2,304
Nuts in shell	"	6	871	986	499	180	54	1,279	120	494	4,489
Nutmeats	"	2,144	6,210	7,127	391	424	420	170	269	2,807	19,962
Fish	"	16,003	42,620	26,855	7,056	7,760	3,711	4,120	1,083	25,961	135,169
Fresh vegetables	"	3,130	51,465	18,890	2,126	1,561	217	2,324	2,586	11,243	93,542
Hides and Pelts	"	-	4,222	15,187	31,354	1,339	560	2,227	1,230	1,728	57,847
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	pounds	637	12,131	2,677	1,457	2,189	150	140	52	371	19,804
Cream, plastic	"	487	1,557	377	1,064	168	20	257	87	974	4,991
Butter, creamery	"	3,480	23,390	36,632	33,778	2,144	3,557	4,511	5,646	10,847	123,985
Cheese, American cheddar	"	836	23,664	74,196	16,745	2,534	7,568	7,420	3,654	10,964	147,581
Cheese, Swiss, including block	"	-	227	568	46	20	-	17	67	51	996
Cheese, brick and Munster	"	-	3	124	8	4	-	4	-	13	156
Cheese, all other varieties	"	885	6,393	3,280	1,411	130	343	1,031	1,590	544	15,607
Eggs, shell	cases	68	637	967	445	85	66	88	72	517	2,945
Eggs, frozen (total)	pounds	6,338	36,542	82,992	97,923	5,039	5,420	23,533	3,232	17,609	278,628
Eggs, dried (total)	"	34	34,042	35,351	18,630	2,609	2,992	9,478	614	1,429	105,179
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	pounds	1,548	1,650	4,043	2,252	124	51	11	17	748	10,444
Fryers	"	687	3,384	5,662	6,379	822	174	96	64	276	17,544
Roasters	"	3,944	12,342	10,478	11,536	262	129	43	82	300	39,116
Fowls	"	7,269	18,912	27,304	26,412	1,659	901	1,239	552	2,617	86,865
Turkeys	"	1,232	10,137	8,772	10,503	544	124	1,073	1,785	7,389	41,559
Ducks	"	515	5,700	1,189	213	216	86	38	-	143	8,100
Miscellaneous	"	1,282	7,401	9,509	4,837	364	590	435	96	694	25,208
Unclassified	"	310	4,127	3,523	5,519	607	73	918	813	2,130	18,020

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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, NOVEMBER 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodities	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	pounds	211	3,497	1,608	428	1,144	391	382	497	2,681	10,839
Blackberries	"	101	1,453	2,580	1,111	263	217	224	175	6,626	12,700
Cherries	"	393	14,816	15,410	2,858	1,210	347	307	2,119	4,093	41,553
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	201	916	2,040	646	247	23	112	31	4,939	9,155
Raspberries	"	1,246	5,034	3,262	786	141	161	125	53	3,809	14,617
Strawberries	"	1,579	6,110	3,652	2,073	1,708	892	1,258	74	5,119	22,465
Grapes	"	49	8,913	9,539	778	-	30	146	30	2,500	21,985
Plums and prunes	"	303	2,576	1,824	342	158	53	126	705	9,251	15,338
Peaches	"	244	5,465	8,996	2,687	3,871	478	1,347	1,717	11,075	35,880
Fruit juices and purees	"	589	10,422	4,226	407	1,148	23	289	15	2,973	20,092
All other fruits	"	1,986	26,914	20,672	4,768	1,547	1,099	2,898	2,899	33,515	96,298
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	pounds	151	1,675	1,021	392	638	28	42	63	1,405	5,415
Beans, lima	"	478	5,074	1,899	2,159	1,603	89	206	43	1,796	13,347
Beans, snap	"	613	5,162	2,222	628	1,457	199	298	128	5,839	16,546
Broccoli	"	107	1,327	477	68	221	12	33	1	1,338	3,584
Cauliflower	"	117	465	185	54	91	11	10	6	844	1,783
Corn, sweet	"	196	4,521	2,098	5,826	366	5	62	154	6,579	19,807
Peas, green	"	2,736	11,893	5,817	3,171	1,811	191	630	2,231	22,448	50,928
Spinach	"	460	3,481	1,671	497	980	84	349	159	3,736	11,417
Brussel sprouts	"	200	887	257	111	140	16	61	5	332	2,009
Pumpkin and squash	"	544	1,485	780	730	330	9	110	21	2,675	6,684
Baked beans	"	237	1,848	558	275	79	16	63	151	224	3,451
Vegetable purees	"	125	162	70	1	143	-	-	10	19	530
All other vegetables	"	382	28,380	6,567	1,994	936	799	1,889	2,291	8,698	51,936
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	pounds	7,767	43,309	24,940	18,422	3,499	1,840	5,443	1,818	11,168	118,206
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked	"	53	2,650	3,208	4,191	385	233	932	35	262	11,949
Pork, frozen	"	3,694	31,034	31,060	34,292	4,661	1,738	2,881	1,252	4,988	115,600
Dry Salt pork, in cure and cured	"	1,660	3,871	25,997	12,866	886	374	318	114	1,076	47,162
All other pork, in cure, cured & smoked	"	4,956	17,889	39,128	53,076	3,706	1,484	4,936	1,315	5,098	131,588
Sausage and sausage room products	"	2,411	4,500	3,134	2,043	578	288	352	400	1,096	14,802
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	1,243	5,186	4,492	4,347	665	81	937	304	824	18,079
Veal, frozen	"	512	1,263	1,698	1,524	426	129	1,069	31	360	7,012
Canned meat and canned meat products	"	29	2,963	4,846	15,389	677	5	64	119	543	24,635
All edible offal	"	886	6,957	14,040	11,888	1,360	695	2,473	755	1,160	40,214
Lard and rendered pork fat	"	2,983	37,406	53,482	17,987	1,978	1,013	991	382	1,734	117,956

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as of
December 1, 1944

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Occupancy in public cold storage warehouses continued to ease during the month of November. Cooler occupancy, despite the heaviest apple-pear holdings on record, was down four points from 80 percent on the first of November to 76 percent on December 1. Freezer occupancy went down during the same period from 86 percent to 83 percent.

Commodities held in cold storage were by total weight 24.6 million pounds lighter than on November 1. Cooler commodities, due to the storage of 65.7 million bushels of apples (largely in apple houses), were almost 100,000,000 pounds heavier than a month earlier. The total cooler holdings for December 1, were 2,865,205,000 pounds. Freezer holdings went down 114 million pounds, bringing the December 1 freezer stocks to 1,487,690,000 pounds.

Commodities withdrawn from coolers were: pears, dried and evaporated fruits, fish, cheese, shell eggs, canned meats, and lard. Cooler items which moved into storage during November were: apples, canned fruits and vegetables, nuts and nutmeats, dried eggs, beef, pork, and miscellaneous items. All freezer commodities except poultry (freezers were holding a record poundage of poultry) lamb and mutton, veal, and fish, moved out. Stocks of frozen beef and pork which normally increase during November moved contra-trend this year.

Apple houses were more fully utilized on December 1 than on any previous date on record. The percentage of space occupied in apple house coolers was 89 percent compared with 85 percent when these storages were carrying the record load of apples in 1942. The total bushels of apples in all storages on December 1 approximated the holdings of December 1, 1942.

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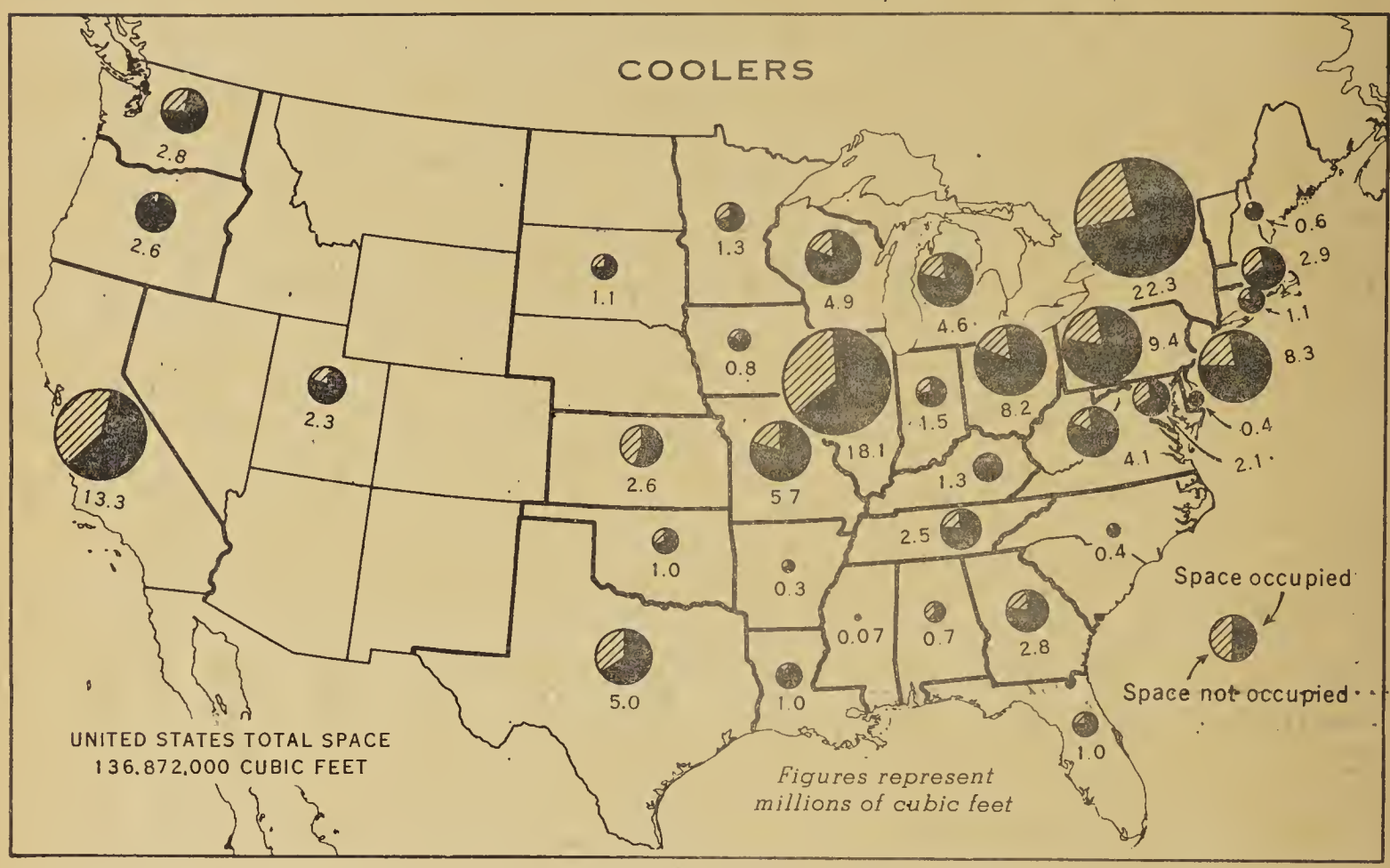
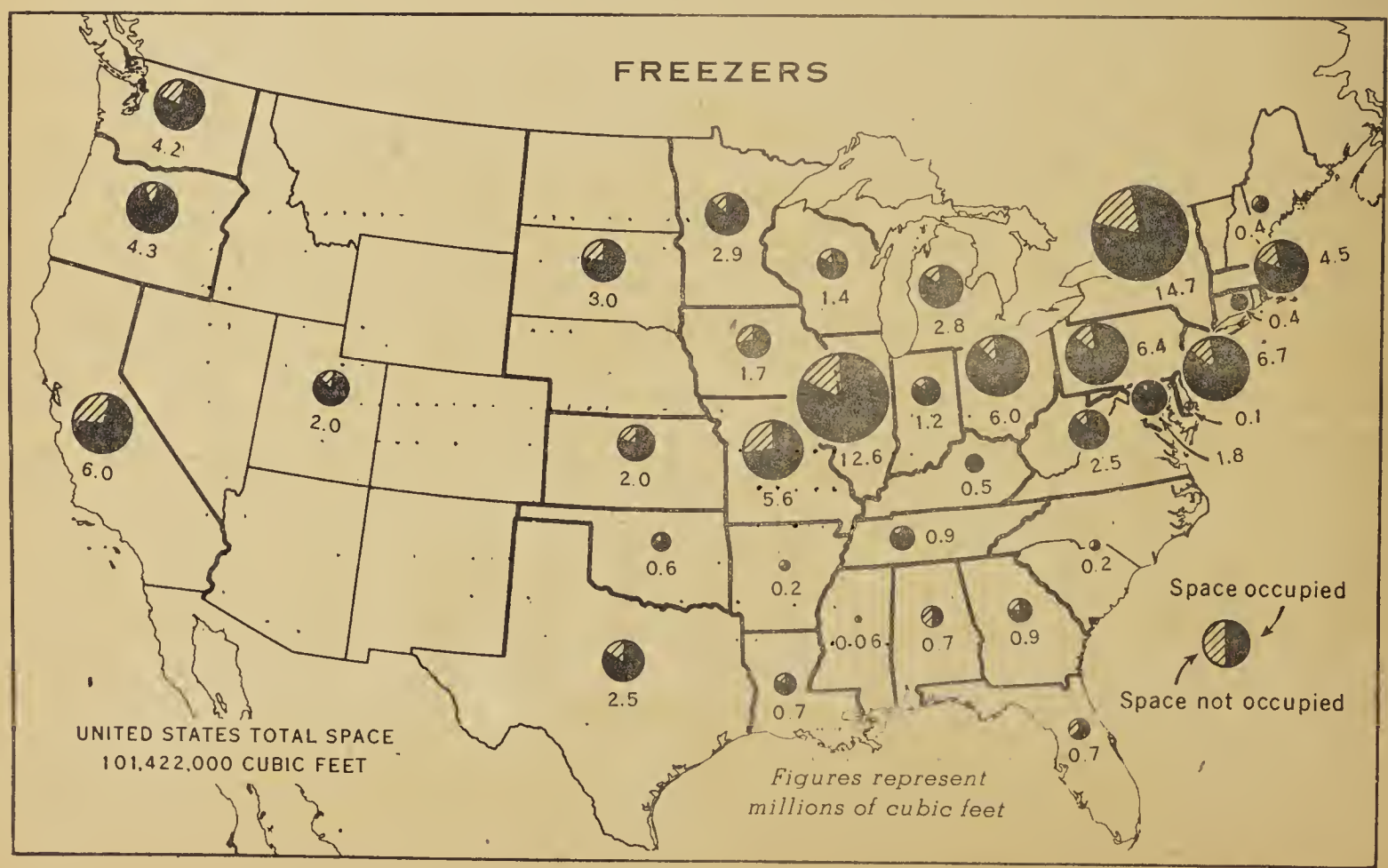
Data for this report are collected from Public, Private and Semi-private Warehouses, apple houses and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
DECEMBER 1, 1944





PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied, Nov. 1, and Dec. 1, 1943 and 1944)

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Nov. 1, 1943		Dec. 1, 1943		Nov. 1, 1944		Dec. 1, 1944 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	84	92	74	91	92	90	87	73
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	73	92	74	91	75	87	70	84
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	74	92	74	91	87	78	80	93
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	77	92	74	91	79	87	73	83
New York	22,257	14,681	82	92	80	94	86	90	76	82
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	82	89	79	91	81	91	78	88
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	80	89	72	91	87	92	81	88
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	82	91	78	92	85	91	78	85
Ohio	8,188	6,003	82	92	73	92	87	92	84	90
Indiana	1,465	1,245	75	93	63	91	74	86	72	86
Illinois	18,056	12,636	75	90	66	89	73	83	65	83
Michigan	4,629	2,828	78	94	77	96	80	87	81	86
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	85	95	76	95	81	82	81	83
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	79	92	71	91	78	86	74	85
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	68	87	52	86	68	89	70	87
Iowa	772	1,706	73	83	59	88	75	76	79	73
Missouri	5,732	5,574	74	78	69	80	78	82	80	74
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	94	94	88	91	72	84	73	76
Kansas	2,590	2,009	79	75	60	90	71	90	56	79
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	75	82	67	85	74	84	72	77
Delaware	403	139	53	83	67	92	78	81	88	80
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	72	93	67	92	71	96	68	94
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	71	92	82	88	81	91	84	89
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	68	95	62	95	80	67	83	66
Georgia	2,766	912	67	70	72	82	67	72	79	79
Florida	992	693	79	82	72	90	77	72	77	67
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	71	87	75	89	76	86	79	86
Kentucky	1,257	540	77	98	73	95	96	--	99	--
Tennessee	2,509	929	77	95	73	95	74	89	71	86
Alabama	678	686	77	90	73	95	71	60	62	51
Mississippi	73	64	--	100	--	95	100	60	100	40
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	77	94	73	95	76	73	73	67
Arkansas	329	200	66	97	66	94	73	66	73	72
Louisiana	994	742	77	97	66	94	87	81	89	82
Oklahoma	989	608	75	97	66	94	78	72	70	80
Texas	5,008	2,548	75	85	74	89	75	81	66	84
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	75	90	72	91	77	80	70	83
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	57	93	50	92	85	94	78	85
Washington	2,835	4,160	76	88	70	87	76	81	72	78
Oregon	2,563	4,318	48	84	46	76	93	85	96	91
California	13,364	6,025	74	87	76	89	76	86	77	86
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	71	86	71	85	78	84	78	85
UNITED STATES	136,872	101,422	4/ 77	4/ 89	4/ 73	4/ 89	4/ 80	4/ 86	4/ 76	4/ 83

1/ Based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

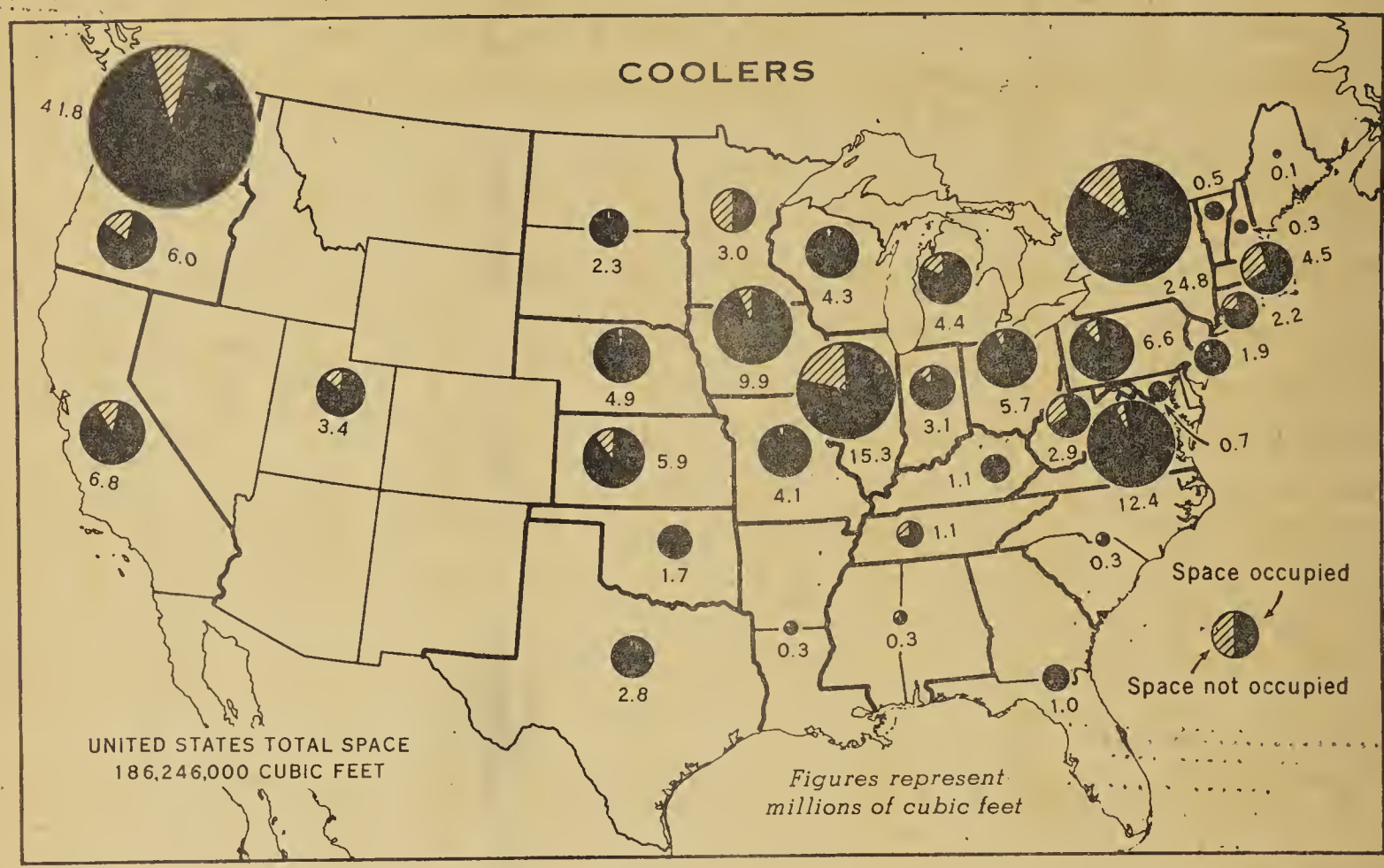
3/ Preliminary.

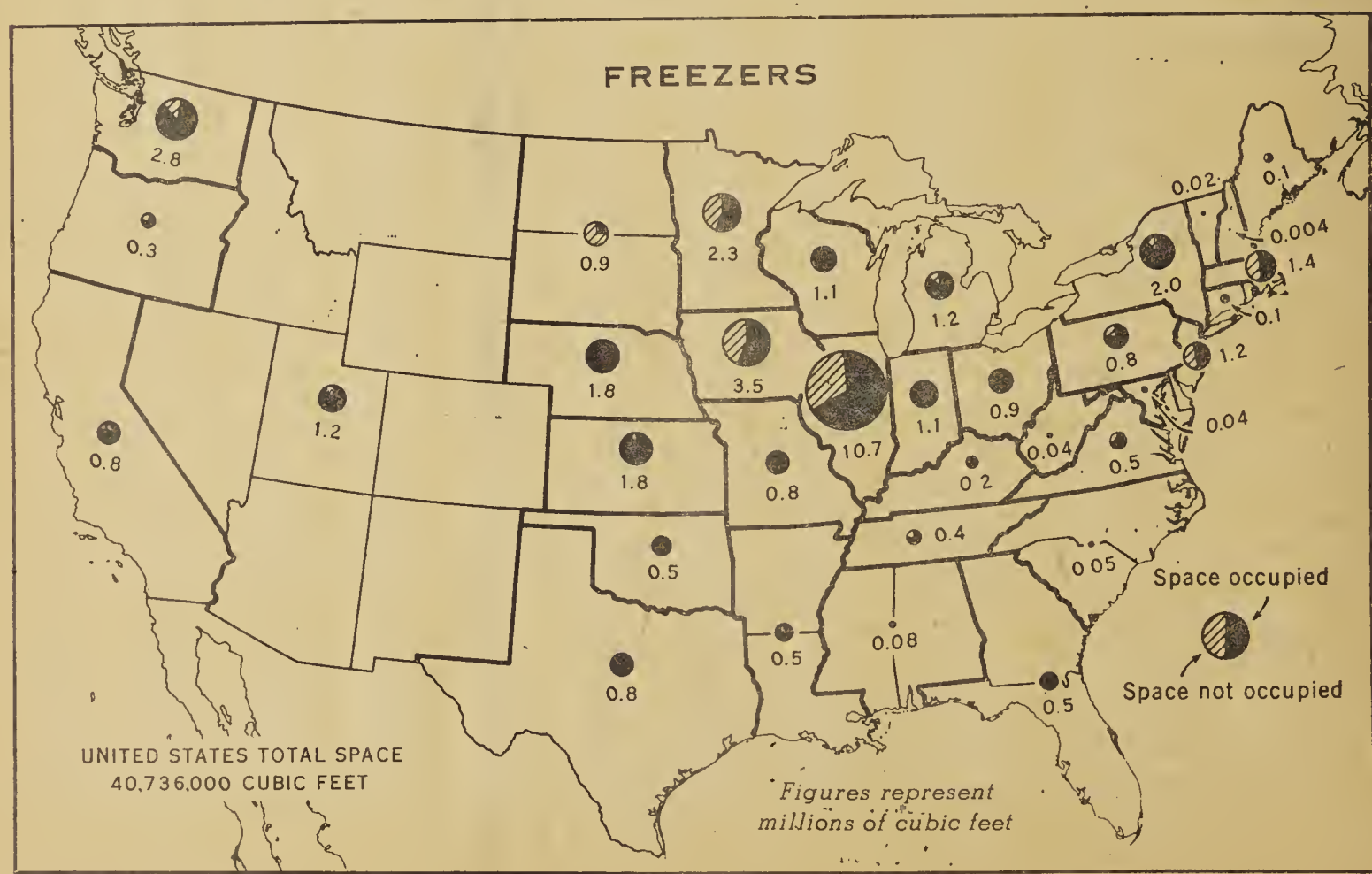
4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

DECEMBER 1, 1944





PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES AND MEAT-PACKING PLANTS
(Apple Houses Excluded)

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied Dec. 1, 1944)

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	88	92	2,176	776	51	43
New York	2,035	1,070	68	97	5,086	592	92	87
New Jersey	47	544	100	100	566	588	96	35
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	99	47	1,804	353	82	98
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	88	91	7,456	1,533	89	59
Ohio	692	459	86	93	4,218	442	97	91
Indiana	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	99	95
Illinois	308	855	46	67	13,538	9,778	83	68
Michigan	1,298	828	74	90	1,988	414	97	80
Wisconsin	2,027	165	89	90	2,226	885	99	100
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,516	2,514	77	84	24,389	12,429	91	74
Minnesota	132	651	66	50	2,871	1,678	50	60
Iowa	515	631	97	93	9,385	2,886	94	49
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	99	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	91	96	6,754	2,148	99	66
Kansas	870	399	87	92	4,865	1,428	90	98
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	89	85	26,849	8,897	93	70
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	100	99	850	55	91	95
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	100	100	1,063	503	97	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	100	99	1,913	558	93	99
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	45	80	1,713	358	88	81
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	53	42	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	52	59	1,944	416	88	82
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	--	--	1,680	530	100	100
Texas	350	80	89	50	2,390	757	98	96
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	89	50	4,070	1,287	99	98
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	97	91	2,059	543	94	98
Ariz. Utah & Nevada	133	227	51	80	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	88	85	2,644	749	95	99
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	75	78	1,314	492	98	99
California	98	84	68	100	3,152	623	95	96
PACIFIC	793	2,645	74	78	4,466	1,115	96	97
UNITED STATES	12,864	11,914	2/ 83	2/ 83	75,907	27,760	2/ 91	2/ 74

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

APPLE HOUSE SPACE AND APPLE-PEAR HOLDINGS

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied in Apple Houses and Apple-Pear Holdings in all Warehouses, December 1, 1944)

State	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Apple-Pear Holdings	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Apple Houses	General Cold Stg
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000"Bu.)	
N. H.	268	-	99	-	72	-
Vt.	497	7	92	-	103	-
Mass.	2,330	-	91	-	1,111	280
Conn.	1,848	6	88	100	623	6
N. Y.	17,647	309	88	92	3,958	2,085
N. J.	1,237	52	92	93	236	716
Penn.	2,903	93	90	100	829	1,246
Ohio	786	1	94	100	301	533
Ind.	482	-	83	-	189	124
Ill.	1,470	41	89	100	336	596
Mich.	1,066	-	96	81	319	626
Mo.	1,124	2	81	100	179	310
Kans.	161	6	78	93	28	44
Del. Md. & Va.	12,242	188	95	55	3,537	931
W. Va. & N. C.	2,939	49	68	97	913	32
Ky. & Tenn.	332	71	72	-	5	216
Ark. Okla.& Tex.	340	15	67	83	11	150
Idaho & N. Mex.	412	24	23	100	2	13
Wash.	40,384	70	93	99	12,360	228
Ore.	5,422	8	82	-	1,642	480
Calif.	3,588	120	78	91	978	842
All other States 2/			-	-		908
UNITED STATES	97,478	1,062	3/ 89	3/ 81	27,732	10,366

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ States which have no apple houses but store some apples and pears.

3/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Summary of December Holdings
with
Net Changes During November

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Dec. 1 1944 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Nov. 1944 "000" lbs.	%	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Dec. 1 1944 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Nov. 1944 "000" lbs.	%
Apples	1,714,848	233,664	16	Fruits	294,309	- 7,281	- 2
Pears	118,600	- 56,800	-32	Vegetables	183,447	- 3,537	- 2
Dried & Ev. Fts.	47,992	- 15,632	-25	Cream	19,644	- 5,074	-21
Can'd Fts. & Veg.	2,965	662	29	Cream'y Butter	91,104	- 32,492	-26
Nuts & Nutmeats	26,952	2,149	9	Eggs	219,798	- 59,377	-21
Fish	21,384	- 6,096	-22	Poultry	270,067	25,992	11
Cheese	150,538	- 14,152	- 9	Beef	107,619	- 10,602	- 9
Shell eggs	47,160	- 83,565	-64	Pork	119,867	- 13,694	-10
Dried eggs	110,139	5,649	5	Sausage	7,977	- 1,590	-17
Beef	9,962	1,064	12	Lamb & Mutton	19,220	1,338	7
Pork	196,531	33,283	20	Veal	7,493	491	7
Sausage	5,781	630	12	Edible Offal	35,375	- 4,393	-11
Canned Meats	18,523	- 5,972	-24	Lard & Fat	1,157	- 10,650	-90
Lard & Por. fat	88,843	- 17,422	-16	Fish	110,613	7,235	7
Other Commodities	304,987	11,545	4				
Total	2,865,205	89,007	3	Total	1,487,690	- 113,634	- 7

* For a detailed breakdown see the following tables. All weights are net.

FRESH FRUITS

Apple and pears reached an all time high in quantity stored on December 1. A total of some 38 million bushels of apples and pears in storage on December 1 was 111,000 bushels above the record load of 1942. Of this quantity nearly 36 million bushels were apples. Sufficient apples were moved into storage during the month to show a 16 percent gain in this commodity over November 1, while 32 percent of the pears in storage on November 1 were moved out by December 1. Most of the apples moved into apple storages.

Commodity	Unit	Dec. 1 5-yr. av 1939-43	Dec. 1 1943	Nov. 1 1944	Dec. 1 1944
FRESH FRUITS		-Thousands-			
Apples	Barrels	108	23	67	74
Apples	Western Boxes	14,322	13,066	11,297	15,330
Apples	Eastern Boxes 1/	8,842	7,374	10,780	10,758
Apples	Bushel Baskets	8,070	4,966	8,580	9,416
Total Apples	Bushels	31,458	25,475	30,858	35,726
Pears, Bartletts	Packed Boxes	39	32	44	18
Pears, Bartletts	Loose Boxes	32	26	636	37
Pears, Other varieties	Boxes	1,626	958	2,600	2,235
Pears,	Bushel Baskets	49	40	228	82
Total Pears	Bushels	1,746	1,056	3,508	2,372
Other Fresh Fruits	Pounds	-	-	18,811	27,932

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGATABLES

December 1 reports showed a slight decline in the quantity of frozen fruits and vegetables in storage as compared with a month earlier. There was a decline of 2 percent in each of the two groups. The quantity of fruits in storage was slightly greater than a year ago and the December five-year average. Holdings of vegetables on the other hand were slightly less than a year ago.

Frozen vegetables which had a net into storage movement of 5.3 million pounds during November of last year, were with drawn from storage to the extent of 3.5 million pounds during this November.

Commodity	Dec. 1. 5-yr. av. 1939-43	Dec. 1 1943	Nov. 1 1944	Dec. 1 1944
	-Thousands of pounds-			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	-	10,873	22,438
Blackberries	7,949	10,676	12,792	12,493
Cherries	27,834	22,818	41,704	41,181
Young, Logan Boysen, etc	4,425	4,651	9,199	9,591
Raspberries	14,653	17,803	14,627	14,809
Strawberries	40,640	26,379	22,488	22,970
Grapes	-	-	22,227	20,922
Plums and Prunes	-	-	15,343	14,595
Peaches	-	-	36,481	34,255
Fruit Juices and purees	-	-	20,048	20,036
*All other fruits	90,046	155,979	95,808	81,019
Total	185,547	238,306	301,590	294,309
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	6,254	5,815	5,488	6,810
Beans, lima	15,347	11,710	13,384	13,643
Beans, snap	8,380	15,204	16,573	17,367
Broccoli	1,710	1,768	3,429	4,097
Cauliflower	-	-	1,786	2,594
Corn, sweet	8,898	16,954	19,788	20,787
Peas, Green	34,066	49,243	51,073	52,993
Spinach	7,594	11,365	11,359	15,494
Brussel sprouts	-	-	2,006	2,769
Pumpkin and squash	-	-	6,627	7,887
Baked Beans	-	-	3,453	3,685
Vegetable purees	-	-	531	620
All other vegetables	32,148	83,450	51,487	34,701
Total	114,397	195,509	186,984	183,447

*Includes some fruits named above but reported as "miscellaneous". Since July, 1944 blueberries have been included in "all other fruits".

OTHER REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

Commodity*	Nov. 1 1944	Dec. 1 1944
	-Thousands of pounds-	
Dried and evaporated fruits	63,624	47,992
Canned Fruits and vegetables	2,303	2,965
Fresh vegetables	94,251	107,855
Nuts in shell	4,480	7,917
Nutmeats	20,323	19,035
Fish	130,858	131,997
Hides and pelts	59,568	57,650

* Data were collected on none of these commodities except fish before July, 1944.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Poultry continued to pile up in the cold storages of the country. December holdings of 270.1 million pounds were 26 million pounds above the record set last month. Approximately one third of all poultry holdings consisted of turkeys.

Stocks of butter, 91.1 million pounds, were abnormally low for December, being only about half the holdings of a year ago and less than the five-year average. The November out-of-storage movement, however, was about normal.

Holdings of cheese were 52.3 million pounds less than for December of last year. Stocks of cheese decreased by 14.2 million pounds during November.

An equivalent of 2.9 million cases of eggs moved out of storage during November, while shell egg stocks were lower than a year ago; both frozen and dried egg holdings were greater.

Commodity	Unit	Dec. 1 5-yr. av. 1939-43	Dec. 1 1943	Nov. 1 1944	Dec. 1 1944
			- Thousands -		
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.			19,737	15,785
Plastic	lb.	18,645	35,805	4,981	3,859
BUTTER*					
Creamery, total	lb.	106,910	178,750	123,596	91,104
Gov't. Holdings	lb.	26,985	107,811	86,829	63,762
CHEESE*					
American, total	lb.	136,023	177,180	148,416	137,658
Gov't. Holdings	lb.	-	96,949	82,488	74,578
Swiss including block	lb.	4,772	1,631	1,009	855
Brick and Munster	lb.	675	106	168	78
All other varieties	lb.	17,754	23,972	15,097	11,947
Total Cheese	lb.	159,224	202,889	164,690	150,538
EGGS*					
Shell, total	case	1,634	1,780	2,905	1,048
Gov't.Holdings	case	-	137	881	475
Frozen, total 1/	lb.	121,463	172,387	279,175	219,798
Gov't.Holdings	lb.	-	-	71,951	73,466
Dried, total 2/	lb.	-	56,143	104,490	110,139
Gov't. Holdings	lb.	-	-	84,326	90,116
Total Eggs 3/	case	4,873	11,991	20,799	17,923
FROZEN POULTRY*					
Broilers	lb.	11,924	13,590	10,330	8,894
Fryers	lb.	15,833	20,174	16,809	16,671
Roasters	lb.	34,952	38,797	38,086	36,463
Fowls	lb.	41,245	60,606	86,058	90,403
Turkeys	lb.	26,242	24,839	42,126	68,220
Ducks	lb.	7,191	3,198	7,507	5,230
Miscellaneous poultry	lb.	32,776	23,823	25,123	24,360
Unclassified poultry	lb.	-	12,853	18,036	19,826
Gov't. Holdings	lb.	-	-	87,399	94,081
Total Poultry	lb.	170,163	197,880	244,075	270,067

* Government Holdings are included in the totals and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed services, and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Figures for December 1, 1943 and the December 5-year average cover only D.P.M.A. and W.F.A. holdings as reported by those agencies.

1/ Of the total frozen eggs percent on Dec. 1 were classified: whites %; yolks %; and mixed %.

2/ Total does not include "albumen" on which no figures are gathered.

3/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

State	Cream: Fluid lbs.	Cream: Plastic lbs.	Creamery Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs lbs.	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
			-Thousands-				
Massachusetts.....	368	111	2,785	351	23	4,548	15,234
Other States.....	-	-	902	191	6	2,626	2,622
NEW ENGLAND.....			3,687	542	29	7,174	17,856
New York.....	7,894	922	6,098	12,897	155	14,416	31,846
New Jersey.....	735	12	8,330	2,760	74	9,219	14,243
Pennsylvania.....	1,132	290	6,221	4,770	71	9,346	8,840
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....			20,649	20,427	300	32,980	54,929
Ohio.....	333	-	5,585	3,072	69	12,820	6,990
Indiana.....	-	-	274	17	6	4,711	3,373
Illinois.....	221	137	17,090	3,776	174	34,525	58,623
Michigan.....	246	-	1,568	1,084	20	11,595	6,839
Wisconsin.....	1,056	131	1,197	64,335	4	2,964	4,352
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.			25,714	72,284	273	66,615	80,177
Minnesota.....	346	692	6,339	2,619	13	8,240	13,097
Iowa.....	53	21	1,091	428	9	9,057	9,069
Missouri.....	465	3	9,819	10,681	34	28,742	22,146
Dakotas.....			76	55	-	155	1,232
Nebraska.....			3,199	140	28	13,498	22,957
Kansas.....			1,827	1,962	20	8,866	6,697
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.			22,351	15,885	104	68,558	75,198
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,620	1,907	39	4,002	4,693
Kentucky.....			155	-	4	630	1,297
Tennessee.....			2,407	5,945	17	2,914	761
Ala. and Mississippi..			392	505	6	534	256
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.			2,954	6,450	27	4,078	2,314
Arkansas & Louisiana..			690	1,960	3	1,536	1,125
Oklahoma.....			516	1,781	5	3,720	1,358
Texas.....	55	174	1,808	2,275	62	11,184	4,028
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.			3,014	6,016	70	16,440	6,511
Colorado.....			1,702	644	11	1,254	1,994
Other States.....			1,856	2,509	13	1,097	4,262
MOUNTAIN.....			3,558	3,153	24	2,351	6,256
Washington.....			782	875	64	3,143	4,203
Oregon.....			1,392	4,881	12	3,659	8,445
California.....	145	850	5,383	5,238	106	10,798	9,485
PACIFIC.....			7,557	10,994	182	17,600	22,133
Other States, cream only.....	2,736	516					
UNITED STATES.....	15,785	3,859	91,104	137,658	1,048	219,798	270,067

MEATS AND LARD

Total meat stocks showed a slight increase during November, an increase of less than a million pounds compared with an into storage movement of more than 100 million pounds for November of last year and the November 5-year average. Beef, moving contra-trend, continued to be with drawn from storage. Pork stocks increased during the month by 19.6 million pounds. This increase was in cured pork, the frozen pork showing a slight decrease. Coolers held 230.9 million pounds of the total meats and freezers 297.6 million pounds.

Lard and rendered pork fat holdings of 90 million pounds were a third less than the quantity held a year ago and a third less than the December 5 year average. The November out of storage movement for lard was heavier than normal.

Commodity	Dec. 1 5-yr. av. (1939-43)	Dec. 1 1943	Nov. 1 1944	Dec. 1 1944
	-Thousands of pounds-			
BEEF*				
Frozen	100,384	172,866	115,049	105,802
In cure, cured, and smoked	13,674	13,460	12,070	11,779
Total Beef	114,058	186,326	127,119	117,581
PORK*				
Frozen	104,488	130,134	117,742	109,053
Dry salt in cure and cured	56,544	69,184	46,901	56,789
Other in cure, cured & smoked	192,248	183,800	132,172	150,556
Total Pork	353,280	383,118	296,815	316,398
**Government Holdings			65,281	53,794
SAUSAGE AND SAUSAGE ROOM PRODUCTS				
Total			14,718	13,758
FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON*				
Total	14,555	31,267	17,882	19,220
FROZEN VEAL*				
Total			7,002	7,493
CANNED MEATS AND CANNED MEAT PRODUCTS.				
Total			24,495	18,523
ALL EDIBLE OFFAL*				
Total	79,045	114,395	39,768	35,375
Total Meats****	560,938	715,106	527,799	528,348
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Total	137,262	130,984	118,072	90,000
**Government Holdings			53,757	49,250

*Trimmings, prior to July, 1944 included with offal, are now included with the appropriate meat item.

**Government Holdings are included in the totals and consist of reported stocks held by D. P. M. A., W. F. A., the armed services and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication.

***Sausage room products and canned meats were not included in the "total meats" for the 5-yr. av. and a year ago.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, DECEMBER 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FRESH FRUITS											
Apples	Barrels	-	4	-	-	69	1	-	-	-	74
Apples	Western Bxs.	12	46	235	221	129	34	151	65	14,437	15,330
Apples	Eastern Bxs.	2,375	5,855	1,046	21	1,440	16	5	-	-	10,758
Apples	Bu. Bskts.	32	3,018	1,876	533	3,724	185	22	26	-	9,416
Pears, Bartletts	Packed Bxs.	-	3	1	3	2	-	2	-	7	18
Pears, Bartletts	Loose Bxs.	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	37
Pears, all other varieties	Boxes	2	64	74	2	14	3	18	5	2,053	2,235
Pears	Bu. Bskts.	-	68	5	-	-	-	-	9	-	82
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	1,007	5,815	5,205	2,232	1,309	557	886	55	10,866	27,932
OTHER RFG'TD. COMMODITIES											
Dried and evaporated fruits	Pounds	684	26,661	6,897	1,880	3,878	839	359	37	6,757	47,992
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	-	2,225	9	-	633	11	-	-	87	2,965
Nuts in shell	"	5	236	1,012	976	245	540	4,385	120	398	7,917
Nutmeats	"	1,524	5,784	8,114	643	247	329	56	245	2,093	19,035
Fish	"	26,459	34,972	25,037	7,860	7,547	4,130	4,385	1,164	20,443	131,997
Fresh vegetables	"	1,752	55,416	26,524	2,574	1,470	155	2,297	2,671	14,996	107,855
Hides and Pelts	"	-	3,514	15,451	31,156	1,298	547	2,804	1,233	1,647	57,650
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	489	9,761	1,920	988	2,119	151	96	9	252	15,785
Cream, plastic	"	420	1,224	268	734	104	-	174	62	873	3,859
Butter, creamery	"	3,687	20,649	25,714	22,351	1,620	2,954	3,014	3,558	7,557	91,104
Cheese, American cheddar	"	542	20,427	72,284	15,885	1,907	6,450	6,016	3,153	10,994	137,658
Cheese, Swiss, including block	"	-	224	495	37	17	-	-	-	82	855
Cheese, brick and Munster	"	-	2	55	6	3	-	2	-	10	78
Cheese, all other varieties	"	1,352	4,976	2,104	149	206	287	1,102	1,308	463	11,947
Eggs, shell	Cases	29	300	273	104	39	27	70	24	182	1,048
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	7,174	32,980	66,615	68,558	4,002	4,078	16,440	2,351	17,600	219,798
Eggs, dried (total)	"	28	40,897	33,506	19,244	2,194	3,691	8,966	778	835	110,139
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	1,235	1,224	3,100	2,265	162	81	5	6	816	8,894
Fryers	"	639	2,501	4,913	7,475	611	197	19	44	272	16,671
Roasters	"	3,856	9,675	10,435	11,436	183	151	25	43	659	36,463
Fowls	"	8,019	20,518	29,184	25,553	1,629	939	1,198	241	3,122	90,403
Turkeys	"	1,801	7,389	16,672	18,223	1,347	248	3,822	4,961	13,757	68,220
Ducks	"	326	3,348	1,008	211	155	63	20	1	98	5,230
Miscellaneous	"	1,604	6,724	9,460	4,443	325	475	369	141	319	24,360
Unclassified	"	376	3,550	5,405	5,592	281	160	1,053	819	2,590	19,826

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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, DECEMBER 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	518	6,085	3,382	1,660	1,375	603	1,130	1,482	6,203	22,438
Blackberries	"	154	2,221	1,850	1,132	325	194	319	154	6,144	12,493
Cherries	"	389	13,981	14,775	2,874	920	295	714	1,914	5,319	41,181
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	162	1,708	1,949	701	308	9	165	25	4,564	9,591
Raspberries	"	1,295	5,022	2,910	944	208	150	233	46	4,001	14,809
Strawberries	"	1,590	6,083	3,516	2,046	1,092	579	1,215	93	6,756	22,970
Grapes	"	28	8,196	9,224	945	102	30	48	26	2,323	20,922
Plums and prunes	"	298	3,019	2,932	617	597	53	192	463	6,424	14,595
Peaches	"	454	6,333	10,574	2,064	3,514	523	1,660	1,408	7,725	34,255
Fruit juices and purees	"	514	9,728	5,248	717	1,156	24	411	71	2,167	20,036
All other fruits		1,671	21,951	19,457	4,873	1,652	1,177	2,005	2,726	25,507	81,019
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	189	2,476	1,431	341	622	41	323	49	1,338	6,810
Beans, Lima	"	451	6,080	1,879	1,630	1,139	91	354	199	1,820	13,643
Beans, snap	"	675	6,636	2,042	682	1,546	300	382	189	4,915	17,367
Broccoli	"	121	1,495	419	110	260	9	119	12	1,552	4,097
Cauliflower	"	158	520	173	101	93	11	110	6	1,422	2,594
Corn, sweet	"	263	6,687	1,909	4,996	421	8	240	180	6,083	20,787
Peas, green	"	2,219	16,985	4,890	2,488	1,769	316	993	2,161	21,172	52,993
Spinach	"	343	6,048	1,703	458	1,109	101	573	139	5,020	15,494
Brussel sprouts	"	180	931	352	137	236	16	126	24	767	2,769
Pumpkin and squash	"	584	1,813	1,168	767	307	15	142	58	3,033	7,887
Baked beans	"	219	1,887	655	272	63	15	117	146	311	3,685
Vegetable purees	"	120	265	67	1	138	-	-	10	19	620
All other vegetables		421	15,618	3,532	2,441	1,275	588	921	2,778	7,127	34,701
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	7,767	30,962	23,128	16,847	3,528	1,719	6,289	2,265	13,297	105,802
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked	"	23	1,729	3,554	4,762	357	75	868	19	392	11,779
Pork, frozen	"	4,079	23,451	34,130	31,999	3,619	1,865	3,123	889	5,898	109,053
Dry Salt pork, in cure and cured	"	2,232	3,992	22,512	24,794	1,299	209	807	222	722	56,789
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	5,254	17,966	46,309	63,461	4,564	1,009	5,181	1,901	4,911	150,556
Sausage room products	"	2,088	3,432	3,187	2,291	628	190	386	417	1,139	13,758
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	1,223	4,843	5,742	4,471	574	29	934	487	917	19,220
Veal, frozen	"	861	1,007	1,449	1,803	518	165	1,290	34	366	7,493
Canned meats and meat products	"	34	2,642	4,378	9,823	702	-	336	93	515	18,523
All edible offal	"	943	6,122	11,586	14,579	1,144	528	1,639	1,720	1,114	35,375
Lard and rendered pork fat	"	1,884	34,036	33,611	15,179	1,401	791	1,303	382	1,413	90,000

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COLD STORAGE SPACE AND HOLDINGS REPORT
as of
January 1, 1945

The percentage of occupancy in the public warehouses on the first day of January, 1945 was 72 for coolers and 80 for freezers. This was a decline of 4 points for coolers and 3 points for freezers. Reports from private warehouses showed an occupancy of 84 percent for coolers and 83 percent for freezers. Meat-packing plant cooler space was considerably tighter with an occupancy of 92 percent, but the occupancy in freezers was only 83 percent.

Total holdings in cold storage warehouses declined 6 percent by weight (some 250 million pounds) in both coolers and freezers during December. Practically all cooler commodities showed an out of storage movement, the exceptions being nuts, nutmeats, pork and pork products. Cooler holdings stood at 2.68 billion pounds. Freezer holdings amounted to 1.38 billion pounds. There was a heavy out-movement of such freezer commodities as butter, cream, eggs, fruits, vegetables, and beef, the latter item moving contra-trend. Meats, aside from beef, moved into storage. The movement of poultry was negligible with an increase of less than one percent.

Apple-pear holdings continued to be heavy, but there was a seasonal drop for both. Apple house occupancy stood at 81 percent for coolers and 84 percent for freezers as compared with 89 and 81 percent respectively on December 1. The overall space situation in cold storage warehouses was easier on January 1 than it had been for more than a year.

Government-held stocks declined during the month of December as indicated by the preliminary figures for January 1. The greatest disappearance of government holdings was for shell eggs. All of the net withdrawal of butter stocks during December may be accounted for by the decline of government holdings of butter. Non-government holdings of butter were slightly higher than a month earlier.

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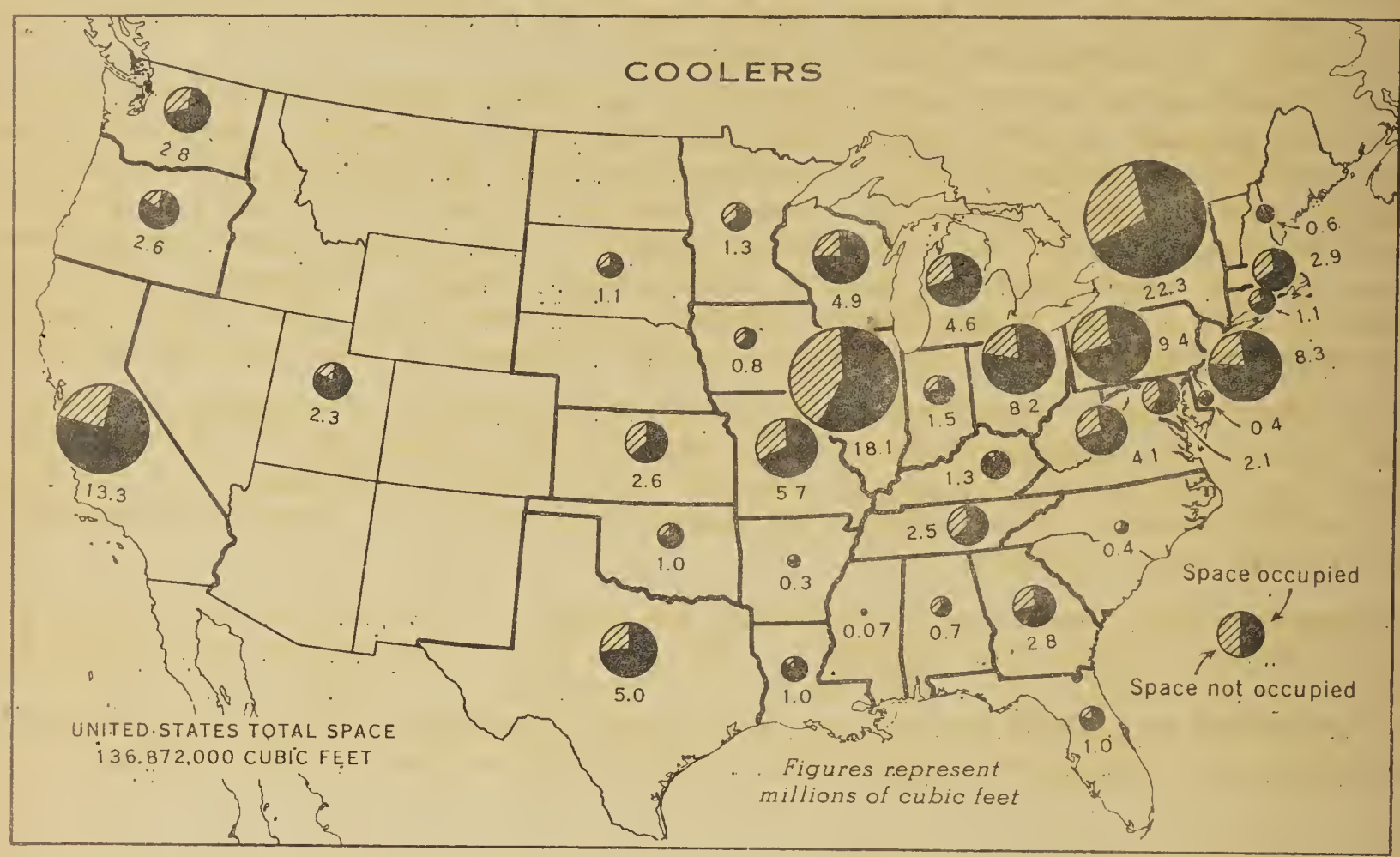
Data for this report are collected from Public, Private and Semi-private Warehouses, apple houses and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

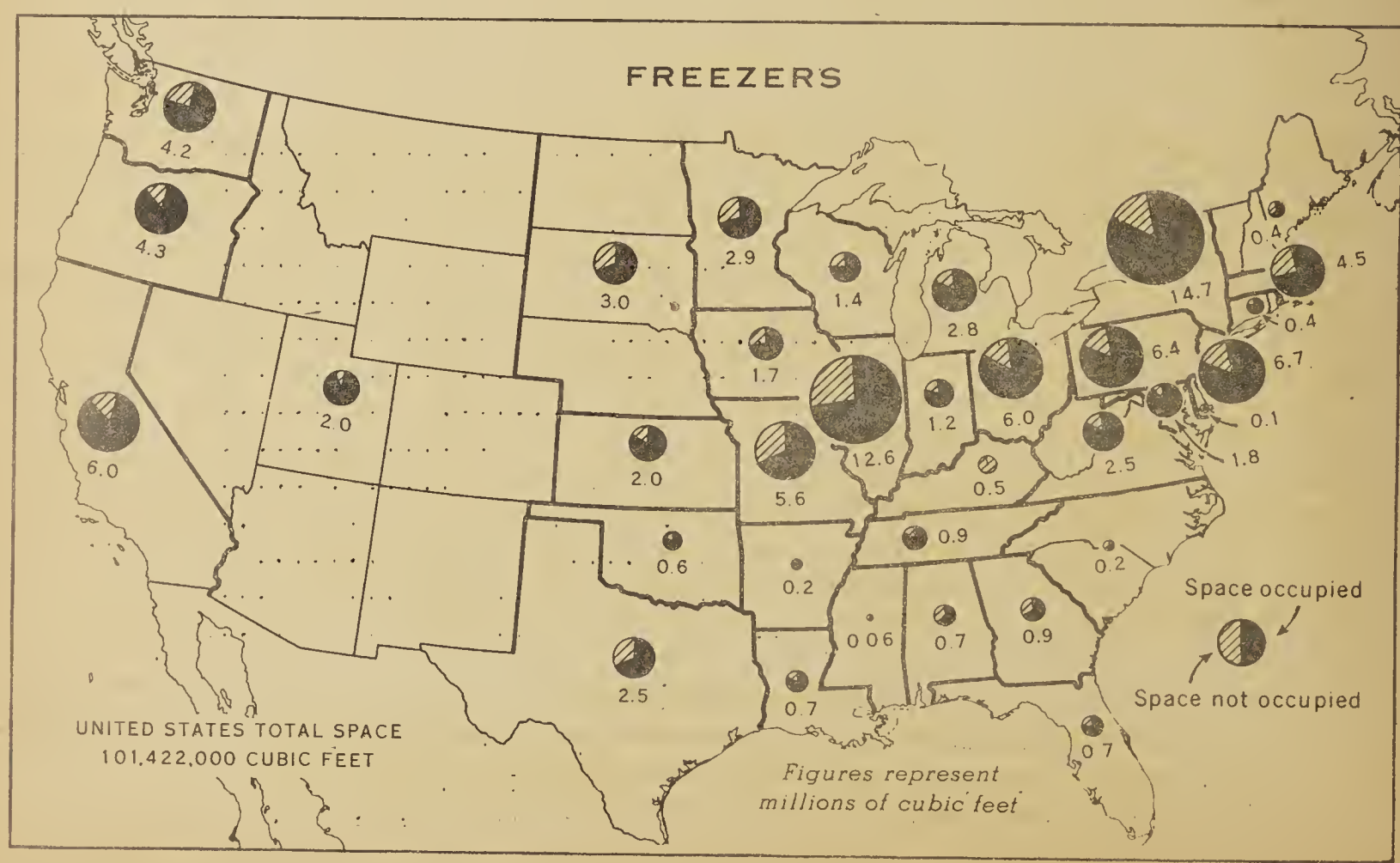
PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JANUARY 1, 1945





PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(Apple Houses Excluded)

(Net piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied, Dec. 1, and Jan. 1, 1944 and 1945)

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Dec. 1, 1943		Jan. 1, 1944		Dec. 1, 1944		Jan. 1, 1945 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	74	91	86	68	87	69	95	68
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	74	91	86	68	70	84	68	75
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	74	91	86	68	80	93	72	83
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	74	91	86	68	73	82	71	75
New York	22,257	14,681	80	94	73	93	76	82	72	86
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	79	91	78	88	78	88	79	84
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	72	91	67	93	81	88	74	84
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	78	92	73	92	78	85	74	85
Ohio	8,188	6,003	73	92	68	89	84	90	80	84
Indiana	1,465	1,245	63	91	57	93	72	86	72	80
Illinois	18,056	12,636	66	89	53	93	65	83	59	74
Michigan	4,629	2,828	77	96	74	96	81	86	72	84
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	76	95	75	90	81	83	76	76
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	71	91	63	92	74	85	68	78
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	52	86	50	86	70	87	64	72
Iowa	772	1,706	59	88	45	86	79	73	62	74
Missouri	5,732	5,574	69	80	64	82	80	74	69	69
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	88	91	77	94	73	76	72	69
Kansas	2,590	2,009	60	90	50	95	56	79	64	84
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	67	85	58	86	72	77	67	72
Delaware	403	139	67	92	63	94	88	80	77	83
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	67	92	63	94	68	94	62	90
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	82	88	79	93	84	89	73	84
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	62	95	59	95	83	66	71	66
Georgia	2,766	912	72	82	82	86	79	79	71	71
Florida	992	693	72	90	72	88	77	61	77	77
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	75	89	75	92	79	85	72	82
Kentucky	1,257	540	72	97	66	95	99	--	91	--
Tennessee	2,509	929	72	97	66	95	71	86	62	84
Alabama	678	686	77	94	88	98	64	52	65	64
Mississippi	73	64	77	94	88	98	100	30	100	33
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	73	95	70	96	73	66	66	69
Arkansas	329	200	66	94	75	90	73	72	85	87
Louisiana	994	742	66	94	75	90	89	82	85	82
Oklahoma	989	608	66	94	75	90	70	80	76	81
Texas	5,008	2,548	74	89	69	85	68	84	73	69
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	72	91	71	87	72	83	76	74
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	50	92	63	94	80	88	80	89
Washington	2,835	4,160	70	87	62	85	72	78	68	76
Oregon	2,563	4,318	46	76	42	73	96	91	81	86
California	13,364	6,025	76	89	73	90	77	86	75	88
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	71	85	67	84	79	85	75	84
UNITED STATES	136,872	101,422	4/ 73	4/ 89	4/ 68	4/ 89	4/ 76	4/ 83	4/ 72	4/ 80

1/ Based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

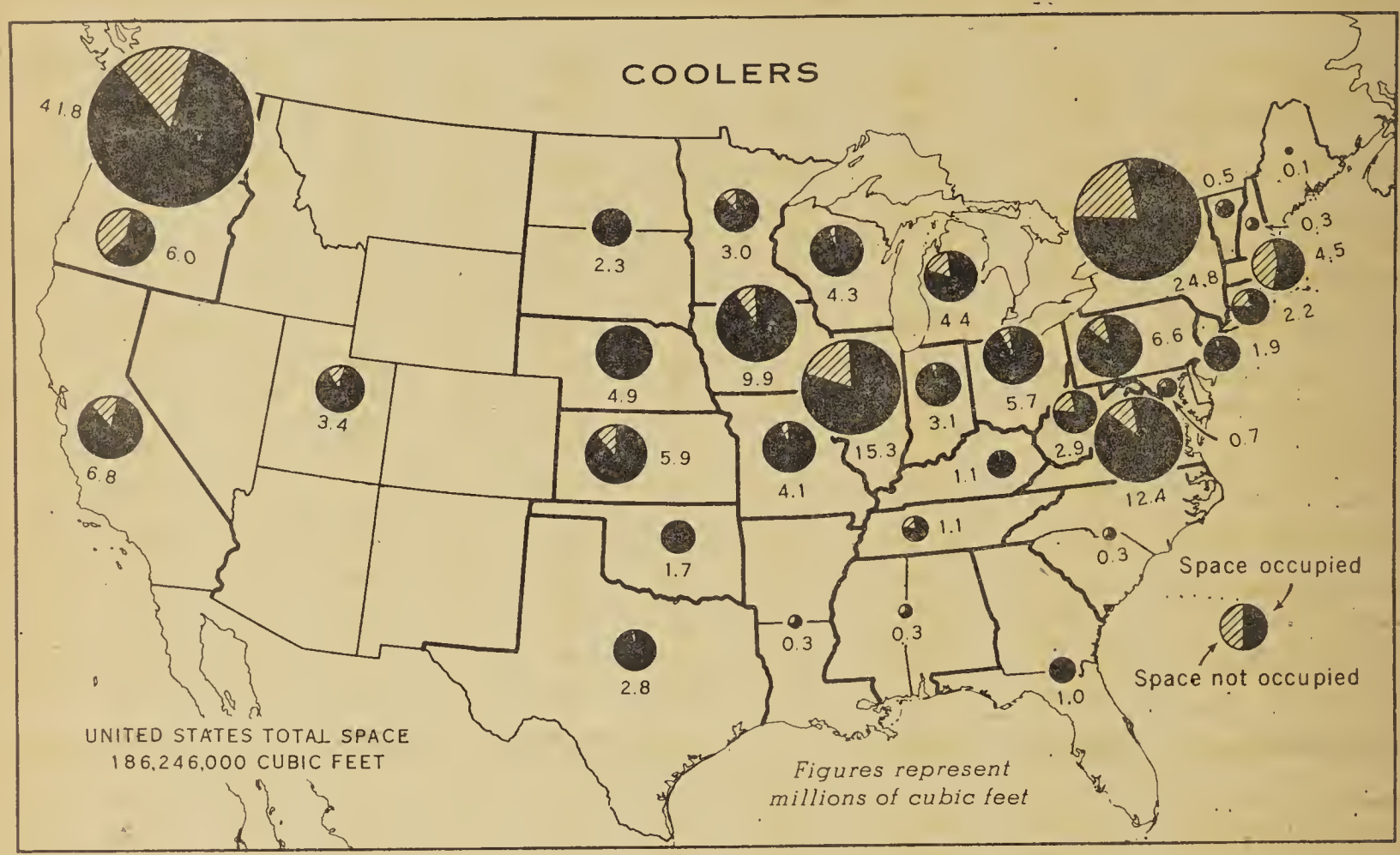
3/ Preliminary.

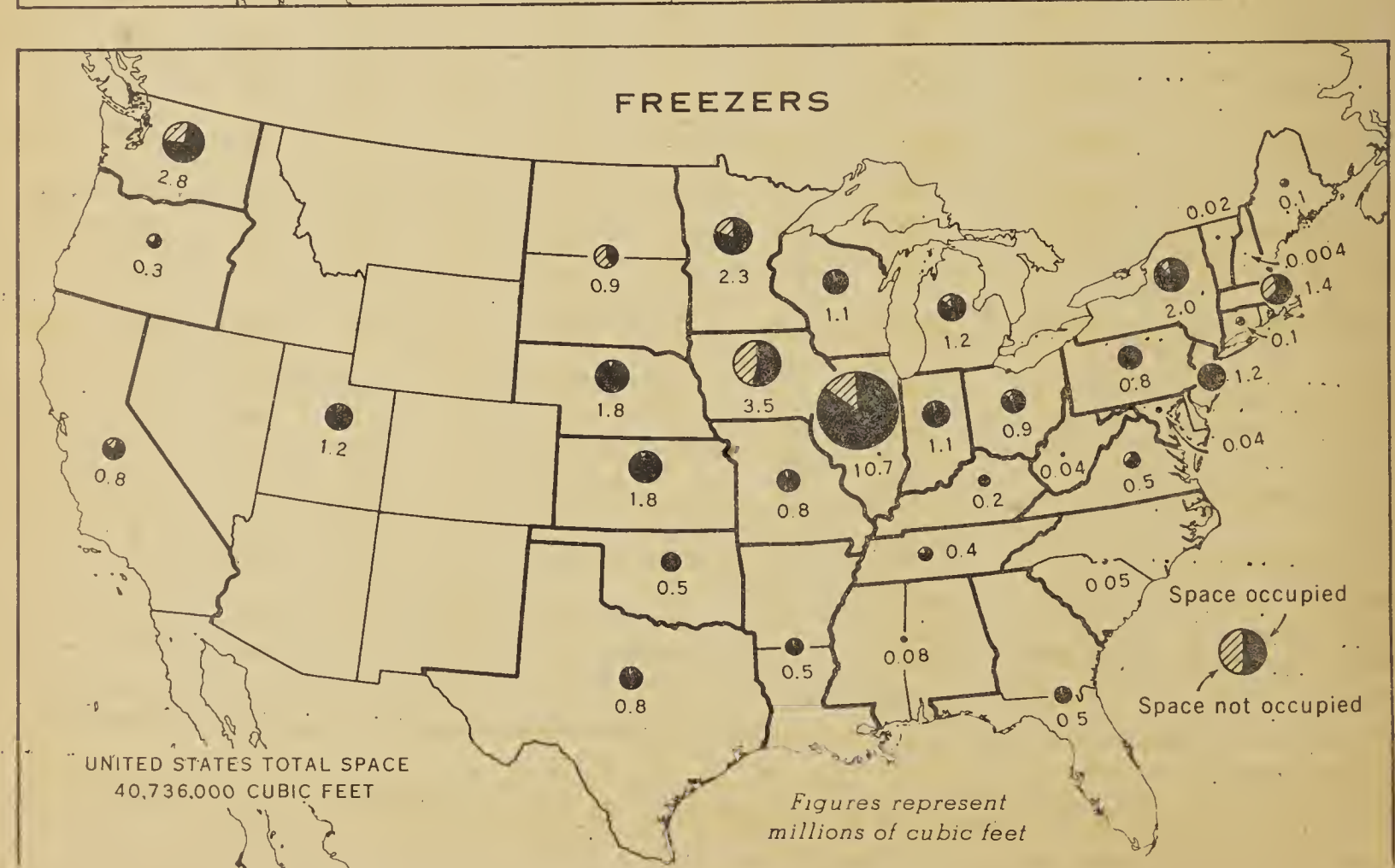
4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JANUARY 1, 1945





PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES AND MEAT-PACKING PLANTS
(Apple Houses Excluded)

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied Jan. 1, 1945)

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	82	89	2,176	776	42	47
New York	2,035	1,070	79	87	5,086	592	97	90
New Jersey	47	544	100	100	566	588	99	38
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	99	98	1,804	353	86	99
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	92	94	7,456	1,533	93	65
Ohio	692	459	88	85	4,218	442	97	92
Indiana	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	99	97
Illinois	308	855	43	74	13,528	9,778	84	88
Michigan	1,298	828	78	89	1,988	414	100	88
Wisconsin	2,027	165	89	88	2,226	885	100	100
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,516	2,514	77	85	24,389	12,429	92	90
Minnesota	132	651	68	59	2,871	1,678	93	89
Iowa	515	631	94	91	9,385	2,886	91	48
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	99	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	100	92	6,754	2,148	100	74
Kansas	870	399	88	90	4,865	1,428	88	95
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	90	83	26,849	8,897	93	74
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	100	90	850	55	91	95
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	100	96	1,063	503	97	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	100	95	1,913	558	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	99	98	1,713	358	94	83
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	35	37	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	83	87	1,944	416	94	84
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	-	100	1,680	530	100	100
Texas	350	80	85	66	2,390	757	100	100
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	85	96	4,070	1,287	100	100
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	94	86	2,059	543	98	99
Ariz. Utah & Nevada	133	227	62	90	585	206	97	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	86	88	2,644	749	97	99
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	70	65	1,314	492	99	99
California	98	84	96	100	3,152	623	95	94
PACIFIC	793	2,645	71	66	4,466	1,115	96	96
UNITED STATES	12,864	11,914	2/ 84	2/ 83	75,907	27,760	2/ 92	2/ 83

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

APPLE HOUSES

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied in Apple Houses January 1, 1945)

State	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. H.	268	-	65	-
Vt.	497	7	86	-
Mass.	2,330	-	72	98
Conn.	1,848	6	83	100
N. Y.	17,647	309	76	95
N. J.	1,237	52	91	93
Penn.	2,903	93	85	96
Ohio	786	1	86	100
Ind.	482	-	84	-
Ill.	1,470	41	86	100
Mich.	1,066	-	72	73
Mo.	1,124	2	78	100
Kans.	161	6	75	93
Del. Md. & Va.	12,242	188	88	69
W.Va. & N. C.	2,939	49	79	72
Ky. & Tenn.	332	71	72	-
Ark. Okla, & Tex.	340	15	75	83
Idaho & N. Mex.	412	24	22	100
Wash.	40,384	70	85	89
Ore.	5,422	8	54	100
Calif.	3,588	120	72	57
UNITED STATES	97,478	1,062 2/	81 2/	84

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Summary of January Holdings*

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Jan. 1 1945	Net Change during Dec. 1944		Freezer Commodities	Holdings Jan. 1 1945	Net Change during Dec. 1944	
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%
Apples	1,567,152	—110,496	—7	Fruits	269,092	—22,112	—8
Pears	72,150	—46,500	—39	Vegetables	167,909	—14,714	—8
Dried & Fr. Fts.	44,009	—3,603	—8	Cream	14,432	—4,993	—26
Can'd Fts. & Veg.	2,097	—856	—29	Cream'y Butter	60,529	—29,774	—33
Nuts & Nutmeats	52,883	25,918	96	Eggs	16,584	—53,596	—24
Fish	18,666	—1,828	—9	Poultry	268,214	86	-
Cheese	144,778	—6,636	—4	Beef	100,448	—4,974	—5
Shell eggs	18,720	—28,305	—60	Pork	153,946	33,085	27
Dried eggs	107,134	—3,003	—3	Sausage	8,409	117	1
Beef	7,876	—1,291	—14	Lamb & mutton	20,068	1,194	6
Pork	219,259	22,065	11	Veal	8,006	469	6
Sausage	7,311	1,307	22	Edible Offal	37,730	3,058	9
Canned Meats	18,668	—266	—1	Lard & Fat	3,692	2,787	
Lard & Pork fat	96,750	7,119	8	Fish	105,775	—1,819	—2
Total	2,679,798	—162,428	—6	Total	1,384,834	—91,186	—6

*For a detailed breakdown see the following tables. All weights are net.

FRESH FRUITS

Apple and pear holdings stood at an all time high for the month of January. Holdings of apples were approximately 20 percent above the five-year average despite an out-movement of well over 2 million bushels during December. Pears were more plentiful than a year ago and more plentiful than the five-year average, but they were moving out rapidly. Some 40 percent of the December 1 pear holdings were withdrawn from storage during the month.

Commodity	Unit	Jan. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Jan. 1 1944	Dec. 1 1944	Jan. 1 1945
FRESH FRUITS			-Thousands-		
Apples	Barrels	83	18	74	57
Apples	Western Boxes	12,225	11,014	15,352	13,767
Apples	Eastern Boxes 1/	7,325	5,800	9,905	10,067
Apples	Bushel Baskets	6,607	3,966	9,472	8,644
Total Apples	Bushels	26,406	20,834	34,951	32,649
Pears, Bartletts	Packed Boxes	37	23	19	24
Pears, Bartletts	Loose Boxes	11	15	37	1
Pears, Other Varieties	Boxes	1,097	663	2,235	1,333
Pears	Bushel Baskets	37	23	82	85
Total Pears	Bushels	1,182	724	2,373	1,443
Other Fresh Fruits	Pounds	-	-	32,313	17,030

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

Apple and Pear Holdings by States

State	Apple Holdings Jan. 1, 1944	Apple Holdings Jan. 1, 1945	Pear Holdings Jan. 1, 1944	Pear Holdings Jan. 1, 1945
	-Thousands of Bushels-			
Vermont	95	91	-	-
Massachusetts	908	1,084	9	-
Connecticut	236	514	-	-
New York	3,437	5,904	116	75
New Jersey	702	1,088	13	6
Pennsylvania	840	1,935	8	22
Ohio	338	762	18	6
Indiana	84	211	-	-
Illinois	526	871	17	8
Michigan	570	862	4	6
Wisconsin	66	194	22	20
Missouri	228	408	6	36
Virginia	1,440	3,804	5	10
West Virginia	233	754	3	-
Washington	8,772	10,647	141	322
Oregon	679	775	288	684
California	1,246	1,430	153	231
Other States 1/	447	1,315	10	17
Total	20,847	32,649	813	1,443

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings are shown under "Other States".

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGATABLES

Holdings of both frozen fruits and frozen vegetables declined during December with an out of storage movement of 8 percent in each group. The quantity of frozen fruit on hand, however, was a record high for the month of January, the stocks being some 40 million pounds above any previous January record. Frozen vegetables on the other hand were about 18 million pounds under the previous high January record of 186 million pounds held a year ago. The quantity of frozen vegetables was more than a third higher on January 1 than the five-year average for that date.

Commodity	Jan. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Jan. 1 1944	Dec. 1 1944	Jan. 1 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	-	22,640	34,154
Blackberries	6,667	8,823	12,401	11,272
Cherries	25,042	19,925	40,810	34,447
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	3,895	4,261	9,893	8,997
Raspberries	13,485	15,731	14,789	13,086
Strawberries	37,073	23,629	23,130	19,504
Grapes	-	-	20,730	19,414
Plums and Prunes	-	-	14,657	14,240
Peaches	-	-	33,820	30,020
Fruit Juices and purees	-	-	19,940	15,740
*All other fruits	86,620	154,666	78,394	68,218
Total	172,782	227,035	291,204	269,092
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	6,127	5,554	6,853	6,423
Beans, lima	14,098	10,812	13,766	12,301
Beans, snap	7,860	14,819	17,491	16,221
Broccoli	1,773	2,046	4,148	4,511
Cauliflower	-	-	2,601	2,930
Corn, sweet	8,462	16,235	21,054	19,331
Peas, green	30,484	44,317	53,723	45,859
Spinach	7,605	11,869	15,552	16,973
Brussel sprouts	-	-	2,773	3,765
Pumpkin and squash	-	-	7,932	8,624
Baked beans	-	-	3,688	3,869
Vegetable purees	-	-	623	781
All other vegetables	30,192	80,151	32,419	26,321
Total	106,601	185,803	182,623	167,909

*Includes some fruits named above but reported as "miscellaneous". Since July, 1944 blueberries have been included in "all other fruits".

OTHER REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

Commodity *	December 1, 1944	January 1, 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-	
Dried and evaporated fruits	47,612	44,009
Canned Fruits and vegatables	2,953	2,097
Fresh vegetables	116,061	123,187
Nuts in shell	7,838	22,094
Nutmeats	19,127	30,789
Fish	128,088	124,441
Hides and pelts	57,408	56,411

*Data were collected on none of these commodities except fish before July, 1944.

MEATS AND LARD

The holdings of meats on January 1 were 581,721,000 pounds. This inventory was very light in comparison with previous years. The delayed into-storage movement of meats which had barely begun in November gained impetus during December. The net in-movement during December was only about one fourth as great as a year earlier, however, and one fourth as great as the five-year average.

Beef, which normally moves into storage during December, continued the contra-seasonal movement begun in November. Heavy shipments from the Atlantic and Pacific coastal regions more than offset the slight into-storage movement in the Central States. Pork stocks piled up slowly during December, the increase being less than half as rapid as in December a year earlier. Total stocks on January 1 were 373.2 million pounds. As in the case of meats, the into-storage movement of lard was retarded—only one third the in-movement of a year earlier and less than one fourth the average December in-movement.

Commodity	Jan. 1 5-yr. av. (1940-44)	Jan. 1 1944	Dec. 1 1944	Jan. 1 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-			
BEEF*				
Frozen	118,915	213,177	103,149	98,090
In cure, cured and smoked	15,731	13,578	11,440	10,234
Total Beef	134,646	226,755	114,589	108,324
PORK*				
Frozen	216,686	209,848	106,534	134,935
Dry salt in cure and cured	80,447	92,544	60,130	76,003
Other in cure, cured & smoked	222,645	211,855	151,391	162,267
Total Pork	519,778	514,247	318,055	373,205
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and Sausage Room Products	-	-	14,296	15,720
Frozen Lamb and Mutton*	17,170	33,172	18,874	20,068
Frozen Veal*	-	-	7,537	8,006
Canned Meats and Meat Products	-	-	18,934	18,668
All Edible Offal*	104,862	137,400	34,672	37,730
Total Meats**	776,456	911,574	526,957	581,721
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	179,162	147,334	90,536	93,167
Rendered Pork Fat		14,457		7,275
Total	179,162	161,791	90,536	100,442

*Trimmings, prior to July, 1944 included with offal, are now included with the appropriate meat item.
**Sausage room products and canned meats were not included in the "total meats" prior to December, 1944.

GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES*

Commodity	Unit	Jan. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Jan. 1 1944	Dec. 1 1944	Jan. 1 1945
		-Thousands-			
Creamery butter	lb.	23,868	98,490	70,541	40,579
American Cheese	lb.	-	89,622	77,087	74,499
Shell eggs	case	-	74	477	260
Frozen eggs	lb.	-	-	77,044	70,436
Dried eggs	lb.	-	-	93,730	86,122
Poultry	lb.	-	-	105,900	96,489
Pork (frozen and cured)	lb.	-	-	59,524	55,429
Lard and rendered pork fat	lb.	-	-	50,010	45,705

*Government Holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by F.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed services and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

The stocks of all dairy products, in conformity with the seasonal pattern, were lighter on January 1 than on December 1. Inventories were lighter than a year earlier. The holdings of creamery butter, 60.5 million pounds, were little more than a third as great as a year ago. Butter stocks were, nevertheless, greatly in excess of the wartime low point for January which was 25 million pounds in 1943. The withdrawal of cheese from storage during December was less than the normal seasonal out-movement.

Poultry products, with the exception of frozen poultry, were withdrawn from storage during December. Frozen poultry holdings on January 1, 1945 were at a peak with 268.2 million pounds in storage. The into-storage movement of 86,000 pounds of poultry during December was far below the 28.3 million pound in-movement of December a year ago and the 31.5 million pound in-movement for the December 5-year average.

Shell egg stocks of 416.000 cases on January 1 were 259,000 cases below the holdings of a year earlier. Heavier holdings of frozen and dried eggs, however, made the total eggs in storage on January 1 above the January average. The December withdrawals of frozen eggs were almost twice the average for this month.

Commodity	Unit	Jan. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Jan. 1 1944	Dec. 1 1944	Jan. 1 1945
		- Thousands -			
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	15,345	29,453	15,552	11,487
Plastic	lb.			3,873	2,945
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	78,190	154,577	90,303	60,529
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	127,120	150,709	138,647	133,493
Swiss including block	lb.	4,785	1,561	845	709
Brick and Munster	lb.	712	188	79	268
All other varieties	lb.	16,800	23,049	11,843	10,308
Total Cheese	lb.	149,417	175,507	151,414	144,778
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	529	675	1,045	416
Frozen, total 1/	lb.	85,272	102,270	220,180	166,584
Dried, total	lb.	-	45,839	110,137	107,134
Total Eggs 2/	case	2,803	7,986	17,930	15,572
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	11,954	14,188	8,867	7,443
Fryers	lb.	16,353	20,657	16,590	15,440
Roasters	lb.	39,479	42,025	36,404	32,689
Fowls	lb.	45,717	68,729	89,779	88,376
Turkeys	lb.	47,032	36,635	67,506	72,392
Ducks	lb.	5,301	2,596	5,217	4,342
Miscellaneous poultry	lb.	21,308	26,602	24,124	21,630
Unclassified poultry	lb.	14,357	14,929	19,641	25,902
Total Poultry	lb.	201,701	226,161	268,128	268,214

1/ Of the total frozen eggs 81 percent of Jan. 1 were classified: whites 15%: yolks 10%: and mixed 75%.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs lbs.	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
			- Thousands -				
Massachusetts	191	111	2,042	359	23	4,167	11,616
Other States			362	201	2	2,368	2,023
NEW ENGLAND			2,404	560	25	6,535	13,639
New York	5,435	593	5,079	11,130	103	13,751	32,053
New Jersey	434	12	8,868	5,988	64	8,223	11,935
Pennsylvania	727	254	5,181	4,929	33	7,146	9,558
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			19,128	22,047	200	29,120	53,546
Ohio	264		3,480	2,577	37	11,380	6,764
Indiana			220	2	4	4,443	3,078
Illinois	164	39	9,019	2,692	17	24,310	57,482
Michigan	113		623	1,253	4	10,909	5,198
Wisconsin	1,021	182	350	66,005	4	1,802	4,298
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			13,692	72,529	66	52,844	76,820
Minnesota	173	144	3,382	2,245	1	3,219	12,363
Iowa	72	8	626	442	1	4,204	10,408
Missouri	480	3	5,773	7,555	8	20,428	21,042
Dakotas			84	34	-	145	1,142
Nebraska			1,562	136	4	6,924	21,230
Kansas			1,217	1,785	3	5,914	7,678
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			12,644	12,197	17	40,834	73,863
SOUTH ATLANTIC			1,440	1,372	21	3,719	4,876
Kentucky			96	-	1	482	720
Tennessee			918	5,116	3	2,350	699
Ala. and Mississippi			414	458	2	387	260
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,428	5,574	6	3,219	1,679
Arkansas & Louisiana			617	921	1	1,222	1,708
Oklahoma			703	2,025	2	3,432	1,905
Texas	96	166	1,072	2,178	13	8,134	3,732
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			2,392	5,124	16	12,788	7,345
Colorado			1,617	669	5	1,066	2,282
Other States			496	2,320	3	817	5,738
MOUNTAIN			2,113	2,989	8	1,883	8,020
Washington			473	1,234	30	3,264	6,121
Oregon			520	5,032	2	3,424	11,221
California	22	919	4,295	4,835	25	8,954	11,084
PACIFIC			5,288	11,101	57	15,642	28,426
Other States, cream only	2,295	514					
UNITED STATES	11,487	2,945	60,529	133,493	416	166,584	268,214

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JANUARY 1, 1945 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
FRESH FRUITS					- Thousands -						
Apples	Barrels	-	4	-	-	52	1	-	-	-	57
Apples	Western Bxs.	13	133	299	211	94	27	99	39	12,852	13,767
Apples	Eastern Bxs.	1,941	6,009	884	12	1,216	3	2	-	-	10,067
Apples	Bu. Bskts.	22	2,773	1,717	528	3,364	200	15	25	-	8,644
Pears, Bartletts	Packed Bxs.	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	17	24
Pears, Bartletts	Loose Bxs.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pears, all other varieties	Boxes	-	51	37	32	12	2	8	2	1,189	1,333
Pears	Bu. Bskts.	-	51	3	-	-	-	-	-	31	85
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	626	4,504	3,536	1,028	374	245	409	6	6,302	17,030
OTHER RFG'TD. COMMODITIES											
Dried and evaporated fruits	Pounds	513	24,285	5,239	1,800	3,998	584	413	3	7,174	44,009
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	1	1,385	16	-	633	-	-	-	62	2,097
Nuts in shell	"	4	246	2,197	1,881	3,420	1,609	12,527	21	189	22,094
Nutmeats	"	1,681	6,711	15,969	478	1,000	520	2,253	473	1,704	30,789
Fish	"	23,088	29,649	23,016	9,109	7,520	3,836	4,281	1,029	21,923	124,441
Fresh vegetables	"	1,705	45,016	24,066	7,021	1,563	271	2,152	2,962	38,431	123,187
Hides and Pelts	"	-	3,517	16,507	31,484	1,639	457	16	1,009	1,732	56,411
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	290	6,595	1,562	840	1,870	110	130	18	72	11,487
Cream, plastic	"	375	860	220	155	123	14	166	79	953	2,945
Butter, creamery	"	2.404	19,128	13,692	12,644	1,440	1,428	2,392	2,113	5,288	60,529
Cheese, American cheddar	"	560	22,047	72,529	12,197	1,372	5,574	5,124	2,989	11,101	133,493
Cheese, Swiss, including block	"	-	210	405	20	3	-	2	9	60	709
Cheese, brick and Munster	"	-	12	56	6	-	-	173	-	21	268
Cheese, all other varieties	"	1,021	4,440	1,571	137	256	99	978	1,390	416	10,308
Eggs, shell	Cases	25	200	66	17	21	6	16	8	57	416
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	6,535	29,120	52,844	40,834	3,719	3,219	12,788	1,883	15,642	166,584
Eggs, dried (total)	"	4	48,321	32,083	14,087	1,644	2,665	7,053	744	533	107,134
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	865	985	2,571	2,061	150	15	1	5	790	7,443
Fryers	"	450	3,196	3,829	6,497	581	116	328	134	309	15,440
Roasters	"	2,679	8,864	9,229	10,588	91	26	62	75	1,075	32,689
Fowls	"	6,077	20,397	28,485	26,406	1,308	424	1,378	787	3,114	88,376
Turkeys	"	1,927	6,966	17,299	18,280	1,149	485	4,644	6,077	15,565	72,392
Ducks	"	162	2,329	1,492	174	62	40	15	-	68	4,342
Miscellaneous	"	1,225	6,191	9,404	2,784	604	421	279	168	554	21,630
Unclassified	"	254	4,618	4,511	7,073	931	152	638	774	6,951	25,902

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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JANUARY 1, 1945 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		- Thousands -									
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	834	9,103	5,965	2,960	2,112	674	1,513	2,656	8,337	34,154
Blackberries	"	278	1,766	2,747	878	399	188	441	211	4,364	11,272
Cherries	"	428	12,766	11,383	2,598	779	259	671	1,747	3,816	34,447
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	156	1,805	1,756	663	249	35	136	63	4,134	8,997
Raspberries	"	1,294	4,478	2,706	876	230	171	193	165	2,973	13,086
Strawberries	"	1,417	5,097	3,294	2,049	908	597	1,197	290	4,655	19,504
Grapes	"	42	7,227	8,729	762	103	29	941	25	1,556	19,414
Plums and prunes	"	387	2,733	2,992	961	230	70	626	435	5,806	14,240
Peaches	"	429	6,010	9,462	1,897	3,101	533	1,898	1,051	5,639	30,020
Fruit juices and purees	"	485	8,508	3,266	376	930	23	260	31	1,861	15,740
All other fruits	"	1,472	20,999	18,918	3,869	1,746	572	1,628	1,813	17,201	68,218
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	175	2,405	1,169	373	647	51	266	76	1,261	6,423
Beans, Lima	"	392	5,856	1,743	1,037	847	109	533	176	1,608	12,301
Beans, snap	"	575	6,424	2,078	647	1,423	437	348	275	4,014	16,221
Broccoli	"	96	1,750	456	143	280	17	110	51	1,608	4,511
Cauliflower	"	140	749	256	84	80	8	95	5	1,513	2,930
Corn, sweet	"	194	6,826	1,898	4,187	514	53	202	317	5,140	19,331
Peas, green	"	1,583	16,208	3,831	1,821	1,340	357	1,763	2,151	16,805	45,859
Spinach	"	524	6,317	1,960	446	1,093	157	972	260	5,244	16,973
Brussel sprouts	"	178	1,367	389	183	269	7	119	24	1,229	3,765
Pumpkin and squash	"	571	2,793	1,173	625	258	9	151	71	2,973	8,624
Baked beans	"	136	2,286	643	285	41	14	128	126	210	3,869
Vegetable purees	"	119	432	42	42	117	-	1	9	19	781
All other vegetables	"	439	10,861	3,406	1,931	1,254	312	505	786	6,827	26,321
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	4,029	26,232	21,380	20,502	4,100	2,596	6,921	1,458	10,872	98,090
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked	"	28	1,606	2,788	3,749	404	40	634	14	971	10,234
Pork, frozen	"	3,265	30,543	36,832	45,451	4,740	1,873	3,940	1,342	6,949	134,935
Dry Salt pork, in cure and cured	"	2,233	4,004	24,826	40,309	1,651	289	1,453	317	921	76,003
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	4,793	18,011	48,934	69,932	5,051	1,748	6,719	2,250	4,829	162,267
Sausage room products	"	1,642	4,135	3,310	3,043	868	438	549	417	1,318	15,720
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	1,252	6,395	4,351	5,134	593	96	916	363	968	20,068
Veal, frozen	"	1,003	1,074	1,789	1,846	388	214	1,136	26	530	8,006
Canned meats and meat products	"	26	2,728	3,888	10,202	1,057	-	213	82	472	18,668
All edible offal	"	880	6,602	11,106	13,589	869	807	2,253	786	838	37,730
Lard	"	1,410	43,610	26,147	16,967	1,682	444	1,249	463	1,195	93,167
Rendered Pork Fat	"	133	575	4,047	1,224	221	3	479	9	584	7,275

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COLD STORAGE SPACE AND HOLDINGS REPORT
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February 1, 1945

Unoccupied space in refrigerated storage warehouses is more plentiful now than it has been since July 1943. Cooler occupancy in public warehouses declined two points during January and stood at 70 on February 1. Freezer occupancy dropped from 80 per cent to 74 per cent during January. Occupancy in coolers and freezers in private warehouses was likewise down by six and three points respectively. In meat-packing plants cooler occupancy was the same as last month while freezer occupancy declined eight points from 83 to 75. Apple house occupancy was lower by approximately 9 points. On a regional basis three of the nine regions showed slightly more occupancy in public warehouses than a month ago. These regions were the South Atlantic, East South Central, and the Mountain.

As is to be expected the increase in unoccupied space reflects an out-movement of practically all commodities. The over all out-movement based on total weight of cold storage commodities was 14 per cent for both cooler and freezer items. The net amount of cooler weight which moved out was some 365 million pounds. The net movement out of freezers was about 194 million pounds. This out-movement left cooler holdings at 2.3 billion pounds and freezer holdings at 1.2 billion pounds.

Contrary to the trend for most commodities a few cooler and freezer items moved into storage. Such cooler items as canned fruits and vegetables, nuts and nutmeats, pork (which showed a 5 per cent in-movement), sausage and other unclassified cooler commodities moved into storage. Among freezer items beef, pork, sausage, and other unclassified commodities moved in.

Commodities which showed heavy percentage out-movements were apples, pears, fish, shell eggs, and lard, all of which moved out of coolers at the rate of 16 per cent or more. Freezer items which moved out at the rate of 10 per cent or more were fruits, vegetables, cream, butter, eggs, poultry, lamb and mutton, veal, lard, and fish. With the exception of stocks of pork and lard which are below average and stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables which are above the 5-year average, the holdings of the majority of commodities were in line with normal holdings for the first time in well over a year.

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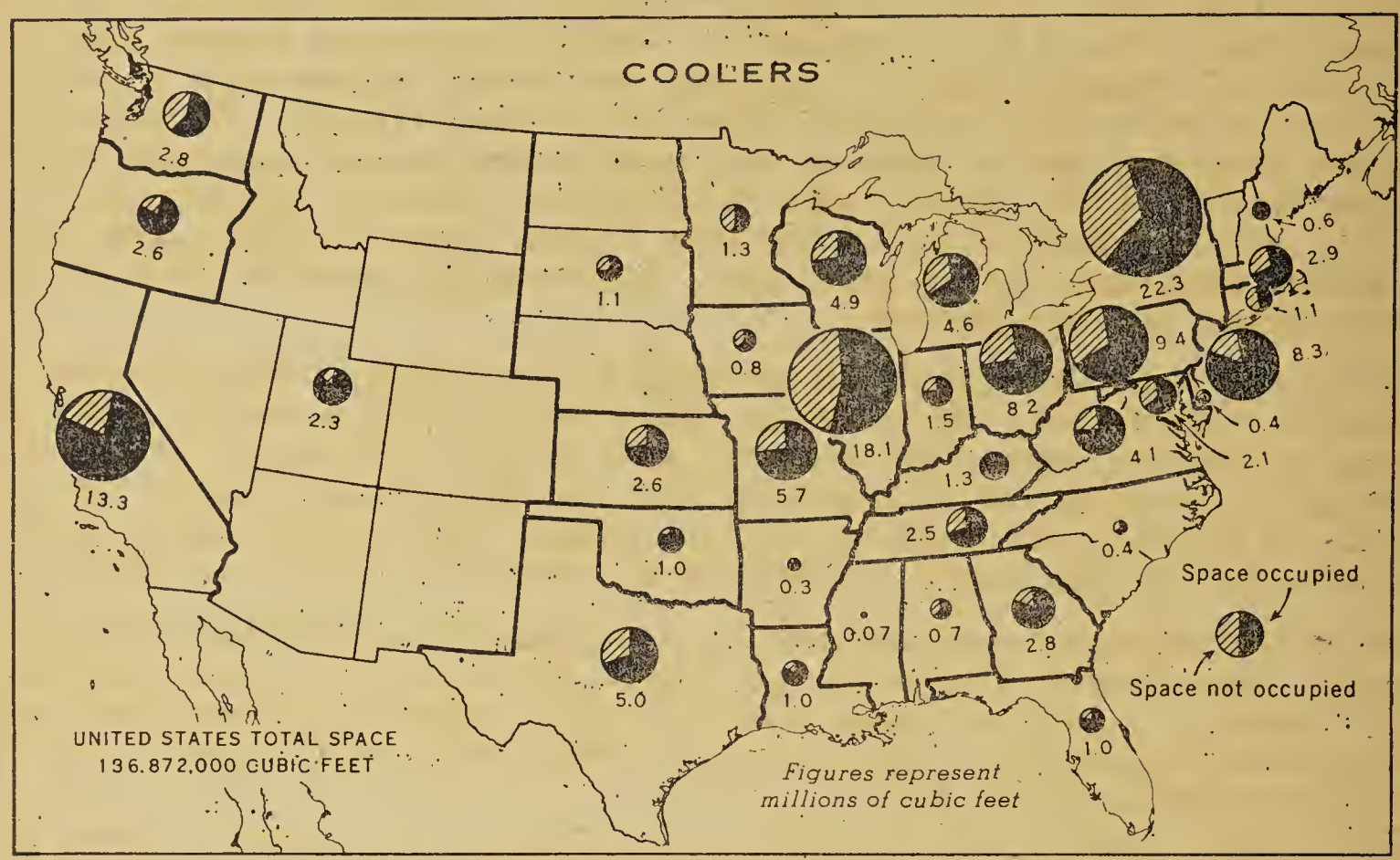
Data for this report are collected from Public, Private and Semi-private Warehouses, apple houses and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

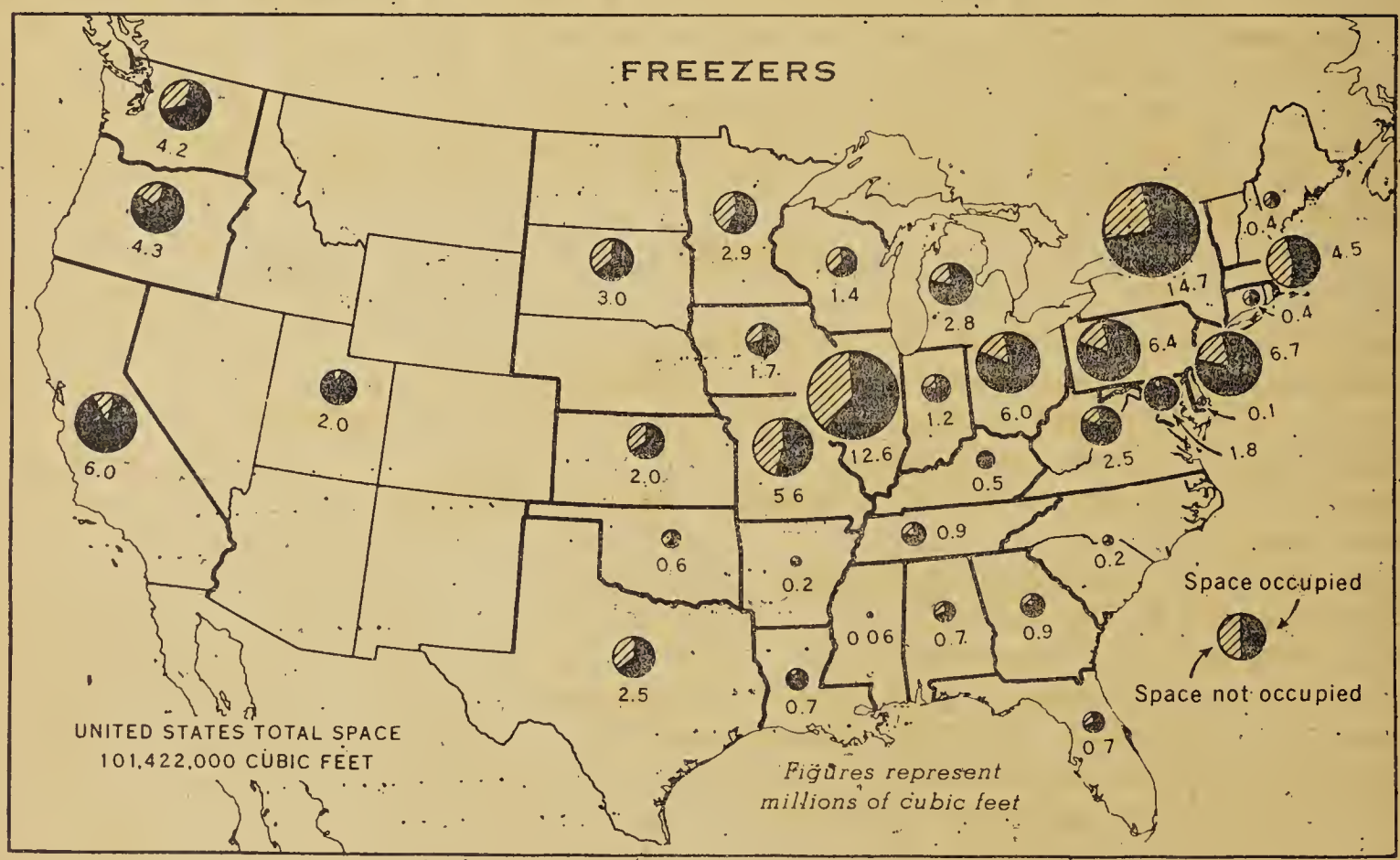
PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

FEBRUARY 1, 1945





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PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(Apple Houses Excluded)

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied, Jan. 1, and Feb. 1, 1944 and 1945)

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Jan. 1, 1944		Feb. 1, 1944		Jan. 1, 1945		Feb. 1, 1945 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	86	68	67	83	95	68	94	63
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	86	68	67	83	68	70	70	55
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	86	68	67	83	72	83	49	58
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	86	68	67	83	71	71	68	56
New York	22,257	14,681	73	93	71	89	71	86	65	76
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	78	88	82	89	80	84	84	82
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	67	93	67	91	74	84	69	84
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	73	92	72	90	74	85	70	79
Ohio	8,188	6,003	68	89	70	90	80	84	75	84
Indiana	1,465	1,245	57	93	66	96	72	80	76	80
Illinois	18,056	12,636	53	93	53	91	59	74	55	63
Michigan	4,629	2,828	74	96	70	80	71	83	67	80
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	75	90	65	96	76	76	74	62
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	63	92	63	91	68	78	65	71
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	50	86	51	85	64	72	53	60
Iowa	772	1,706	45	86	64	94	60	73	61	71
Missouri	5,732	5,574	64	82	66	86	69	69	74	56
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	77	94	92	97	72	69	72	65
Kansas	2,590	2,009	50	95	54	97	65	82	73	65
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	58	86	62	89	67	72	70	61
Delaware	403	139	63	94	63	93	77	83	70	75
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	63	94	63	93	62	90	67	93
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	79	93	73	97	73	84	77	84
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	59	95	60	94	72	67	69	72
Georgia	2,766	912	82	86	84	93	71	71	82	82
Florida	992	693	72	88	74	78	77	77	76	71
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	75	92	73	93	72	82	75	85
Kentucky	1,257	540	66	95	70	97	91	--	99	100
Tennessee	2,509	929	66	95	70	97	62	84	71	78
Alabama	678	686	88	98	85	99	65	64	65	71
Mississippi	73	64	88	98	85	99	100	33	100	33
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	70	96	72	98	66	69	79	80
Arkansas	329	200	75	90	77	88	85	87	89	85
Louisiana	994	742	75	90	77	88	85	82	84	91
Oklahoma	989	608	75	90	77	88	76	81	89	63
Texas	5,008	2,548	69	85	73	86	71	69	70	65
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	71	87	73	86	74	74	75	70
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	63	94	55	95	77	88	84	92
Washington	2,835	4,160	62	85	67	84	68	76	58	69
Oregon	2,563	4,318	42	73	37	72	81	86	80	81
California	13,364	6,025	73	90	75	93	76	88	78	88
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	67	84	68	84	75	84	75	81
UNITED STATES	136,872	101,422	4/ 68	4/ 89	4/ 68	4/ 89	4/ 72	4/ 80	4/ 70	4/ 74

1/ Based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

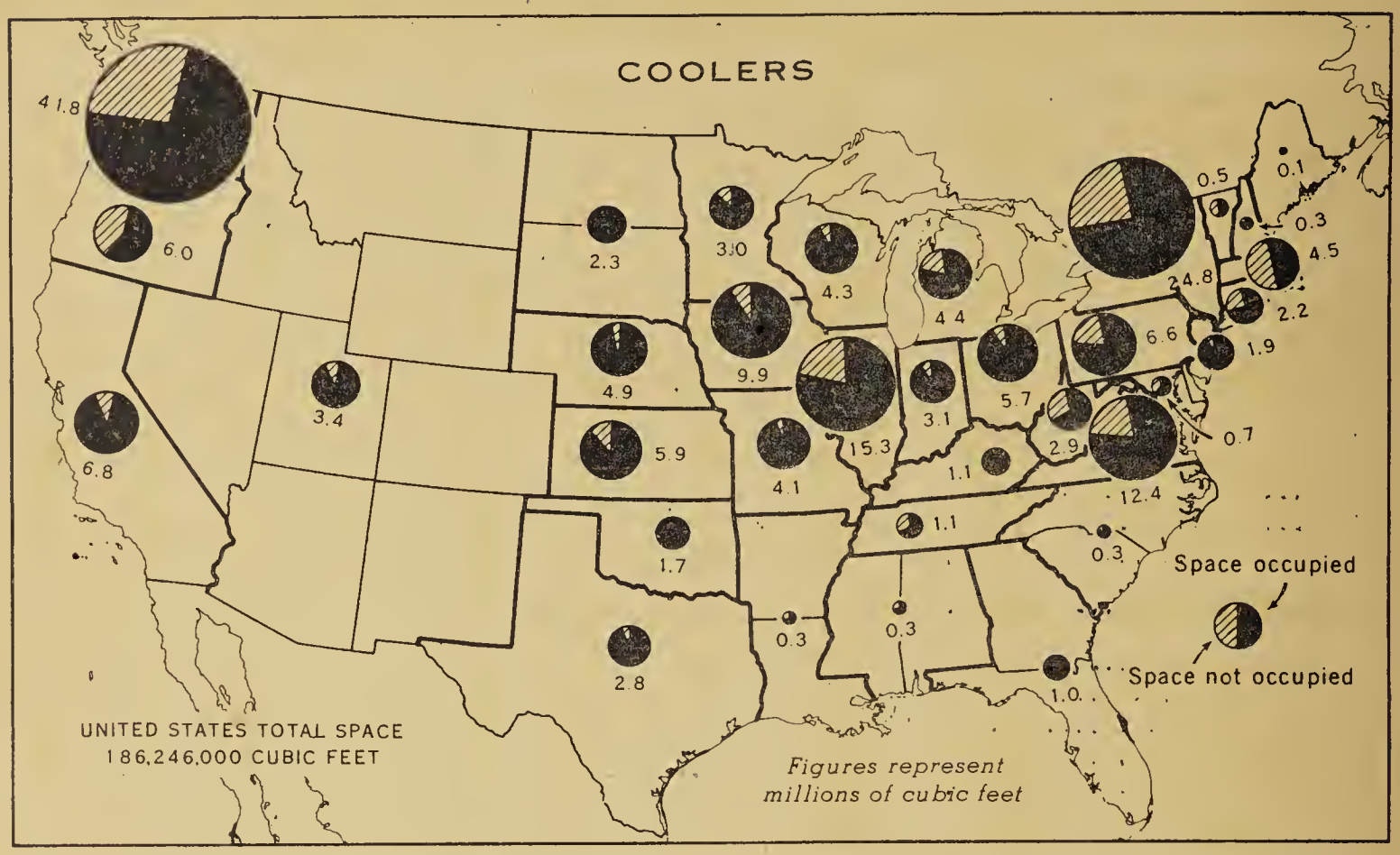
3/ Preliminary.

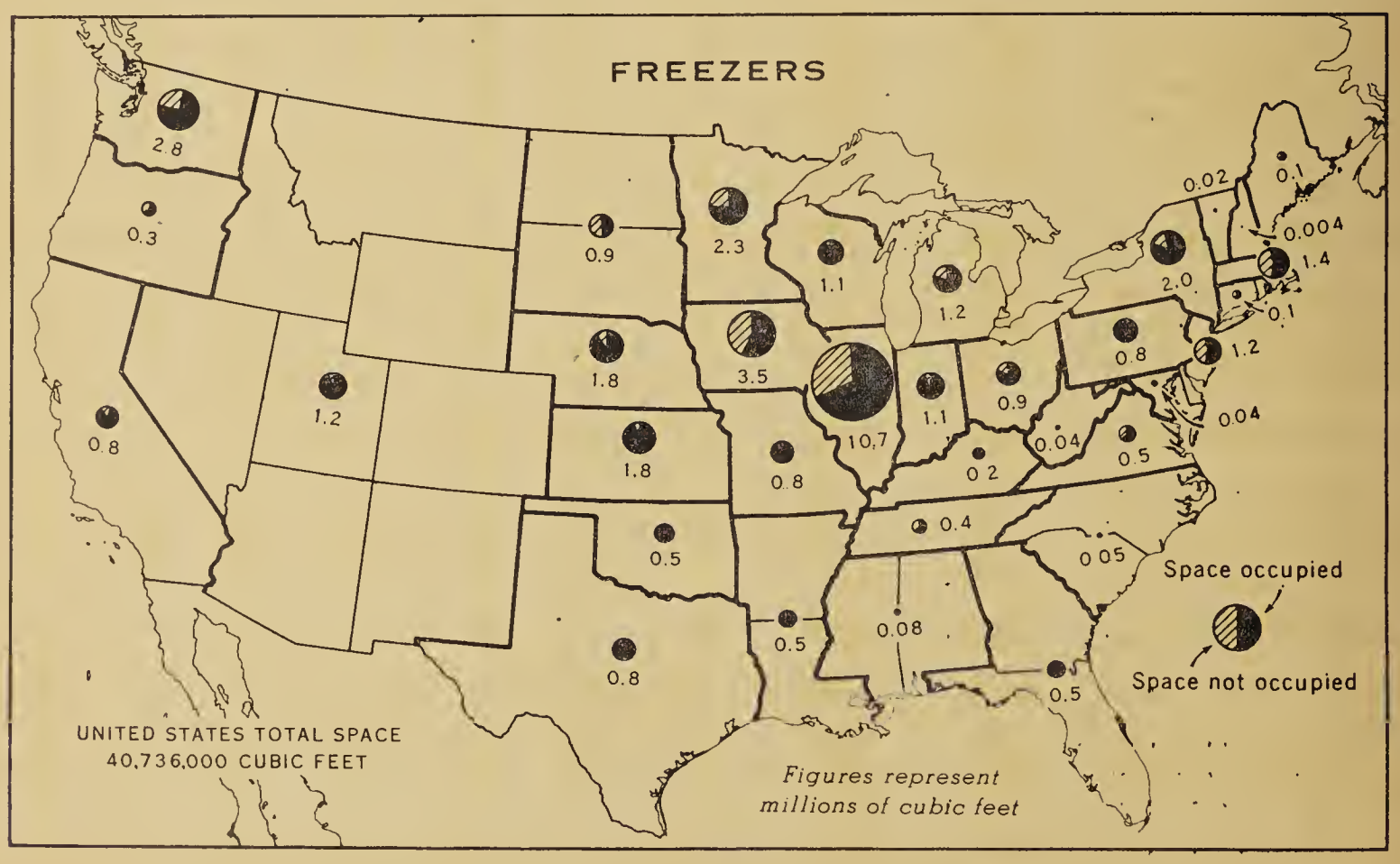
4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

FEBRUARY 1, 1945





PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES AND MEAT-PACKING PLANTS
(Apple Houses Excluded)

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied Feb. 1, 1945)

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	75	93	2,176	776	43	19
New York	2,035	1,070	77	84	5,086	592	96	94
New Jersey	47	544	100	100	566	588	99	32
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	88	96	1,804	353	85	98
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	82	90	7,456	1,533	92	61
Ohio	692	459	82	77	4,218	442	97	92
Indiana	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	99	96
Illinois	308	855	43	72	13,538	9,778	83	68
Michigan	1,298	828	75	87	1,988	414	97	37
Wisconsin	2,027	165	86	80	2,226	885	97	97
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,516	2,514	75	81	24,389	12,429	91	74
Minnesota	132	651	72	52	2,871	1,678	89	85
Iowa	515	631	92	93	9,385	2,886	91	53
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	99	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	73	70	6,754	2,148	100	78
Kansas	870	399	86	92	4,865	1,428	88	94
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	82	76	26,849	8,897	93	76
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	100	57	850	55	91	95
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	100	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	100	70	1,913	558	95	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	99	98	1,713	358	95	67
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	36	42	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	83	88	1,944	416	95	70
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	100	100	1,680	530	100	97
Texas	350	80	51	100	2,390	757	98	96
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	61	100	4,070	1,287	99	97
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	96	80	2,059	543	97	98
Ariz. Utah & Nevada	133	227	53	94	585	206	97	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	88	89	2,644	749	97	99
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	68	65	1,314	492	93	94
California	98	84	62	100	3,152	623	95	94
PACIFIC	793	2,645	67	66	4,466	1,115	95	94
UNITED STATES	12,864	11,914	2/ 78	2/ 80	75,907	27,760	2/ 92	2/ 75

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

APPLE HOUSES

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied in Apple Houses February 1, 1945)

State	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N.H.	268	-	82	-
Vt	497	7	55	100
Mass	2,330	-	62	-
Conn	1,848	6	76	100
N. Y.	17,647	309	73	77
N. J.	1,237	52	93	100
Penn	2,903	93	70	94
Ohio	786	1	77	100
Ind	482	-	52	-
Ill	1,470	41	78	100
Mich	1,066	-	83	83
Mo	1,124	2	84	100
Kans	161	6	73	100
Del. Md. & Va	12,242	188	76	67
W. Va. & N.C	2,939	49	69	78
Ky. & Tenn	332	71	39	-
Ark. Okla. & Tex	340	15	65	92
Idaho & N. Mex	412	24	75	100
Wash	40,384	70	73	96
Ore	5,422	8	52	-
Calif	3,588	120	79	51
UNITED STATES	97,478	1,062 2/	73 2/	75

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Summary of February Holdings* With Net Changes During January

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Feb. 1 1945	Net Change during Jan. 1945		Freezer Commodities	Holdings Feb. 1 1945	Net Changes during Jan. 1945	
	"000" lbs.	"000"lbs.	%		"000" lbs.	"000"lbs.	%
Apples	1,217,760	—351,168	—22	Fruits	242,394	—26,013	—10
Pears	49,000	—23,200	—32	Vegetables	145,260	—21,650	—13
Dried & Ev.Fts.	43,336	—649	—1	Cream	11,411	—2,815	—20
Can'd Fts.&Veg.	2,176	79	4	Cream'y Butter	38,658	—22,109	—36
Nuts & Nutmeats	72,851	17,408	33	Eggs	99,693	—66,240	—40
Fish	15,894	—6,737	—30	Poultry	215,735	—53,286	—20
Cheese	133,511	—11,042	—8	Beef	107,216	7,894	8
Shell eggs	13,545	—4,905	—27	Pork	177,730	24,810	16
Dried eggs	107,260	—310	-	Sausage	11,256	2,768	33
Beef	7,467	—382	—5	Lamb & mutton	18,199	—1,984	—10
Pork	228,682	10,209	5	Veal	6,573	—1,543	—19
Sausage	7,703	748	11	Edible Offal	34,165	—2,844	—8
Canned Meats	16,706	—975	—6	Lard & Fat	2,614	—1,022	—28
Lard & Pork Fat.	79,309	—15,538	—16	Fish	72,406	—30,692	—30
Other	330,487	21,475	7	Other	9,561	1,048	12
Total	2,325,687	—365,032	—14	Total	1,192,871	—193,678	—14

*For a detailed breakdown see the following tables. All weights are net.

FRESH FRUITS

Holdings of apples and pears on February 1 were about 25 per cent above average and better than 60 per cent above the holdings of a year earlier. The out of storage movement of these fresh fruits during January was approximately 8 million bushels. This was some 2 million bushel greater than the normal out-movement for January. The decrease in holdings was particularly noticeable in apple houses where cooler occupancy dropped 8 points during the month.

Commodity	Unit	Feb. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Feb. 1 1944	Jan. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1945
		-Thousands-			
FRESH FRUITS					
Apples	Barrels	62	9	57	56
Apples	Western Bxs.	9,700	8,290	13,845	10,829
Apples	Eastern Bxs. 1/	5,537	4,168	10,092	7,474
Apples	Bushel Bskts.	5,101	2,994	8,578	6,899
Total Apples	Bushels	20,524	15,479	32,686	25,370
Pears, Bartletts	Packed Bxs.	12	13	31	27
Pears, Bartletts	Loose Bxs.	10	10	1	-
Pears, Other Varieties	Boxes	688	400	1,327	911
Pears	Bushel Bskts.	18	13	85	42
Total Pears	Bushels	728	436	1,444	980
Other Fresh Fruits	Pounds	-	-	17,647	13,008

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

Apple and Pear Holdings by States

State	Apple Holdings Feb. 1, 1944	Apple Holdings Feb. 1, 1945	Pear Holdings Feb. 1, 1944	Pear Holdings Feb. 1, 1945
	-Thousands of Bushels-			
Vermont	56	56	-	-
Massachusetts	513	839	-	1
Connecticut	162	384	-	1
New York	2,571	4,238	116	50
New Jersey	607	926	10	3
Pennsylvania	608	1,581	3	20
Ohio	255	635	7	5
Indiana	54	185	-	-
Illinois	395	780	6	5
Michigan	425	702	-	7
Wisconsin	39	152	10	13
Missouri	155	307	5	3
Virginia	1,106	3,050	2	11
West Virginia	140	578	1	1
Washington	6,742	7,884	34	132
Oregon	488	630	140	503
California	867	1,427	99	217
Other States 1/	296	1,016	3	8
Total	15,479	25,370	436	980

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Frozen fruits and vegetables in storage on February 1 were almost 9 million pounds greater than any previous February. Holdings of vegetables alone however, were below the stocks of a year ago. Both frozen fruits and vegetables were withdrawn from storage more rapidly than normal. The out-movement of fruits was 9 million pounds greater than last year and some 11 million pounds greater than the five year average. The January out-movement of some 22 million pounds of vegetables was 5 million pounds above the out-movement of last January and 11 million pounds above the average.

Commodity	Feb. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Feb. 1 1944	Jan. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	-	34,958	40,810
Blackberries	5,958	7,506	11,185	9,326
Cherries	22,200	16,933	34,499	28,113
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	3,198	4,016	8,858	8,147
Raspberries	12,592	14,912	13,093	10,991
Strawberries	33,491	19,915	19,504	17,504
Grapes	-	-	19,415	16,215
Plums and Prunes	-	-	14,227	12,251
Peaches	-	-	30,359	26,530
Fruit Juices and Purees	-	-	15,653	16,017
All other fruits	79,664	146,542	66,656	56,490
Total	157,103	209,824	268,407	242,394
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	5,496	4,789	6,429	4,820
Beans, lima	12,545	10,010	12,324	10,313
Beans, snap	7,211	13,951	16,393	13,575
Broccoli	1,776	2,217	4,480	4,539
Cauliflower	-	-	2,938	2,788
Corn, sweet	7,749	14,736	19,348	16,920
Peas, green	27,641	39,599	45,607	37,398
Spinach	6,878	11,518	16,931	14,666
Brussel sprouts	-	-	3,683	3,270
Pumpkin and squash	-	-	8,631	7,154
Baked beans	-	-	3,872	3,069
Vegetable purees	-	-	781	568
All other vegetables	27,332	72,838	25,493	26,180
Total	96,628	169,658	166,910	145,260

OTHER REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

Commodity*	January 1 1945	February 1 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-	
Dried and evaporated fruits	43,985	43,336
Canned Fruits and Vegetables	2,097	2,176
Fresh vegetables	127,878	159,735
Nuts in shell	22,675	35,390
Nutmeats	30,768	37,461
Fish	125,729	
Hides and pelts	56,241	60,160

*Data were collected on none of these commodities except fish before July, 1944.

MEATS AND LARD

Holdings of total meats reached a record low for February 1. Stocks of pork were 29 million pounds less than the holdings on February 1, 1936, the previous February low. Pork stocks piled up only a fourth as rapidly during January of this year as during the previous January and about a third as fast as the average for the last five years. Stocks of beef, however, were more nearly normal. The January into storage movement of beef was about half as great as a year earlier but was well above the 5 year average.

Stocks of lard and rendered pork fat were the lowest for February since 1936. January had a net out-movement of storage stocks of lard and rendered pork fat for the first time in the last decade. This contratrend out-movement of 16.5 million pounds is in contrast with an into storage movement of 86.2 million pounds a year ago and a five year average into storage movement of 56.5 million pounds.

Commodity	Feb. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Feb. 1 1944	Jan. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-			
BEEF*				
Frozen	121,202	229,381	96,941	105,684
In cure, cured and smoked	14,504	12,169	10,230	8,999
Total Beef	135,706	241,550	107,171	114,683
PORK*				
Frozen	295,362	286,594	133,786	149,118
Dry salt in cure and cured	101,456	132,778	76,259	95,769
Other in cure, cured & smoked	238,630	227,259	161,348	161,525
Total Pork	635,448	646,631	371,393	406,412
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and Sausage Room Products	-	-	15,443	18,959
Frozen Lamb and Mutton*	15,365	34,599	20,183	18,199
Frozen Veal*	-	-	8,116	6,573
Canned Meats and Meat Products	-	-	17,681	16,706
All Edible Offal*	109,807	142,928	37,009	34,165
Total Other Meats & Meat Prod.	125,172	177,527	98,432	94,602
TOTAL ALL MEATS.**	896,326	1,065,708	576,996	615,697
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	215,688	248,038	91,037	75,783
Rendered Pork Fat			7,446	6,140
Total	215,688	248,038	98,484	81,923

*Trimmings, prior to July, 1944 included with offal, are now included with the appropriate meat item.
**Sausage room products and canned meats were not included in the "total meats" prior to December, 1944.

GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES*

Commodity	Unit	Feb. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Feb. 1 1944	Jan. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1945
		-Thousands-			
Creamery butter	lb.	19,623	87,367	43,362	24,576
American cheese	lb.	-	74,705	68,975	62,846
Shell eggs	case	-	72	251	186
Frozen eggs	lb.	-	-	71,385	38,801
Dried eggs	lb.	-	-	87,551	95,031
Poultry	lb.	-	-	93,774	98,814
Pork (Frozen and Cured)	lb.	-	15,493	55,584	73,142
Lard and Rendered Pork Fat	lb.	-	89,806	45,431	38,763

*Government Holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed services and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

All dairy and poultry products following the normal trend, showed a net out of storage movement during January. Holdings of butter, considerably below the holdings of a year ago were not, however, out of line with holdings during a normal year. About 22 million pounds of butter were withdrawn from storage during January, which withdrawal was about normal. Almost all of the net withdrawal may be accounted for by the removal of government holdings. The commercial butter holdings were only about 4 million pounds below last month. While stocks of cheese were some 34 million pounds below the holdings of a year earlier the stocks were the same as the 5 year average.

Holdings of shell eggs were 32,000 cases below average and 464,000 cases below those of a year earlier. Dried eggs and frozen eggs were in storage, however, in excess of a year earlier and of the 5 year average. Frozen eggs were withdrawn from storage in a quantity three times as great as last year and three times as great as the average.

There was a heavy out of storage movement of poultry during January which amounted to 53 million pounds. This movement was about four times the average out-movement. Stocks of poultry were 24 million pounds below the stocks of last February but were 26 million pounds above the 5 year average. Government stocks of poultry were about 5 million pounds greater than a month earlier.

Commodity	Unit	Feb. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Feb. 1 1944	Jan. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1945
		-Thousands-			
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	13,283	24,750	11,279	8,596
Plastic	lb.			2,947	2,815
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	57,572	130,246	60,767	38,658 -70
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	112,497	142,610	131,379	124,222
Swiss including block	lb.	4,286	952	711	753
Brick and Munster	lb.	668	138	268	192
All Other Varieties	lb.	15,874	23,981	12,195	8,344
Total Cheese	lb.	133,325	167,681	144,553	133,511 -70
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	333	765	411	301
Frozen, total 1/	lb.	65,573	81,712	165,933	99,693
Dried, total	lb.	-	42,647	107,570	107,260
Total Eggs 2/	case	2,082	7,209	15,593	13,685 +90
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	10,903	14,696	7,611	4,925
Fryers	lb.	13,662	20,663	15,462	11,454
Roasters	lb.	33,866	41,754	32,929	25,341
Fowls	lb.	39,511	69,743	89,316	58,687
Turkeys	lb.	55,295	48,343	72,608	74,169
Ducks	lb.	3,865	2,153	3,638	1,715
Miscellaneous poultry	lb.	19,253	25,961	21,630	15,610
Unclassified poultry	lb.	12,942	16,680	25,827	23,834
Total Poultry	lb.	189,297	239,993	269,021	215,735 -18

1/ Of the total frozen eggs 81 percent of Feb. 1 were classified: whites 18%; yolks 11%; and mixed 71%.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs lbs.	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
			- Thousands -				
Massachusetts	141	134	1,836	345	8	3,402	7,034
Other States			270	186	1	1,848	1,119
NEW ENGLAND			2,106	531	9	5,250	8,153
New York	3,782	325	3,768	8,704	64	12,058	22,215
New Jersey	273	12	4,462	5,390	80	7,003	7,140
Pennsylvania	300	320	4,264	3,618	25	5,397	8,117
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			12,494	17,712	169	24,458	37,472
Ohio	212	-	1,876	3,194	13	10,987	4,565
Indiana	-	-	111	16	1	2,015	2,491
Illinois	70	94	4,227	1,967	4	13,477	44,153
Michigan	56	-	592	955	2	7,114	3,284
Wisconsin	984	14	658	63,651	-	1,209	3,386
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			7,464	69,783	20	34,802	57,879
Minnesota	88	128	1,558	2,375	2	1,424	10,432
Iowa	98	7	442	484	1	1,659	5,504
Missouri	351	3	3,768	7,240	2	5,335	17,992
Dakotas			151	51	-	19	892
Nebraska			1,342	140	2	2,686	15,470
Kansas			788	1,194	-	1,379	6,144
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			8,049	11,484	7	12,482	56,234
SOUTH ATLANTIC			1,354	1,001	25	3,347	5,843
Kentucky			98	88	2	516	814
Tennessee			352	3,778	1	1,350	672
Ala. and Mississippi			198	270	-	411	238
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			648	4,136	3	2,277	1,724
Arkansas & Louisiana			433	1,410	-	487	990
Oklahoma			66	1,581	-	788	1,997
Texas	28	155	895	2,323	6	1,285	2,731
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,394	5,314	6	2,560	5,718
Colorado			980	692	1	306	2,207
Other States			458	3,006	2	676	5,758
MOUNTAIN			1,438	3,698	3	1,282	7,965
Washington			373	1,425	7	2,762	7,935
Oregon			329	4,785	-	2,802	14,330
California	3	1,009	3,009	4,353	52	7,671	12,482
PACIFIC			3,711	10,563	59	13,235	34,747
Other States, cream only	2,210	614					
UNITED STATES	8,596	2,815	38,658	124,222	301	99,693	213,735

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, FEBRUARY 1, 1945 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FRESH FRUITS											
Apples	Barrels	-	15	-	-	40	1	-	-	-	56
Apples	Western Bxs.	12	149	313	165	94	28	99	28	9,941	10,829
Apples	Eastern Bxs.	1,482	4,261	749	10	964	6	2	-	-	7,474
Apples	Bu. Bskts.	9	2,289	1,393	345	2,676	154	15	18	-	6,899
Pears, Bartletts	Packed Bxs.	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	21	27
Pears, Bartletts	Loose Bxs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties	Boxes	1	37	26	-	12	-	5	1	829	911
Pears	Bu. Bskts.	1	36	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	461	5,085	3,546	1,257	637	121	368	-	1,533	13,008
OTHER REG'TD. COMMODITIES											
Dried and evaporated fruits	Pounds	478	25,735	4,993	1,611	3,930	291	472	4	5,822	43,336
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	-	1,447	47	-	633	-	-	-	49	2,176
Nuts in shell	"	4	1,572	4,294	2,521	5,971	1,971	18,856	21	180	35,390
Nutmeats	"	3,588	7,364	19,986	774	1,650	441	135	506	3,017	37,461
Fish	"	14,500	19,700	12,600	4,400	9,100	4,500	3,300	1,200	19,000	88,300
Fresh vegetables	"	1,812	45,794	21,369	9,911	1,487	299	2,786	5,486	70,791	159,735
Hides and Pelts	"	-	2,524	17,050	32,065	1,181	572	2,224	1,266	2,378	60,160
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	236	4,356	1,331	537	1,764	77	54	31	210	8,596
Cream, plastic	"	343	657	108	233	153	9	155	120	1,037	2,815
Butter, creamery	"	2,106	12,494	7,464	8,049	1,354	648	1,394	1,438	3,711	38,658
Cheese, American cheddar	"	531	17,712	69,783	11,484	1,001	4,136	5,314	3,698	10,563	124,222
Cheese, Swiss, including block	"	-	179	474	13	8	-	15	8	56	753
Cheese, brick and Munster	"	-	110	61	10	-	-	6	-	5	192
Cheese, all other varieties	"	512	2,995	2,426	78	93	30	967	876	367	8,344
Eggs, shell	Cases	9	169	20	7	25	3	6	3	59	301
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	5,250	24,458	34,802	12,482	3,347	2,277	2,560	1,282	13,235	99,693
Eggs, dried (total)	"	5	49,732	29,216	16,963	1,272	1,426	7,169	1,004	471	107,260
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	341	666	1,563	1,465	112	58	-	40	680	4,925
Fryers	"	250	2,858	2,559	3,948	1,115	129	23	70	502	11,454
Roasters	"	1,507	9,229	6,208	6,368	47	82	33	54	1,813	25,341
Fowls	"	3,197	10,484	20,693	17,983	1,194	518	748	604	3,266	58,687
Turkeys	"	1,710	6,296	15,768	18,537	1,095	276	4,119	6,254	20,114	74,169
Ducks	"	81	981	444	106	36	28	6	1	32	1,715
Miscellaneous	"	866	4,182	7,196	1,769	407	422	254	79	435	15,610
Unclassified	"	201	2,776	3,448	6,058	1,837	211	535	863	7,905	23,834

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COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, FEBRUARY 1, 1945 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	1,214	11,209	7,267	3,253	2,773	1,037	1,454	2,492	10,111	40,810
Blackberries	"	272	1,551	2,181	509	351	101	292	188	3,881	9,326
Cherries	"	349	10,792	9,151	2,056	697	224	593	1,152	3,099	28,113
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	182	1,788	1,616	531	313	32	176	58	3,451	8,147
Raspberries	"	1,274	3,531	2,304	796	181	168	169	124	2,444	10,991
Strawberries	"	1,268	4,907	3,183	1,925	884	564	929	281	3,563	17,504
Grapes	"	30	6,254	7,177	483	-	29	132	16	2,094	16,215
Plums and prunes	"	393	2,673	2,845	921	229	89	260	377	4,464	12,251
Peaches	"	453	5,773	8,391	1,530	2,800	471	1,319	878	4,915	26,530
Fruit juices and purees	"	552	8,641	3,109	589	1,173	15	196	30	1,712	16,017
All other fruits	"	1,359	17,561	16,738	2,583	1,354	607	1,730	1,428	13,130	56,490
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	219	1,884	775	298	488	40	232	64	820	4,820
Beans, Lima	"	309	4,912	1,325	725	897	239	289	128	1,489	10,313
Beans, Snap	"	458	5,692	1,707	397	1,098	389	294	188	3,352	13,575
Broccoli	"	152	1,403	487	174	304	18	153	51	1,797	4,539
Cauliflower	"	148	471	227	135	158	7	117	21	1,504	2,788
Corn, sweet	"	158	5,740	1,618	4,044	432	68	252	179	4,429	16,920
Peas, green	"	1,195	12,695	3,242	1,373	1,572	283	777	1,897	14,364	37,398
Spinach	"	476	5,603	1,793	493	909	163	685	237	4,307	14,666
Brussel sprouts	"	213	883	416	250	273	10	84	27	1,114	3,270
Pumpkin and squash	"	650	1,933	1,108	840	309	12	127	140	2,035	7,154
Baked beans	"	51	1,754	477	248	29	12	129	122	247	3,069
Vegetable purees	"	111	258	18	43	82	3	1	10	42	568
All other vegetables	"	481	11,872	3,522	1,240	1,092	365	597	629	5,682	26,180
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	3,321	26,786	23,273	26,470	4,382	2,329	6,693	1,523	10,907	105,684
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked	"	24	1,350	2,642	3,521	295	74	739	27	327	8,999
Pork, frozen	"	3,003	22,131	44,803	57,105	5,297	1,931	5,004	1,898	7,946	149,119
Dry Salt pork, in cure and cured	"	2,625	4,370	33,761	45,726	3,155	436	1,760	379	3,557	95,769
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	4,751	15,273	44,989	70,208	6,857	1,827	6,106	2,343	9,171	161,525
Sausage room products	"	1,844	4,666	3,973	3,523	963	478	764	569	2,179	18,959
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	900	4,214	4,466	5,881	399	285	955	361	738	18,199
Veal, frozen	"	732	488	1,789	1,482	495	364	1,015	56	152	6,573
Canned meats and meat products	"	15	1,801	4,746	8,505	1,048	5	187	70	329	16,706
All edible offal	"	705	6,830	9,540	12,231	1,023	794	1,676	487	879	34,165
Lard	"	594	36,655	18,469	12,627	3,240	431	858	346	2,563	75,783
Rendered Pork Fat	"	50	124	4,534	961	77	1	299	-	94	6,140

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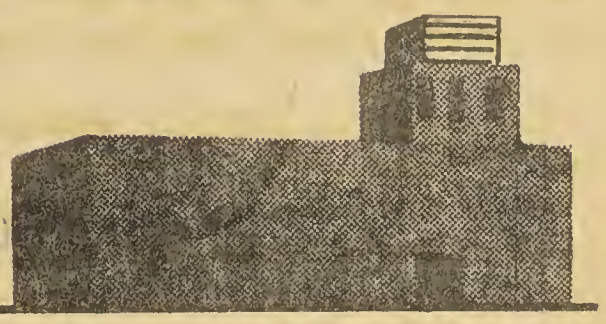

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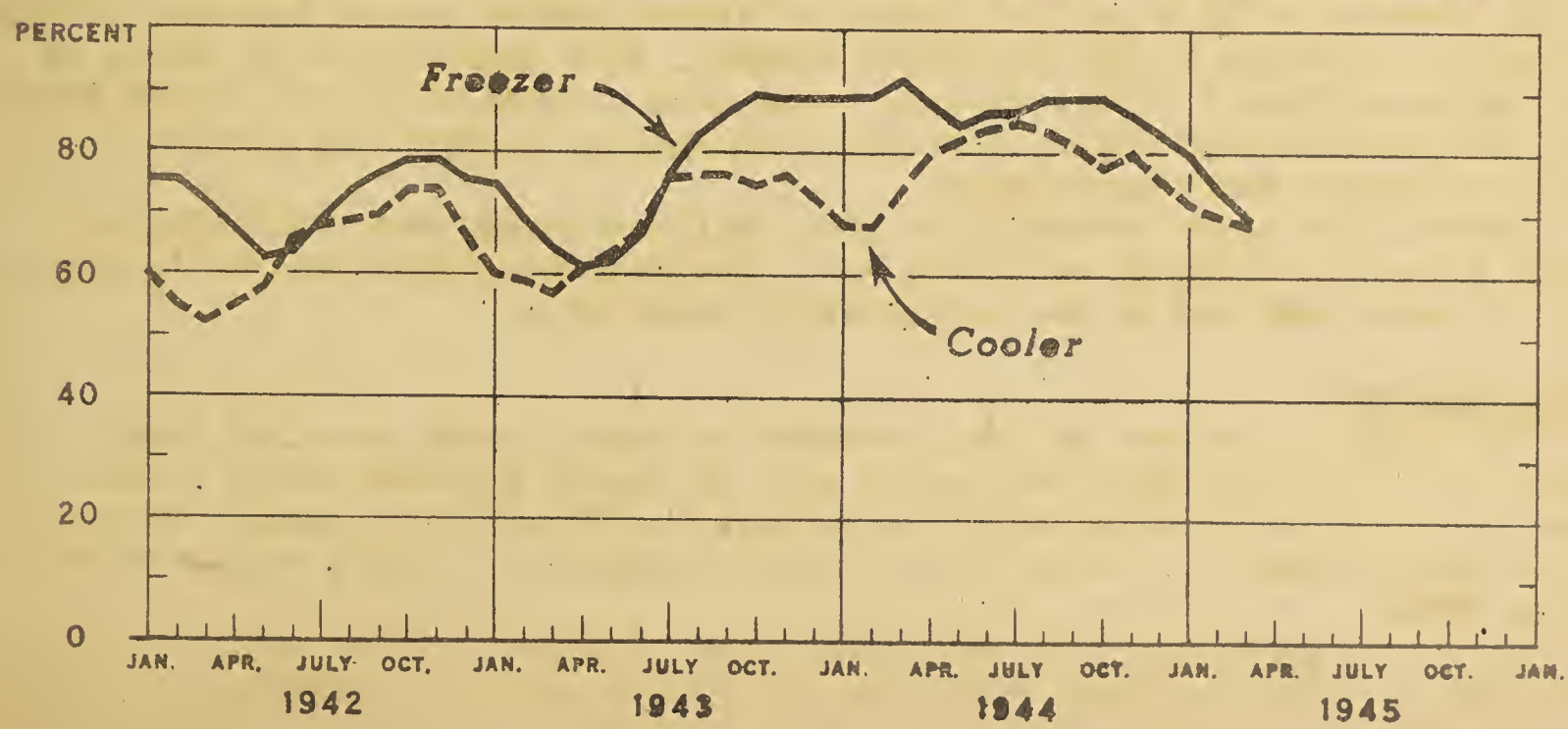
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-45



Cold storage space and holdings March 1, 1945

Occupancy of cold storage warehouses

Occupancy in public cold storage warehouses on March 1 stood at 68 percent for coolers and 69 percent for freezers. Last month the occupancy figures were 70 and 73 percent respectively. This change was in accordance with the normal trend. Cooler occupancy as of March 1 was 6 points lower than March 1 last year but 16 points above the March 1 5-year average. Freezer occupancy was 23 points lower than last year and 3 points below the March 1 5-year average.

Occupancy in private warehouses also declined during February. Cooler occupancy dropped from 78 percent on February 1 to 72 percent March 1; freezers from 80 to 75 percent. Meat-packing plants on the other hand showed a slight increase. The February figures were 92 and 75 while the March 1 figures were 91 and 77 for coolers and freezers respectively. The decline in occupancy was general and fairly even throughout the country.

Commodities which had a heavy percentage movement out of coolers were apples, pears, fish, lard and pork fat. The movement of lard and pork fat was contra-seasonal for the month of February. While the percentage appears high the total out-movement of some 347 million pounds was not excessive. Such cooler commodities as shell eggs, dried fruits, nutmeats and canned meats moved into coolers.

All freezer commodities except beef and sausage showed decreases during February. On a percentage basis fish had the greatest out-movement. Stocks of other items which decreased appreciably were butter, frozen vegetables, frozen eggs, poultry, and pork. Sausage stocks increased 22 percent and beef stocks 15 percent during February.

Fruits and vegetables

Fresh apples and pears were removed from storage during February in accordance with the seasonal pattern. Apple holdings of 18.6 million bushels were some 8 million bushels above the holdings of March 1, 1944 and 4 million bushels above the March 1, 5-year average. The out-movement during February was heavier than average. Holdings of 510,000 bushels of pears on March 1 were slightly above average.

During February there was an in-movement of 4.5 million pounds of other fresh fruits. Fresh vegetables in cold storage on March 1, mainly potatoes and onions totalled 183.8 million pounds which quantity is 25.1 million pounds greater than a month earlier.

A decrease of 24.4 million pounds of frozen fruits during February brought the March 1 holdings to 217.9 million pounds. This quantity is in excess of the normal holdings for this season, being over a third above the 5-year average. The out-movement during February continued as in previous months at a more accelerated rate than normal.

Frozen vegetables amounting to 124.5 million pounds were 29.3 million pounds below the holdings of a year ago. The decreases were evident in holdings of green peas and in the unclassified vegetables.

Meats and lard

The items of primary storage interest on March 1 were meat and lard. Stocks of total meat which seasonally pile up during February moved contra-trend bringing the total quantity in storage to 592 million pounds. This is a record low for March 1, being some 19 million pounds less than the previous low in 1936.

Stocks of pork were less than half those of March 1, 1944 and slightly more than half the quantity stored for the 5-year average. Pork in storage on

March 1 was some 81 million pounds short of the previous record low. The contra-trend withdrawal during February of 37.5 million pounds of pork was in contrast to the heavy in-movement of 145.5 million pounds a year earlier and an average in-movement of 60.2 million pounds. Holdings of beef on March 1 were less than half the abnormally heavy load of 1944, but were in line with the average stocks for March.

As in the case of pork, lard and rendered pork fat were withdrawn from storage contra-seasonally. The holdings of 68.3 million pounds were only a fifth as great as last March and were slightly more than a fourth the average. During February 13.4 million pounds of lard were removed from storage whereas during the same month of the previous year 113.5 million pounds of lard were moved into storage and on the average 39 million pounds of lard and pork fat move into storage.

Dairy and poultry

The February changes in dairy and poultry cold storage holdings were not great following the seasonal pattern. Dairy products showed a net decrease during February. Creamery butter stocks of 31.2 million pounds were 76.4 million pounds less than the stocks of a year earlier and 12.5 million pounds less than the 5-year average. While there was a net decrease of 7.7 million pounds of butter, civilian stocks remained approximately the same as on February 1, the net drop taking place in Government holdings. Stocks of cheese totaled 127.2 million pounds on March 1, which quantity compares favorably with a 5-yr. average. Shell egg holdings of 524,000 cases showed a net increase of 228,000 cases during February. Most of this increase was in Government stocks.

Shell egg holdings were little more than a fourth as great as the holdings of a year ago and were below the 5-year average. Holdings of dried and frozen eggs, however, were heavier than normal with the result that the total case equivalent was 11.5 million cases above the 5-year average.

Holdings of poultry, 184.2 million pounds, were 36.7 million pounds below the holdings of a year ago but above the average. The out-movement of poultry during February was about normal.

Fishery products

The preliminary statistics on fishery products furnished by the Department of Interior indicate that the stocks on hand as of March 1, were considerably below the holdings of last month and below the holdings of a year ago. The March 1 holdings were approximately 30 percent below the 5-year average. An out-movement of fishery products is normal for the season, but the out-movement during February was in excess of normal.

The storage outlook for month of March

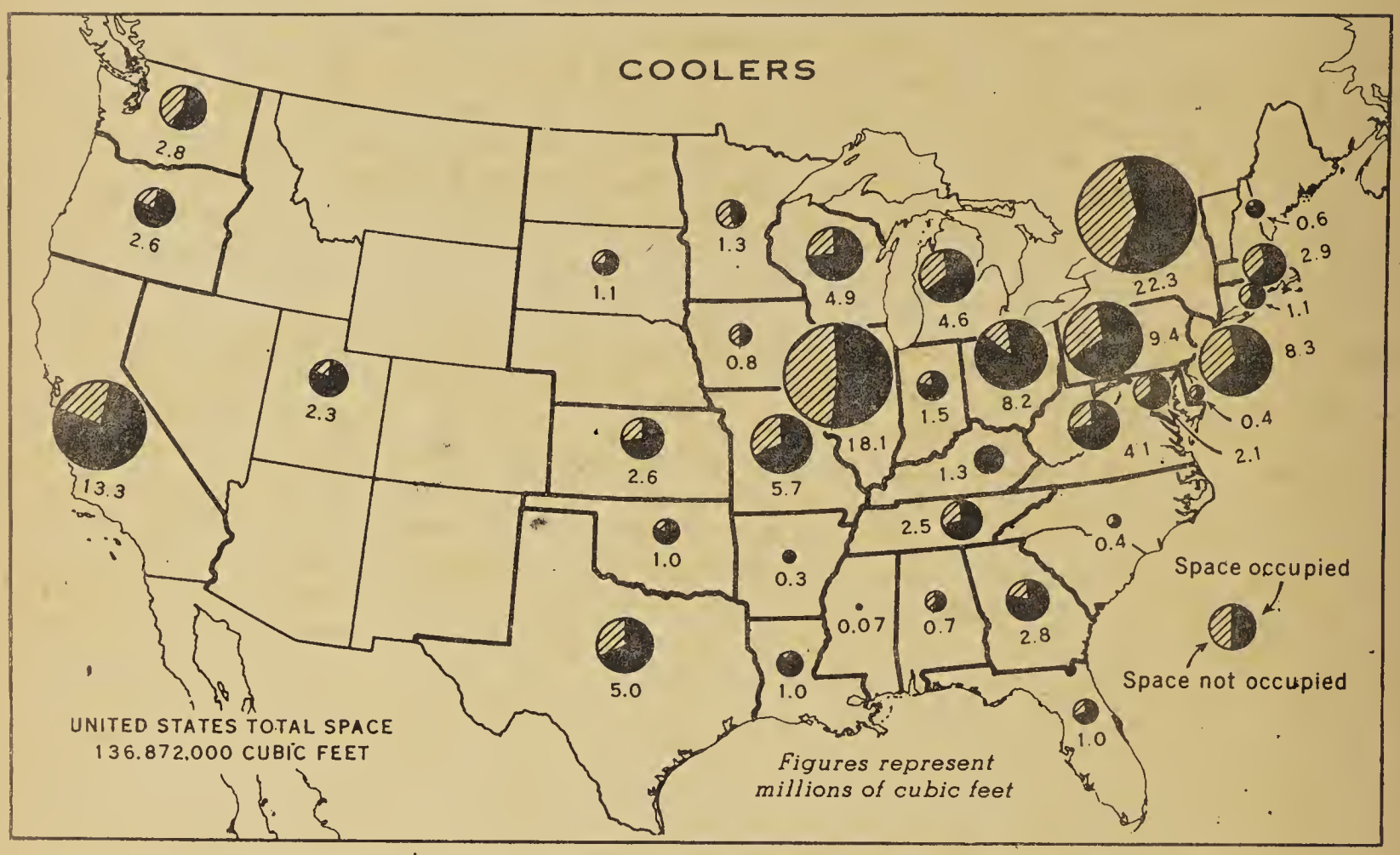
Normally the occupancy of coolers increases during March; freezer occupancy decreases. It can be expected that this seasonal pattern will be followed this year. The only commodities which normally move into storage during March are shell eggs, frozen eggs, and dried eggs. All other commodities normally show a net withdrawal from storage during March. Heaviest out-movements may be expected in fresh fruits, frozen fruits and vegetables, and in all dairy and poultry products. Meats and meat products are normally withdrawn during March but in insignificant quantities. It may be assumed that no general storage space problem will develop during March.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

MARCH 1, 1945



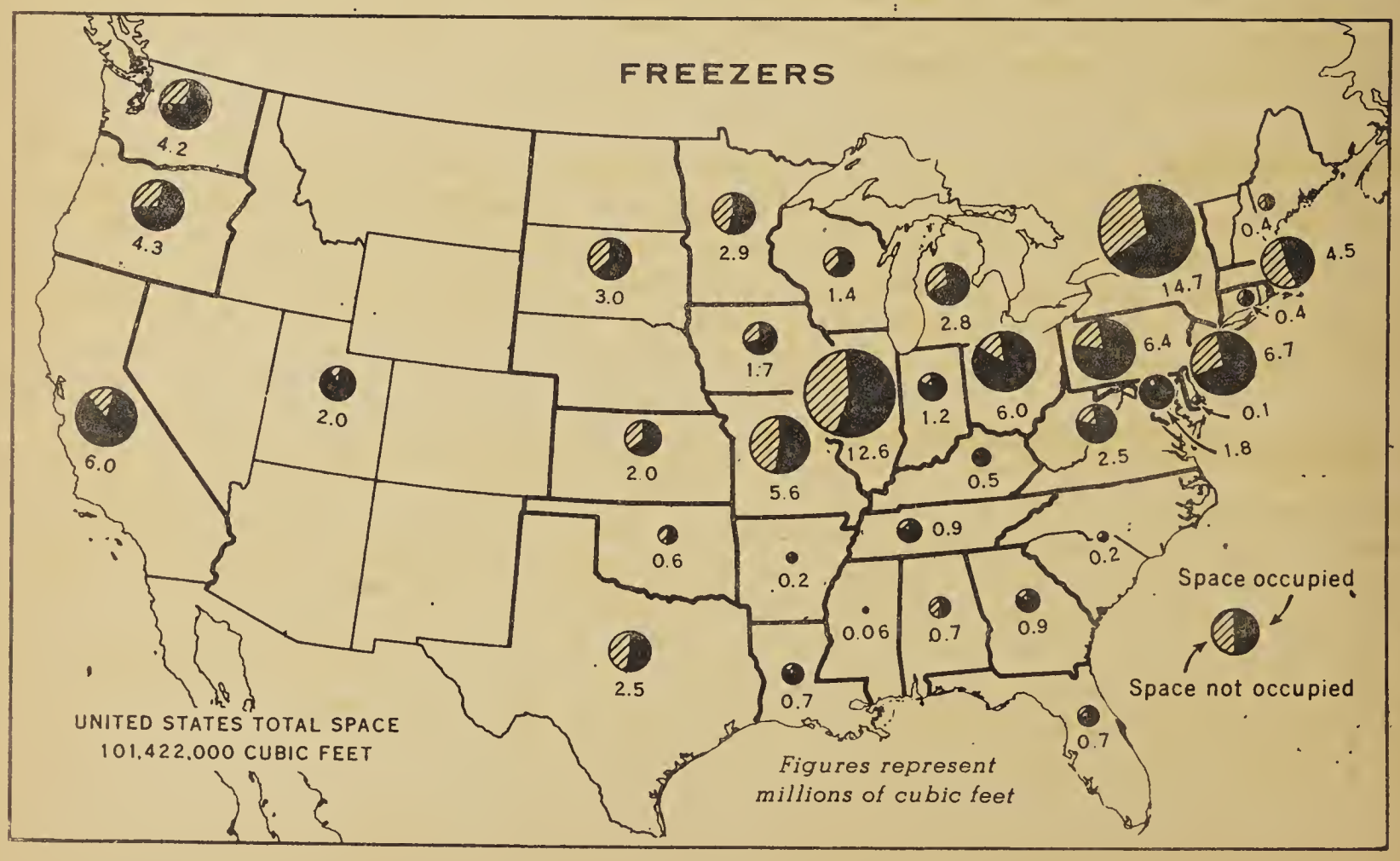


Table 1.-Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied, Feb. 1, and Mar. 1, 1944 and 1945.)

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Feb. 1, 1944		Mar. 1, 1944		Feb. 1, 1945		Mar. 1, 1945 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	67	83	76	86	94	63	87	55
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	67	83	74	82	70	55	65	47
R. I. and Connectibut	1,055	421	67	83	53	86	49	58	61	62
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	67	83	70	82	68	56	66	48
New York	22,257	14,681	71	89	72	95	65	75	61	68
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	82	89	83	92	84	82	67	73
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	67	91	71	92	69	84	69	80
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	72	90	74	94	70	79	64	72
Ohio	8,188	6,003	70	90	77	93	75	84	88	86
Indiana	1,465	1,245	66	96	81	93	76	80	80	83
Illinois	18,056	12,636	53	91	58	95	55	63	53	57
Michigan	4,629	2,828	70	80	76	93	68	75	67	69
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	65	96	74	93	74	62	74	62
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	63	91	68	94	65	70	66	67
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	51	85	73	90	53	60	45	55
Iowa	772	1,706	64	94	81	94	61	71	52	69
Missouri	5,732	5,574	66	86	77	89	74	56	69	53
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	92	97	90	94	72	65	74	63
Kansas	2,590	2,009	54	97	86	95	73	65	72	64
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	62	89	79	91	70	61	66	58
Delaware	403	139	63	93	59	48	70	75	60	79
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	63	93	77	96	56	90	67	93
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	73	97	71	96	77	84	75	82
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	60	94	69	94	65	71	59	71
Georgia	2,766	912	84	93	96	100	82	82	80	85
Florida	992	693	74	78	79	92	76	71	70	72
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	73	93	75	94	73	84	73	85
Kentucky	1,257	540	70	97	56	100	99	100	98	100
Tennessee	2,509	929	70	97	81	98	71	78	72	81
Alabama	678	686	85	99	90	99	59	70	55	54
Mississippi	73	64	85	90	--	86	100	33	100	33
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	72	98	73	98	78	80	78	75
Arkansas	329	200	77	88	89	98	89	85	95	82
Louisiana	994	742	77	88	86	91	84	91	69	88
Oklahoma	989	608	77	88	89	78	89	63	83	51
Texas	5,008	2,548	73	86	82	88	70	65	69	53
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	73	86	84	87	75	70	74	60
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	55	95	82	96	84	92	79	89
Washington	2,835	4,160	67	84	74	85	57	69	55	71
Oregon	2,563	4,318	37	72	75	86	80	81	78	70
California	13,364	6,025	75	93	80	93	78	88	77	85
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	68	84	74	89	75	81	74	77
UNITED STATES	136,872	101,422	4/ 68	4/ 89	4/ 74	4/ 92	4/ 70	4/ 73	4/ 68	4/ 69

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

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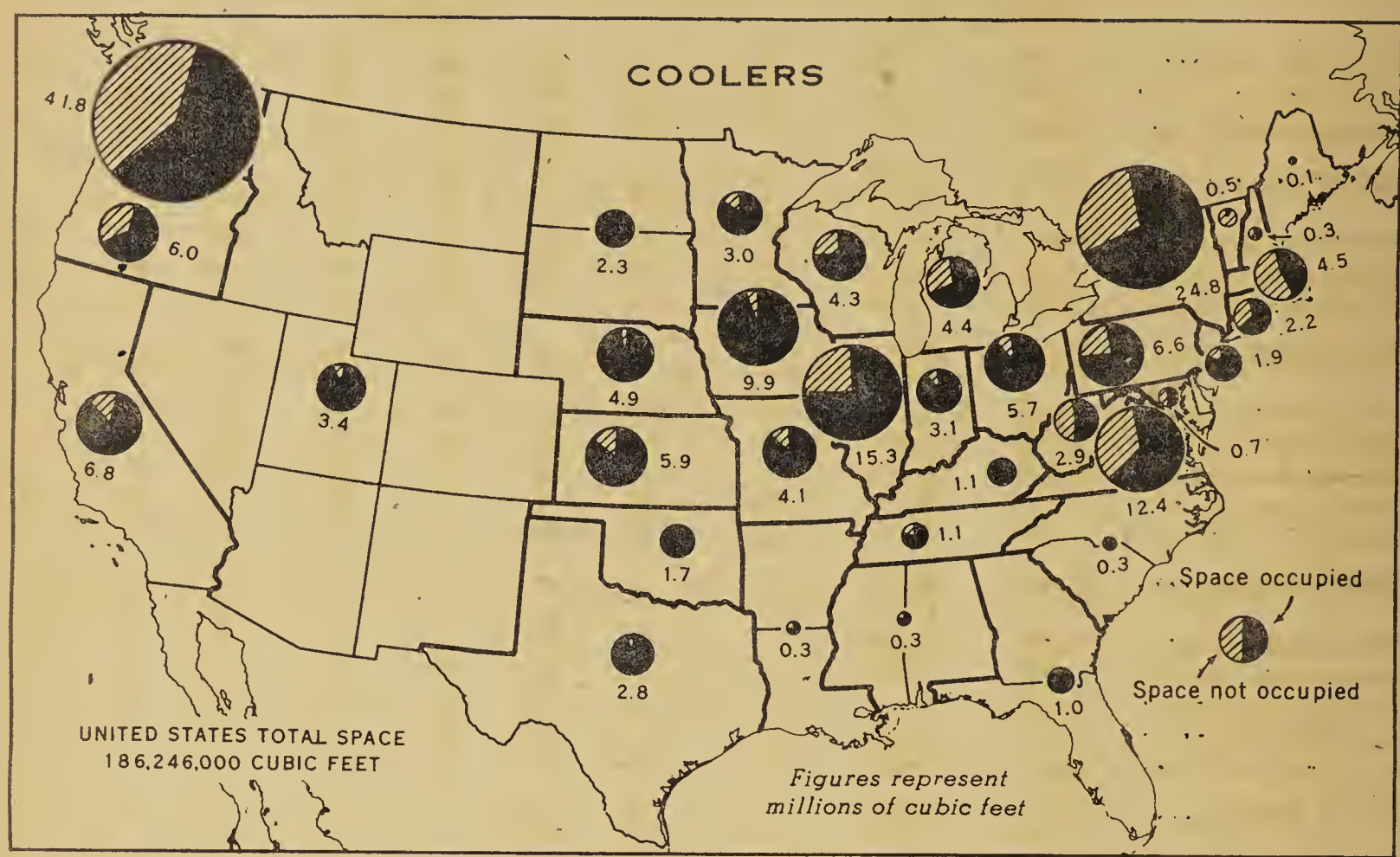

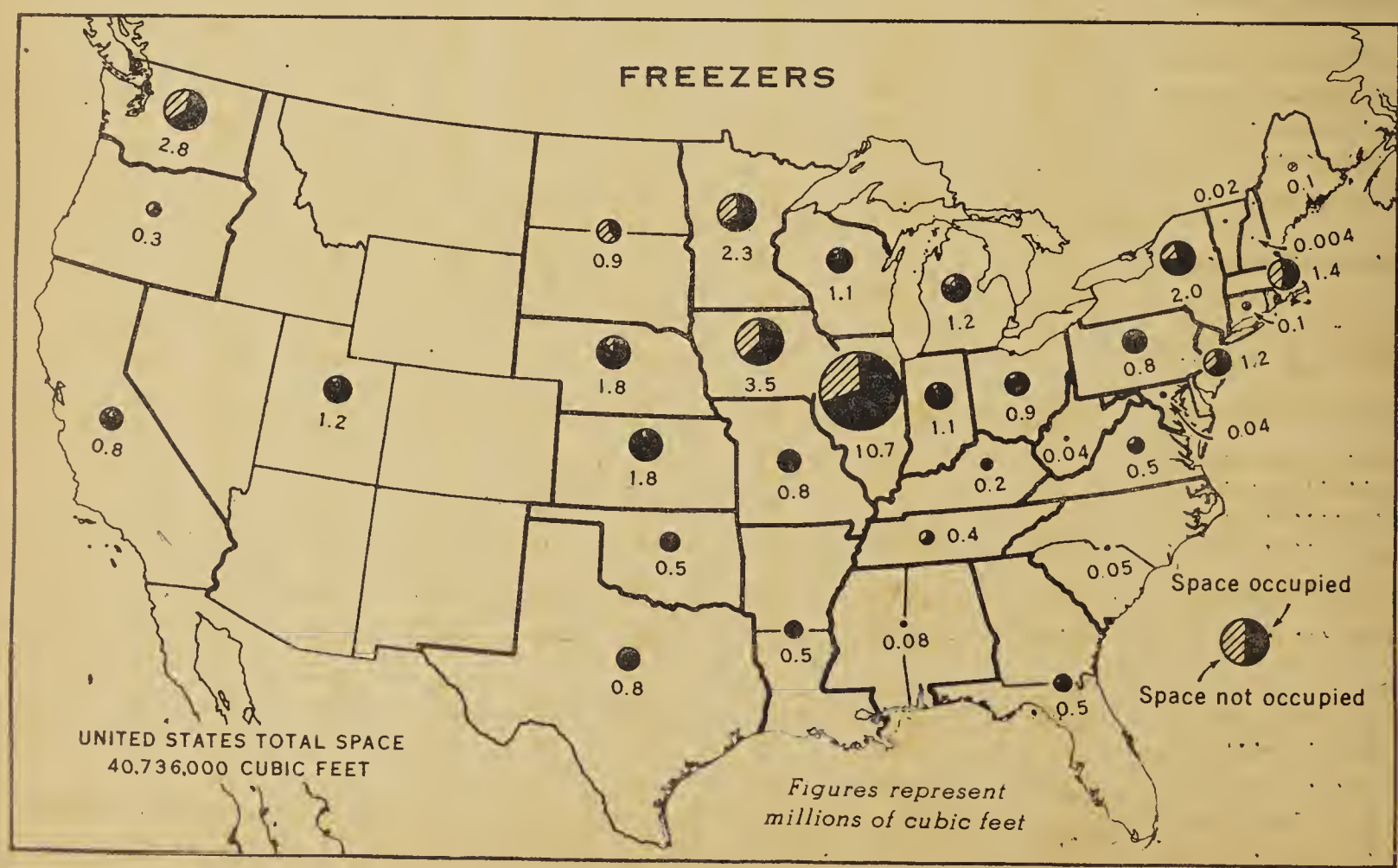

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

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Table 2.-Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied Mar. 1, 1945.)

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	71	91	2,176	776	42	19
New York	2,035	1,070	67	70	5,086	592	96	80
New Jersey	47	544	100	100	566	588	83	48
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	88	99	1,804	353	89	90
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	78	79	7,456	1,533	93	69
Ohio	692	459	84	86	4,218	442	99	93
Indiana	201	207	86	89	2,419	910	99	95
Illinois	308	855	30	65	13,538	9,778	81	72
Michigan	1,298	828	66	87	1,988	414	98	62
Wisconsin	2,027	165	65	99	2,226	885	87	92
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,516	2,514	64	80	24,389	12,429	88	77
Minnesota	132	651	70	51	2,871	1,678	94	73
Iowa	515	631	68	63	9,385	2,886	96	64
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	97	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	71	71	6,754	2,148	100	74
Kansas	870	399	89	89	4,865	1,428	86	95
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	77	68	26,849	8,897	93	77
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	100	89	850	55	86	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	100	86	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	100	89	1,913	558	93	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	99	98	1,713	358	96	67
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	33	38	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	87	89	1,944	416	96	69
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	98	100	1,680	530	100	97
Texas	350	80	64	100	2,390	757	98	96
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	69	100	4,070	1,287	99	96
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	67	72	2,059	543	98	98
Ariz. Utah & Nevada	133	227	50	90	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	60	82	2,644	749	98	99
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	74	56	1,314	492	90	92
California	98	84	85	97	3,152	623	97	92
PACIFIC	793	2,645	75	57	4,466	1,115	95	92
UNITED STATES	12,864	11,914	2/ 72	2/ 75	75,907	27,760	2/ 91	2/ 77

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3.— Apple houses

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied in apple houses March 1, 1945)

State	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N.H.	268	-	65	-
Vt.	497	7	12	-
Mass.	2,330	-	53	-
Conn.	1,848	6	68	100
N.Y.	17,647	309	66	84
N.J.	1,237	52	84	100
Penn.	2,903	93	61	100
Ohio	786	1	73	-
Ind.	482	-	52	-
Ill.	1,470	41	74	100
Mich.	1,066	-	51	83
Mo.	1,124	2	67	100
Kans.	161	6	52	100
Del. Md. & Va.	12,242	188	62	61
W. Va. & N.C.	2,939	49	55	73
Ky. & Tenn.	332	71	41	-
Ark. Okla. & Tex.	340	15	72	92
Idaho & N. Mex.	412	24	80	100
Wash.	40,384	70	59	73
Ore.	5,422	8	64	100
Calif.	3,588	120	69	53
United States	97,478	1,062	2/ 62	2/ 73

1/ Space survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4.— March holdings and changes during February 1945*

Cooler commodities	Holdings March 1	Net changes during Feb.		Freezer commodities	Holdings March 1	Net changes during Feb.	
	"000"lbs.	"000"lbs.	%		"000"lbs.	"000"lbs.	%
Apples	895,344	-322,752	-26	Fruits	217,859	-24,394	-10
Pears	25,500	-23,550	-48	Vegetables	124,484	-21,138	-15
Dried & Ev.Fts.	46,430	3,123	7	Cream	10,060	-1,302	-11
Can'd fts. &veg.	2,267	92	4	Cream'y butter.	31,200	-7,726	-20
Nuts & nutmeats.	82,508	8,648	12	Eggs	85,392	-13,593	-14
Fish	8,222	-6,492	-44	Poultry	184,152	-31,380	-15
Cheese	127,224	-6,549	-5	Beef	125,447	16,797	15
Shell eggs	23,580	10,260	77	Pork	156,161	-22,628	-13
Dried eggs	111,102	3,194	3	Sausage	13,726	2,471	22
Beef	7,283	-160	-2	Lamb & mutton	16,433	-1,825	-10
Pork	213,493	-14,920	-7	Veal	6,409	-3	-
Sausage	6,809	-949	-12	Edible offal	28,802	-5,155	-15
Canned meats	17,423	825	5	Lard & fat	2,565	-66	-3
Lard & pork fat.	65,571	-13,292	-17	Fish	43,166	-34,083	-44
Other	345,284	15,831	5	Other	6,755	-2,771	-29
Total	1,978,040	-346,691	-15	Total	1,052,611	-146,796	-12

*For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

Fresh fruits

There are still sizable quantities of fresh fruits especially apples in cold storage in spite of a heavier than normal out-movement during February. Present holdings of apples are more than 4 million bushels greater than the five year average while the present holdings of pears are approximately 80 thousand bushels greater than the five year average. (For a more detailed discussion see page 2.)

Table 5.-Fresh fruits

Commodity	Unit	Mar. 1 5-yr av. 1940-44	Mar. 1 1944	Feb. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1945
FRESH FRUITS			-Thousands-		
Apples	Barrels	46	5	57	35
Apples	Western bxs.	7,108	5,700	10,789	7,677
Apples	Eastern bxs.	3,783	2,766	7,517	5,751
Apples	Bushel bskets	3,543	2,020	6,900	5,120
Total apples	Bushels	14,572	10,501	25,377	18,653
Pears, Bartletts	Packed bxs.	8	6	27	21
Pears, Bartletts	Loose bxs.	4	6	-	20
Pears, other varieties	Boxes	411	216	911	436
Pears	Bushel bskts.	9	6	43	33
Total pears	Bushels	432	234	981	510
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	-	-	12,786	17,241

Table 6.-Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Mar. 1, 1944	Mar. 1, 1945	Mar. 1, 1944	Mar. 1, 1945
	-Thousands of bushels-			
Vermont	27	23	-	-
Massachusetts	303	777	-	-
Connecticut	73	251	-	-
New York	1,728	3,154	12	39
New Jersey	490	781	8	2
Pennsylvania	445	1,201	3	6
Ohio	186	484	4	4
Indiana	32	135	-	-
Illinois	326	543	1	1
Michigan	288	505	-	-
Wisconsin	25	121	7	5
Missouri	98	204	2	2
Virginia	682	2,396	1	7
West Virginia	76	393	-	-
Washington	4,615	5,252	17	36
Oregon	292	437	91	263
California	577	1,243	86	121
Other states 1/	238	753	2	24
Total	10,501	18,653	234	510

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Frozen fruit and vegetable stocks

Frozen fruit stocks stood at 217,859,000 pounds on March 1. This was a heavier inventory than either that of March 1 a year ago or the March 1 5-year average. Frozen vegetable holdings of 124,484,000 pounds were 29 million pounds below last year's March 1 holdings but were well above the average. The removal of frozen fruits from storage during February was a third greater than normal and the with-drawal of frozen vegetables was approximately twice as great as normal.

Table 7.— Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Mar. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	March 1 1944	February 1 1945	March 1 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	-	40,820	45,825
Blackberries	5,033	6,263	9,316	7,144
Cherries	18,994	14,215	28,138	22,966
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.	2,756	3,290	8,134	6,583
Raspberries	11,265	13,140	11,039	9,424
Strawberries	29,582	16,783	17,541	14,577
Grapes	-	-	16,216	13,268
Plums and prunes	-	-	12,251	11,244
Peaches	-	-	26,532	21,998
Fruit juices and purees	-	-	15,945	15,074
All other fruits	71,029	132,376	56,321	49,756
Total	138,659	186,067	242,253	217,859
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	5,033	4,009	4,890	4,061
Beans, lima	11,323	8,499	10,312	8,229
Beans, snap	6,153	12,284	13,590	11,291
Broccoli	1,856	2,861	4,560	6,204
Cauliflower	-	-	2,779	2,936
Corn, sweet	6,761	13,116	16,939	14,559
Peas, green	24,031	35,325	37,403	29,540
Spinach	6,033	10,476	14,799	11,648
Brussel sprouts	-	-	3,366	2,847
Pumpkin and squash	-	-	7,163	6,837
Baked beans	-	-	3,069	2,375
Vegetable purees	-	-	568	542
All other vegetables	24,088	67,250	26,184	23,415
Total	85,278	153,820	145,622	124,484

Table 8.— Other refrigerated commodities

Commodity*	February 1 1945	March 1 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-	
Dried and evaporated fruits	43,307	46,430
Canned fruits and vegetables	2,175	2,267
Fresh vegetables	158,683	183,834
Nuts in shell	36,331	38,319
Nutmeats	37,529	44,189
Fish	91,963	51,438
Hides and pelts	60,030	59,524

*Data were collected on none of these commodities except fish before July, 1944.

Meats and meat products

The total storage supply of meat moved out during February. This movement was contra-seasonal. The storage stocks of pork were low compared with the 5-year average or compared with the previous low of 1936. The movement of beef on the other hand was about normal for the month of February. Stocks of lard and rendered pork fat which followed the movement of pork were very low for this season. (For a detailed discussion see page 3.)

Table 9.-Meats and lard

Commodity	Mar. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Mar. 1 1944	Feb. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	126,938	268,934	107,118	124,356
In cure, cured and smoked	14,154	10,720	8,975	8,374
Total Beef	141,092	279,654	116,093	132,730
PORK				
Frozen	334,188	379,238	149,664	133,031
Dry salt in cure and cured	118,361	177,647	95,897	99,508
Other in cure, cured & smoked	243,187	235,228	161,641	137,115
Total Pork	695,736	792,113	407,202	369,654
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	-	19,013	20,535
Frozen lamb and mutton	13,811	32,251	18,258	16,433
Frozen veal	-	-	6,412	6,409
Canned meats and meat products	-	-	16,598	17,423
All edible offal*	109,512	152,090	33,957	28,802
Total other meats & meat prod.	123,323	184,341	94,238	89,602
TOTAL ALL MEATS*	960,151	1,256,108	617,533	591,986
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	254,719	361,508	75,401	65,016
Rendered pork fat			6,093	3,120
Total	254,719	361,508	81,494	68,136

*Current figures not comparable with last yr. and 5 yr. av.

Table 10.-Government holdings of major commodities*

Commodity	Unit	Mar. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Mar. 1 1944	Feb. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1945
			- Thousands -		
Creamery butter	lb.	17,919	74,489	24,582	17,037
American cheese	lb.	-	66,202	62,847	59,907
Shell eggs	case	-	82	189	383
Frozen eggs	lb.	-	-	39,731	30,073
Dried eggs	lb.	-	51,176	95,803	106,600
Poultry	lb.	-	-	99,574	94,562
Pork (Frozen and cured)	lb.	-	34,572	74,283	90,593
Lard and rendered pork fat	lb.	-	200,229	38,917	28,970

*Government Holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed services and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not comparable with last yr. and 5 yr. av.

Dairy and poultry products

The movement in dairy and poultry commodities during last month was seasonal. The out movement was principally in government holdings. This was particularly true of butter and poultry. The seasonal in-movement of shell eggs had not gotten under way to any appreciable degree by March 1. Holdings in cheese and poultry on March 1 were slightly above the five year average. Holdings in dried and frozen eggs are still heavy; making the total case equivalent of eggs in storage considerably above the average. (For a more detailed discussion see page 3.)

Table 11.-Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	Unit	Mar. 1 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Mar. 1 1944	Feb. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1945
		- Thousands -			
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	11,303	20,543	8,535	7,251
Plastic	lb.			2,827	2,809
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	43,683	107,560	38,926	31,200
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	105,351	144,812	124,627	117,557
Swiss including block	lb.	3,868	736	763	687
Brick and munster	lb.	624	137	83	90
All other varieties	lb.	15,726	26,271	8,300	8,890
Total Cheese	lb.	125,569	171,956	133,773	127,224
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	775	2,008	296	524
Frozen Eggs, total*	lb.	62,436	98,597	98,985	85,392
Whites	lb.	-	-	14,718	11,822
Yolks	lb.	-	-	8,937	7,382
Mixed	lb.	-	-	59,279	48,547
Dried Eggs, total	lb.	-	51,176	107,908	111,102
Whole	lb.	-	-	107,749	111,011
Yolk	lb.	-	-	139	89
Albumen	lb.	-	-	20	2
Total Eggs*	case	2,440	9,755	13,711	13,911
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	9,146	13,579	4,775	3,531
Fryers	lb.	11,063	17,774	11,465	11,116
Roasters	lb.	28,039	36,882	25,334	21,667
Fowls	lb.	32,153	59,676	58,690	44,829
Turkeys	lb.	51,204	47,090	74,077	62,523
Ducks	lb.	2,476	1,598	1,714	993
Miscellaneous poultry	lb.	16,888	26,517	15,616	13,533
Unclassified poultry	lb.	10,984	17,747	23,861	25,960
Total poultry	lb.	161,953	220,863	215,532	184,152

* Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs. Of the total frozen eggs some are unclassified.

Table 12.-Dairy and poultry holdings by states

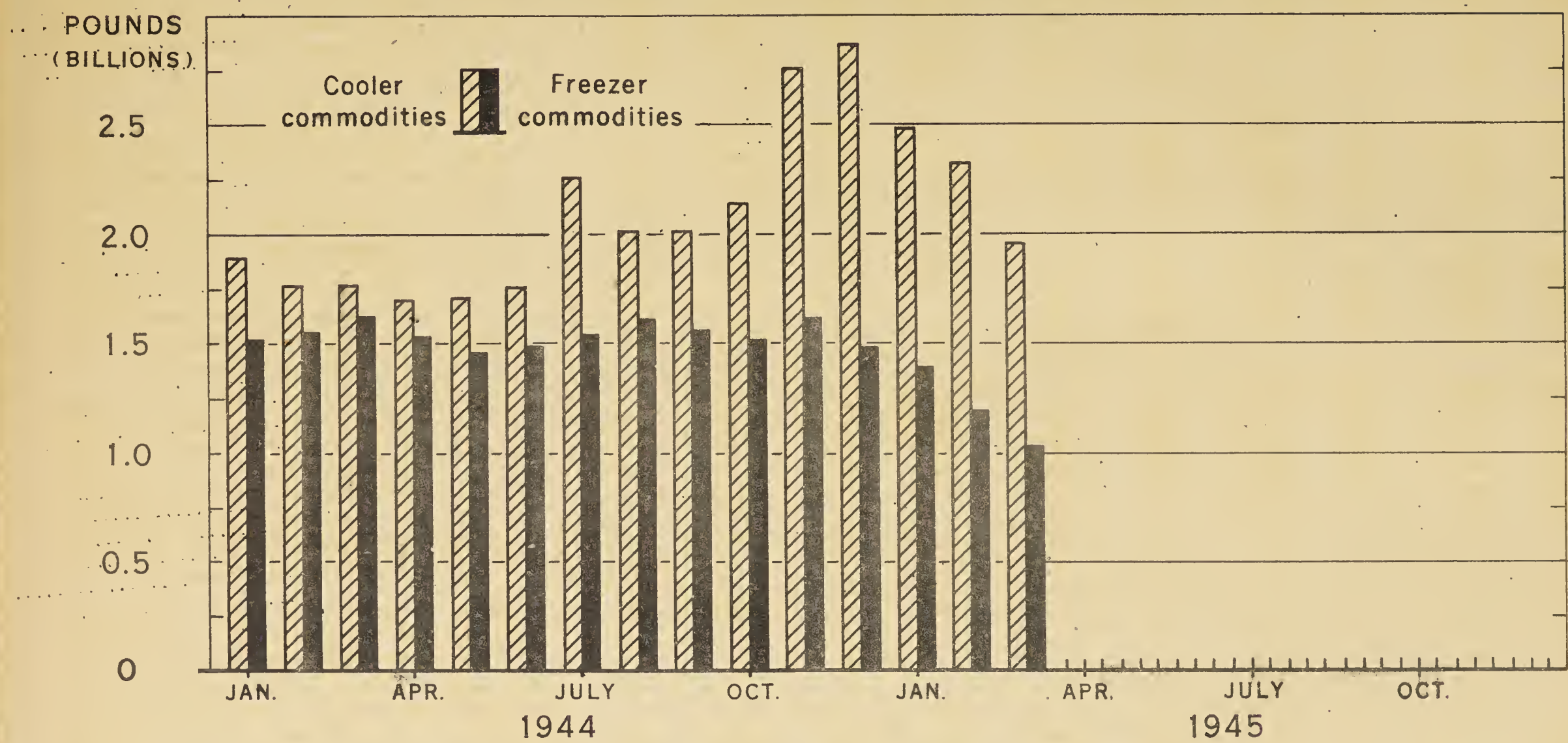
State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs Cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
			- Thousands -				
Massachusetts	138	142	2,094	390	9	3,232	4,872
Other States			311	186	3	1,536	950
NEW ENGLAND			2,405	576	12	4,768	5,822
New York	3,043	353	3,444	8,831	65	11,465	18,760
New Jersey	150	17	3,099	2,866	101	6,821	10,425
Pennsylvania	220	332	4,546	3,716	11	4,201	7,437
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			11,089	15,413	177	22,487	36,622
Ohio	150	-	1,388	3,316	3	9,021	2,971
Indiana	-	-	142	14	5	1,782	1,832
Illinois	26	90	2,639	1,674	74	7,651	34,252
Michigan	50	-	593	2,323	1	3,198	1,972
Wisconsin	530	-	695	61,648	8	893	2,615
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			5,457	68,975	91	22,545	43,642
Minnesota	83	213	1,041	1,240	3	1,767	8,491
Iowa	116	7	256	225	4	2,490	4,420
Missouri	343	3	2,766	7,810	10	4,290	18,265
Dakotas			106	66	-	168	808
Nebraska			355	172	4	2,698	12,900
Kansas			609	716	1	2,028	5,554
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			5,133	10,229	22	13,441	50,438
SOUTH ATLANTIC			1,513	739	33	3,193	7,231
Kentucky			78	83	5	458	697
Tennessee			158	2,908	1	1,287	802
Ala. and Mississippi			97	436	4	316	434
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			333	3,427	10	2,061	1,933
Arkansas & Louisiana			382	1,220	1	465	755
Oklahoma			52	726	-	559	1,380
Texas	21	104	808	2,923	6	3,443	1,309
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,242	4,869	7	4,467	3,444
Colorado			254	603	2	363	1,615
Other States			314	2,847	8	580	5,293
MOUNTAIN			568	3,450	10	943	6,908
Washington			271	1,383	18	2,453	7,380
Oregon			229	4,749	12	2,472	11,969
California	288	971	2,960	3,747	132	6,562	8,763
PACIFIC			3,460	9,879	162	11,487	28,112
Other States, cream only	2,093	577					
UNITED STATES	7,251	2,809	31,200	117,557	524	85,392	184,152

Table 13.-Cold storage holdings of fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Mar. 1 1944	Feb. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	1,490	2,055	531	892
Bluefish	93	63	132	84
Butterfish	507	671	323	223
Cod, Had'k, Hake, & Pollock, whole	1,064	2,197	1,153	882
Croakers	436	615	1,148	495
Eels	196	287	147	142
Fillets (all kinds)	7,160	5,369	12,025	5,957
Flounders (sole, fluke, etc.)	686	1,051	438	194
Halibut	3,312	2,344	6,447	3,321
Herring (sea)	1,416	2,453	876	652
Mackerel (Boston)	2,895	3,003	5,010	2,211
Mullet	965	1,856	1,659	904
Sablefish (Black Cod)	1,440	1,320	2,337	1,779
Salmon (all kinds)	4,256	4,765	7,847	4,225
Scup (porgies)	469	972	1,012	671
Sea Trout (Weakfish, gray & sptd)	238	235	459	353
Shad & Shad Roe	467	506	767	615
Smelts (sea)	1,569	1,693	424	1,015
Swordfish	307	183	446	367
Whiting	4,165	4,280	3,963	2,826
Other salt-water fish	6,444	11,455	12,518	9,348
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	292	498	1,154	865
Blue Pike and Sauger	1,519	2,398	628	458
Catfish and Bullheads	173	176	108	61
Chubs	237	283	344	216
Fillets (all kinds)	-	-	930	341
Lake Herring	1,837	3,349	896	697
Lake Trout	582	488	455	342
Pickerel, Jacks or Yellow Jacks	514	1,123	525	394
Sturgeon and Spoonbill Cat	506	328	93	54
Suckers	36	62	84	53
Tullibee	278	119	160	254
Yellow Perch	340	428	185	51
Yellow Pike (or wall-eye)	321	377	205	118
Whitefish	1,671	1,627	1,003	1,049
Other fresh-water fish	1,718	2,130	1,118	884
Shellfish: Frozen				
Scallops	387	133	802	581
Shrimp	4,375	6,449	9,011	6,590
Spiny Lobster tails	323	171	173	166
Squid	555	1,083	602	519
Other shellfish	824	1,262	833	589
Frozen fish, total	56,063	69,857	78,971	51,438
Cured fish, total	15,805	9,162	12,992	13,414
Total All Fish	71,868	79,019	91,963	64,852

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information by species and geographical sections.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45



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*Beginning with July 1944 the number of commodities on which data were gathered was increased which makes it appear that a greater quantity of commodities were held in storage after July. The greater weight shown on the chart merely reflects a more complete coverage of cold storage commodities.

Table 14.-Cold storage holdings, March 1, 1945 by geographic divisions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		- Thousands -									
FRESH FRUITS											
Apples	Barrels	-	1	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	35
Apples	Western Bxs.	24	143	247	117	64	29	102	19	6,932	7,677
Apples	Eastern Bxs.	1,185	3,253	559	-	747	5	2	-	-	5,751
Apples	Bu. Bskts.	14	1,736	983	236	2,025	102	10	14	-	5,120
Pears, Bartletts	Packed Bxs.	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	18	21
Pears, Bartletts	Loose Bxs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	20
Pears, all other varieties	Boxes	-	14	10	-	7	-	2	-	403	436
Pears	Bu. Bskts.	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	605	12,260	1,414	950	634	186	699	-	493	17,241
OTHER RFG'TD. COMMODITIES											
Dried and evaporated fruits	Pounds	549	28,646	5,319	2,339	3,523	407	423	3	5,221	46,430
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	-	1,439	104	-	633	-	-	-	91	2,267
Nuts in shell	"	4	2,400	5,137	2,416	6,417	1,890	19,760	14	281	38,319
Nutmeats	"	4,826	9,825	21,440	902	2,018	670	531	593	3,384	44,189
Fish	"	8,230	11,317	7,201	2,572	5,658	2,572	2,058	514	11,316	51,438
Fresh vegetables	"	2,348	33,424	24,862	10,550	1,525	2,101	2,696	6,412	99,916	183,834
Hides and Pelts	"	-	3,167	19,128	31,888	338	445	1,664	1,115	1,779	59,524
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	173	3,414	764	543	1,718	112	39	24	464	7,251
Cream, plastic	"	282	702	90	272	123	28	116	155	1,041	2,809
Butter, creamery	"	2,405	11,089	5,457	5,133	1,513	333	1,242	568	3,460	31,200
Cheese, American cheddar	"	576	15,413	68,975	10,229	739	3,427	4,869	3,450	9,879	117,557
Cheese, Swiss, including block	"	58	175	355	19	3	-	2	-	75	687
Cheese, brick and Munster	"	-	4	59	4	-	-	15	-	8	90
Cheese, all other varieties	"	268	2,863	3,530	67	84	17	677	818	566	8,890
Eggs, shell	Cases	12	177	91	22	33	10	7	10	162	524
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	4,768	22,487	22,545	13,441	3,193	2,061	4,467	943	11,487	85,392
Eggs, dried (total)	"	4	53,157	31,679	15,471	1,783	333	7,579	539	557	111,102
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	206	392	903	1,163	188	89	-	38	552	3,531
Fryers	"	193	2,705	1,720	3,378	2,417	123	59	67	454	11,116
Roasters	"	852	11,518	4,087	4,472	146	98	21	51	422	21,667
Fowls	"	2,086	7,232	15,505	14,212	592	801	408	640	3,353	44,829
Turkeys	"	1,742	5,473	13,487	18,104	670	235	2,385	5,493	14,934	62,523
Ducks	"	39	516	247	86	69	18	2	1	15	993
Miscellaneous	"	596	5,209	4,824	1,227	775	337	210	81	334	13,593
Unclassified	"	168	3,577	2,869	7,796	2,374	232	359	537	8,048	25,960

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Cold storage holdings, March 1, 1945 by geographic divisions (cont'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		- Thousands -									
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	1,534	14,628	8,138	3,399	2,927	1,073	1,488	2,213	10,425	45,825
Blackberries	"	300	1,323	1,937	355	192	86	215	170	2,566	7,144
Cherries	"	495	8,632	7,171	1,833	543	231	427	1,024	2,610	22,966
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	160	1,492	1,266	487	270	35	90	52	2,731	6,583
Raspberries	"	1,237	3,076	2,064	727	156	143	77	115	1,829	9,424
Strawberries	"	1,061	4,270	2,719	1,404	734	530	708	206	2,945	14,577
Grapes	"	29	4,821	6,000	459	91	29	132	16	1,691	13,268
Plums and prunes	"	429	2,416	2,251	847	280	89	243	355	4,334	11,244
Peaches	"	547	5,275	6,700	1,348	2,348	459	1,122	688	3,511	21,998
Fruit juices and purees	"	555	7,865	2,687	547	1,221	15	599	41	1,544	15,074
All other fruits	"	1,250	16,364	14,448	2,370	1,274	392	1,282	1,169	11,207	49,756
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	188	1,722	618	267	370	35	191	53	617	4,061
Beans, Lima	"	192	4,052	1,143	658	638	204	127	96	1,119	8,229
Beans, Snap	"	321	4,657	1,618	355	881	327	206	135	2,791	11,291
Broccoli	"	160	1,550	521	160	236	22	115	45	3,395	6,204
Cauliflower	"	143	543	334	103	159	8	109	16	1,521	2,936
Corn, sweet	"	190	5,342	1,433	3,153	348	55	162	146	3,730	14,559
Peas, green	"	944	10,576	2,254	1,168	1,310	229	515	1,691	10,853	29,540
Spinach	"	339	4,727	1,739	384	671	183	674	255	2,676	11,648
Brussel sprouts	"	183	1,225	309	166	352	7	56	26	523	2,847
Pumpkin and squash	"	588	2,308	1,041	872	244	5	105	137	1,537	6,837
Baked beans	"	28	1,250	322	330	55	11	91	108	180	2,375
Vegetable purees	"	100	264	18	42	79	-	1	9	29	542
All other vegetables	"	389	10,530	3,247	1,836	908	444	567	499	4,995	23,415
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	4,051	33,668	27,309	30,963	4,456	2,915	7,695	1,882	11,417	124,356
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked	"	56	899	2,629	3,540	311	40	493	72	334	8,374
Pork, frozen	"	3,064	19,078	40,544	49,991	5,241	1,731	4,039	2,036	7,307	133,031
Dry Salt pork, in cure and cured	"	2,868	3,569	36,932	44,204	3,592	361	1,249	434	6,299	99,508
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	4,346	12,571	37,924	58,713	6,082	1,514	4,965	2,518	8,482	137,115
Sausage room products	"	1,366	5,098	5,283	3,199	1,052	529	832	606	2,570	20,535
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	537	3,474	4,216	5,343	358	511	758	729	507	16,433
Veal, frozen	"	815	1,298	1,051	1,262	200	119	1,317	45	302	6,409
Canned meats and meat products	"	23	2,420	4,946	8,105	1,330	-	129	54	416	17,423
All edible offal	"	530	6,210	6,141	11,110	1,007	869	1,557	534	844	28,802
Lard	"	719	33,275	12,142	10,543	5,146	411	691	399	1,690	69,016
Rendered Pork Fat	"	52	162	2,043	747	43	1	16	-	56	3,120

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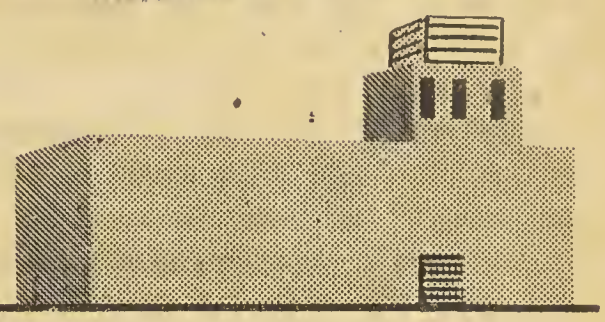

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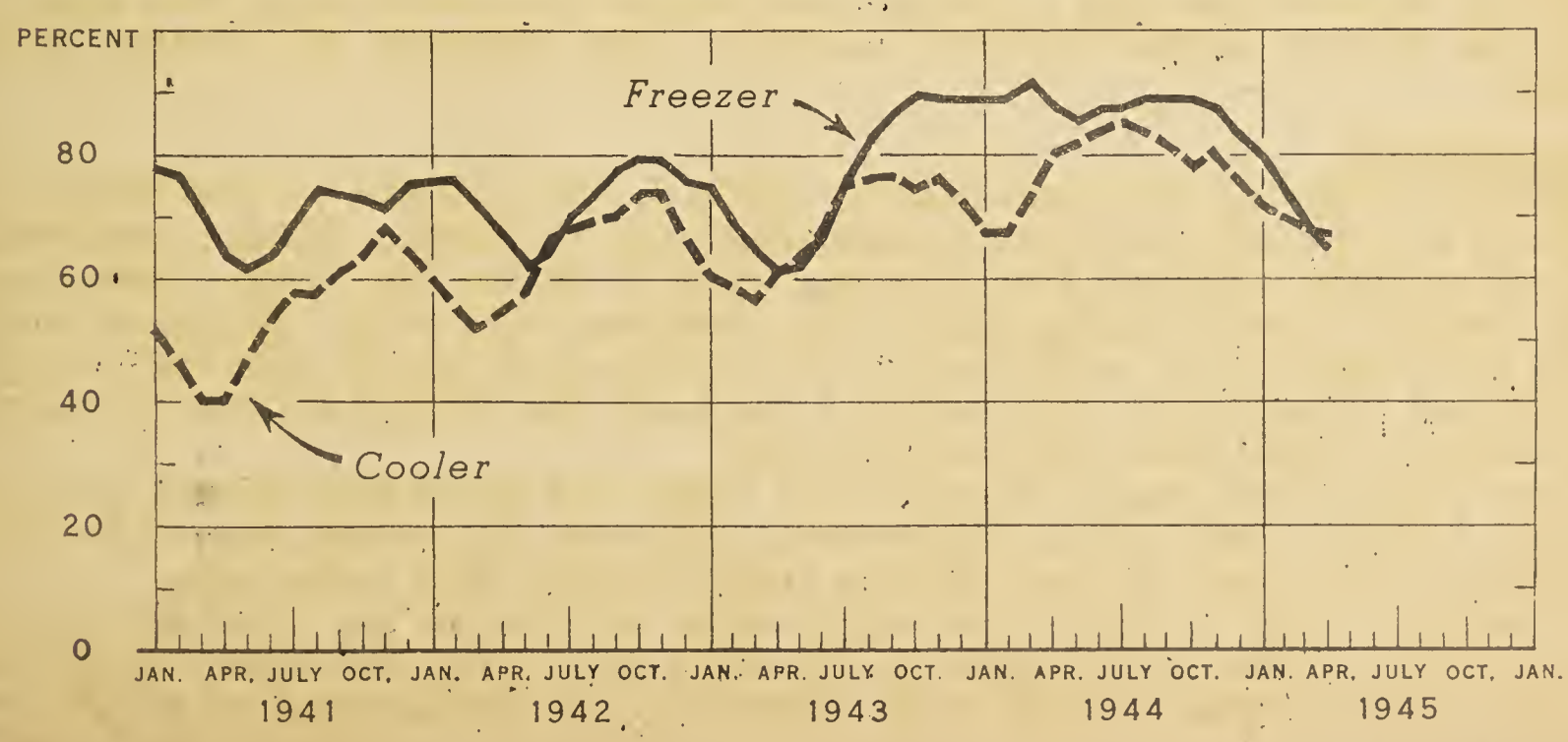

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Analysis of space and holdings April 1, 1945

Occupancy of cold storage warehouses

Public cold storage warehouse occupancy continued a downward swing during March. On April 1, public cooler occupancy was 67 compared with 68 a month earlier. Occupancy in public freezers was 66, a 3 point drop from March 1. This downward trend is contrary to the normal for coolers which should show an increased occupancy over the month. Freezers normally show decreasing occupancy until May or June. Both cooler and freezer occupancy are still higher than during this season in pre-war years.

Occupancy is fairly even over the country. Three regions—New England, Middle Atlantic, and the East South Central showed a slight over-all increase in occupancy while all other regions showed less occupancy on April 1 than on March 1.

Private and semi-private cold storage warehouses with an occupancy of 68% for coolers and 72% for freezers showed larger declines in occupancy than did public firms. Meat-packing plants also showed a decline in occupancy of 2 points for coolers and 7 points for freezers. Apple houses were being emptied rapidly.

There was a net decrease in holdings of both cooler and freezer commodities during March. All cooler commodities except dried and evaporated fruits, nuts and nutmeats, shell eggs, and sausage moved out of storage during March. Shell eggs, the primary cooler item moving into storage during March, showed an in-movement slightly below the 5-year average. Four freezer items—cream, frozen eggs, beef, and "unspecified" commodities moved into storage during the month. All other items moved out in sizable quantities.

Fruits and vegetables

Stocks of fruits and vegetables, with the exception of fresh vegetables showed a marked decline during March. A total of some 7,417,000 bushels of fresh apples and pears were removed from storage during the month. The April 1, stocks of apples and pears were nevertheless twice the size of those on April 1, 1944 and appreciably higher than the 5-year average. Four-fifths of the apple holdings on April 1, were found in the Pacific, Middle Atlantic, and South Atlantic regions named in the order of the quantities held.

The tonnage of fresh vegetables in storage on April, (211,801,000 lbs.) was 30.2 million pounds greater than on March 1. Holdings of fresh fruits other than apples and pears declined during March by 17.9 million pounds.

The quantity of frozen fruits and vegetables in storage April 1, was seasonally lower than on March 1. A withdrawal of 22.8 million pounds of frozen fruits during March brought April 1 stocks to 194.3 million pounds. The movement during March was lighter than that of March 1944 despite heavier holdings this year. Some 23.8 million pounds of frozen vegetables were withdrawn from storage during March.

Meats and lard

Storage stocks of meats and lard for April 1, set a record low for this date. Holdings of beef and lard moved contra-seasonally for March. Beef, a commodity that is normally withdrawn from storage, moved in during the month. Lard stocks, which usually increase during March, were withdrawn this year. Stocks of total meats were 34.2 million pounds below the previous April low in 1936 while holdings of lard and rendered pork fat reached a new April low of 50.6 million pounds—11.1 million pounds below the previous low.

Some 18.8 million pounds of frozen and cured beef moved into storage during the month. Normally there is an out-movement. However, the in-movement of beef during March of this year was 4.5 million pounds greater than a year ago.

Holdings of pork on April 1, totalled 326.4 million pounds. This quantity was 123.7 million pounds or 27% below the previous April low. The March out-movement of 39.8 million pounds of pork is in contrast to the out-movement of a fifth of a

million pounds a year earlier. Lard stocks of 50.6 million pounds were 14.2 million pounds less than on March 1. This was a contra-seasonal movement for lard which on the average moves into storage by 11.3 million pounds, and which last year showed a March to April increase of 70.8 million pounds.

Dairy and poultry

Dairy products were withdrawn from storage during March. Creamery butter holdings of 29.6 million pounds were 52.5 million pounds below the excessively high holdings of April 1, 1944, but only 2.7 million pounds below the 5-year average. Despite a withdrawal of butter from storage during March, stocks available for civilians were some 3 million pounds greater than on March 1, as the net withdrawal was from government stocks. April 1, cheese stocks of 107.1 million pounds were 20 million pounds less than on March 1. The out-movement of cheese during the month was about four times the normal out-movement.

The shell egg into-storage movement for this year was somewhat retarded. Total stocks of 1,777,000 cases were 40% of the holdings of last April and 78% of the 5-year average holdings. The March in-movement was 1.3 million cases compared with a March in-movement of 2.5 million cases for last year, and 1.5 million cases for the 5-year average. The April 1, inventory of frozen eggs was 115.3 million pounds which was below that of 1944 but slightly above average. Dried eggs were removed from storage. The net in-movement of the total case equivalent (dried, frozen, and shell eggs) was less than a million cases compared with 5.4 million last year and 2.3 million cases on the average. A March decrease of 42.1 million pounds of frozen poultry brought the April 1 holdings to 141.8 million pounds. This quantity was 26.7 million pounds below the holdings of 1944 but 20 million pounds above the April average.

Fishery products

The heavier than normal out-movement of fishery products continued during March. Holdings on April 1, of 39.5 million pounds were less than last month by about 13 million pounds but were only 1 million pounds below the 5-year average. The movement in fishery products followed the normal pattern for the season. The trend should change to an in-movement during April or May. In addition to the 39.5 million pounds there were in coolers some 15 million pounds of cured fishery products on April 1.

Storage outlook for April, May, and June

Cooler occupancy should increase during the current quarter. Freezer occupancy should turn upward during May and continue to increase through June. Normally the significant items moving into and those stored in coolers during the quarter are: cured pork, lard, dried fruits, and shell eggs. Apples are the principle commodity moving out. The holdings in pork and lard are abnormally low this year and the in-movement of shell eggs during March was below storage expectations. Consequently, indications are that there will be adequate cooler space throughout the rest of the quarter. Frozen eggs, frozen fruits, frozen vegetables, and butter move into freezers during the summer, but with the exception of frozen eggs the movement does not normally get under way before June. Freezer space should therefore be adequate for the next three months. Heavy shipments and the concentration of perishables for military reasons may cause congestion in certain localities.

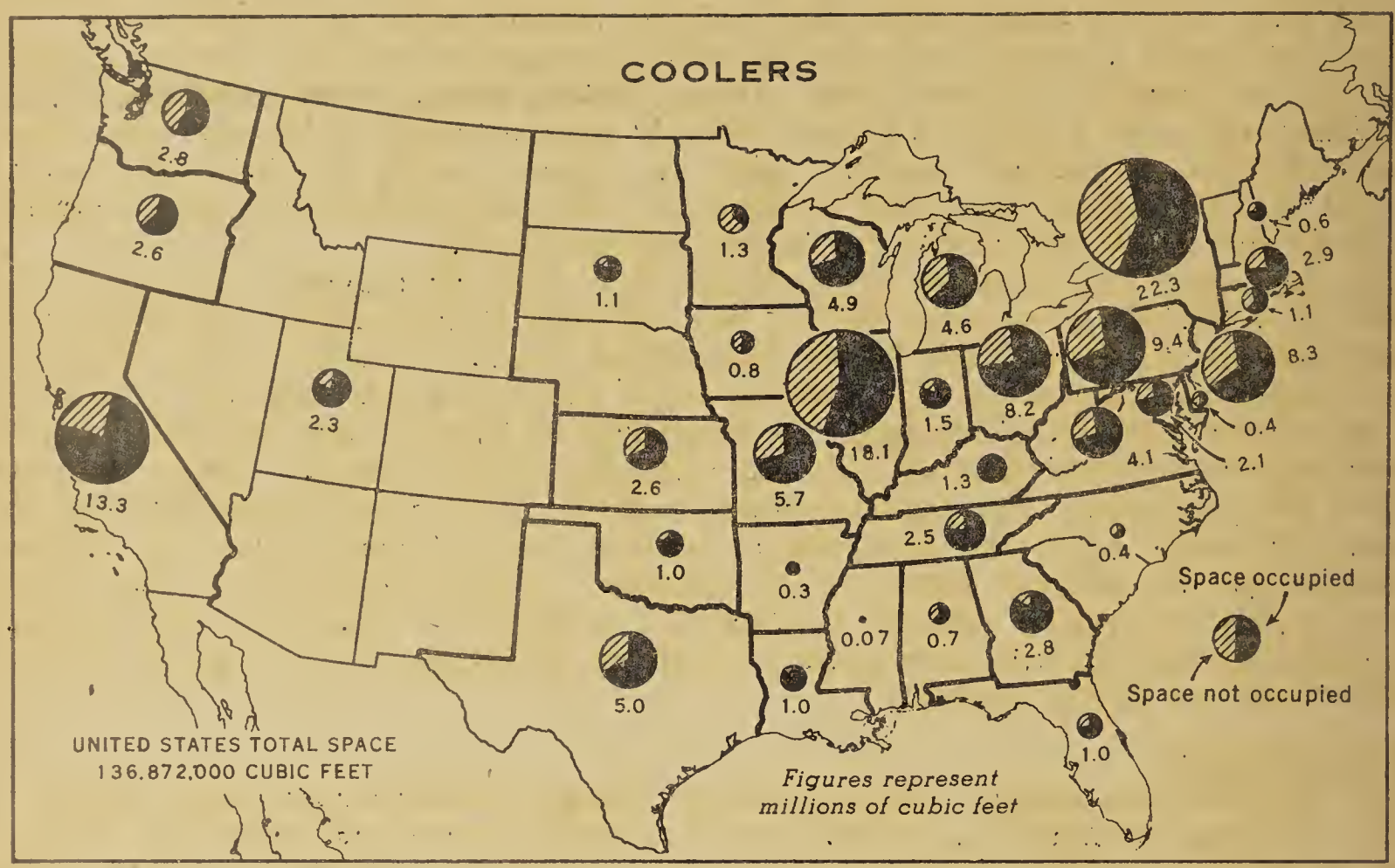
Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

APRIL 1, 1945



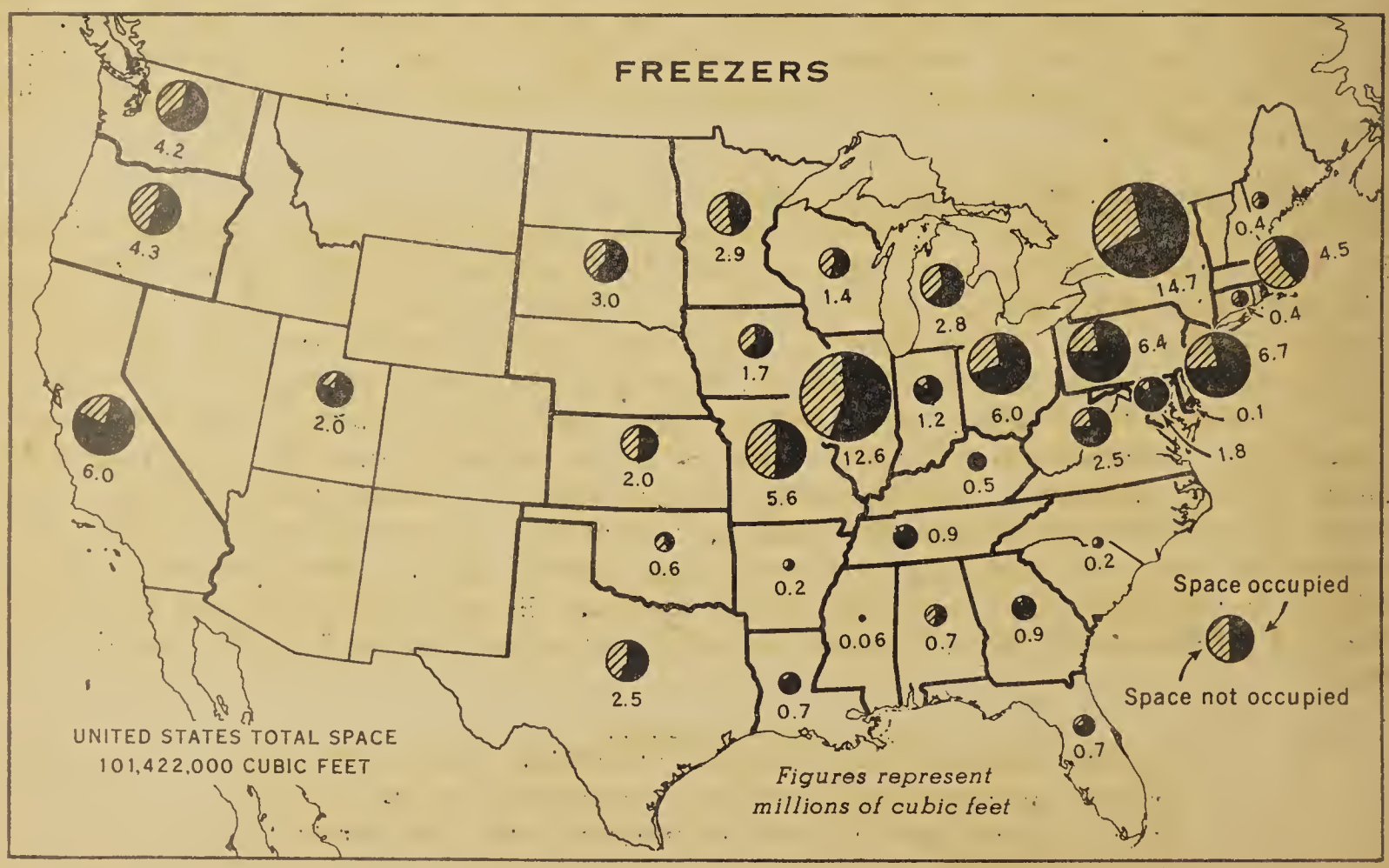


Table 1.-Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied, Mar. 1, and Apr. 1, 1944 and 1945.)

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Mar. 1, 1944		Apr. 1, 1944		Mar. 1, 1945		Apr. 1, 1945 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	78	86	74	84	87	55	79	54
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	74	82	78	81	65	47	77	43
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	53	86	57	86	61	62	64	67
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	70	82	74	82	66	48	74	45
New York	22,257	14,681	72	95	76	86	61	69	60	70
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	83	92	84	83	67	73	67	77
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	71	92	75	88	69	80	70	77
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	74	94	77	86	64	72	64	73
Ohio	8,188	6,003	77	93	79	92	85	83	74	72
Indiana	1,465	1,245	81	93	86	94	80	83	83	86
Illinois	18,056	12,636	58	95	73	92	53	57	56	57
Michigan	4,629	2,828	76	93	81	86	67	69	63	62
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	74	93	83	90	74	62	71	58
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	68	94	78	91	66	67	64	63
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	73	90	87	86	45	55	35	48
Iowa	772	1,706	81	94	88	93	53	68	54	60
Missouri	5,732	5,574	77	89	86	90	69	53	71	51
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	90	94	90	95	74	63	83	59
Kansas	2,590	2,009	86	95	93	91	69	56	67	51
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	79	91	88	90	66	57	65	53
Delaware	403	139	59	48	57	65	55	86	51	81
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	77	96	89	95	67	93	74	88
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	71	96	63	94	74	81	73	77
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	69	94	79	95	60	71	57	69
Georgia	2,766	912	96	100	92	96	81	85	87	91
Florida	992	693	79	92	78	84	70	72	74	75
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	75	94	74	92	73	85	74	83
Kentucky	1,257	540	56	100	98	--	98	100	98	100
Tennessee	2,509	929	81	98	90	86	72	81	78	92
Alabama	678	686	90	99	93	98	55	54	61	58
Mississippi	73	64	--	86	--	87	100	33	100	33
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	73	98	92	91	78	75	83	81
Arkansas	329	200	89	98	88	86	95	82	93	82
Louisiana	994	742	86	91	93	91	89	88	87	83
Oklahoma	989	608	89	78	90	80	83	51	80	46
Texas	5,008	2,548	82	88	89	87	69	53	68	57
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	84	87	90	87	74	60	73	61
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	82	96	95	92	79	89	79	78
Washington	2,835	4,160	74	85	76	76	56	71	54	64
Oregon	2,563	4,318	75	86	84	77	78	70	59	52
California	13,364	6,025	80	93	81	91	77	85	75	78
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	74	89	80	83	74	77	70	67
UNITED STATES	136,872	101,422	4/ 74	4/ 92	4/ 80	4/ 88	4/ 68	4/ 69	4/ 67	4/ 66

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

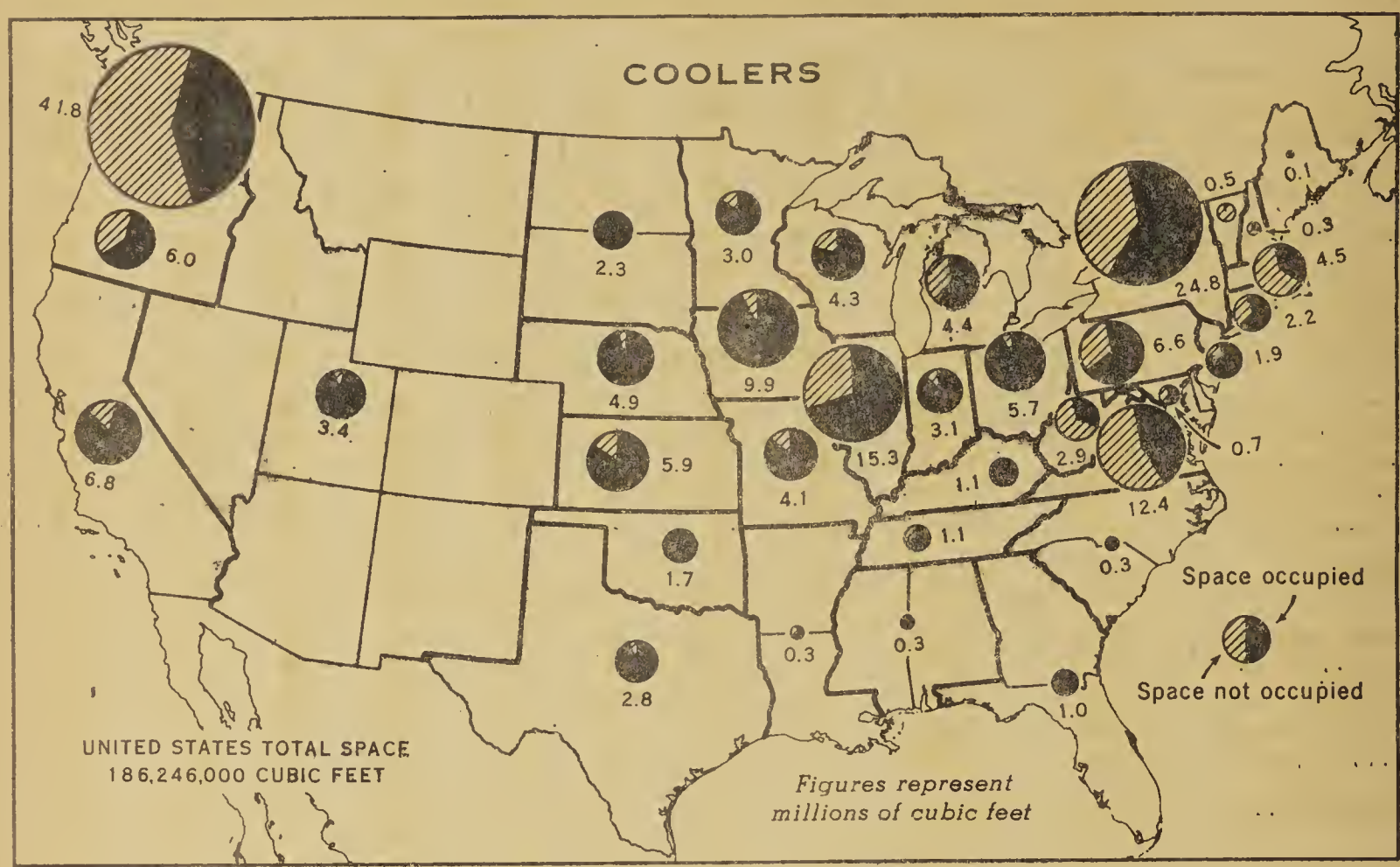
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

APRIL 1, 1945



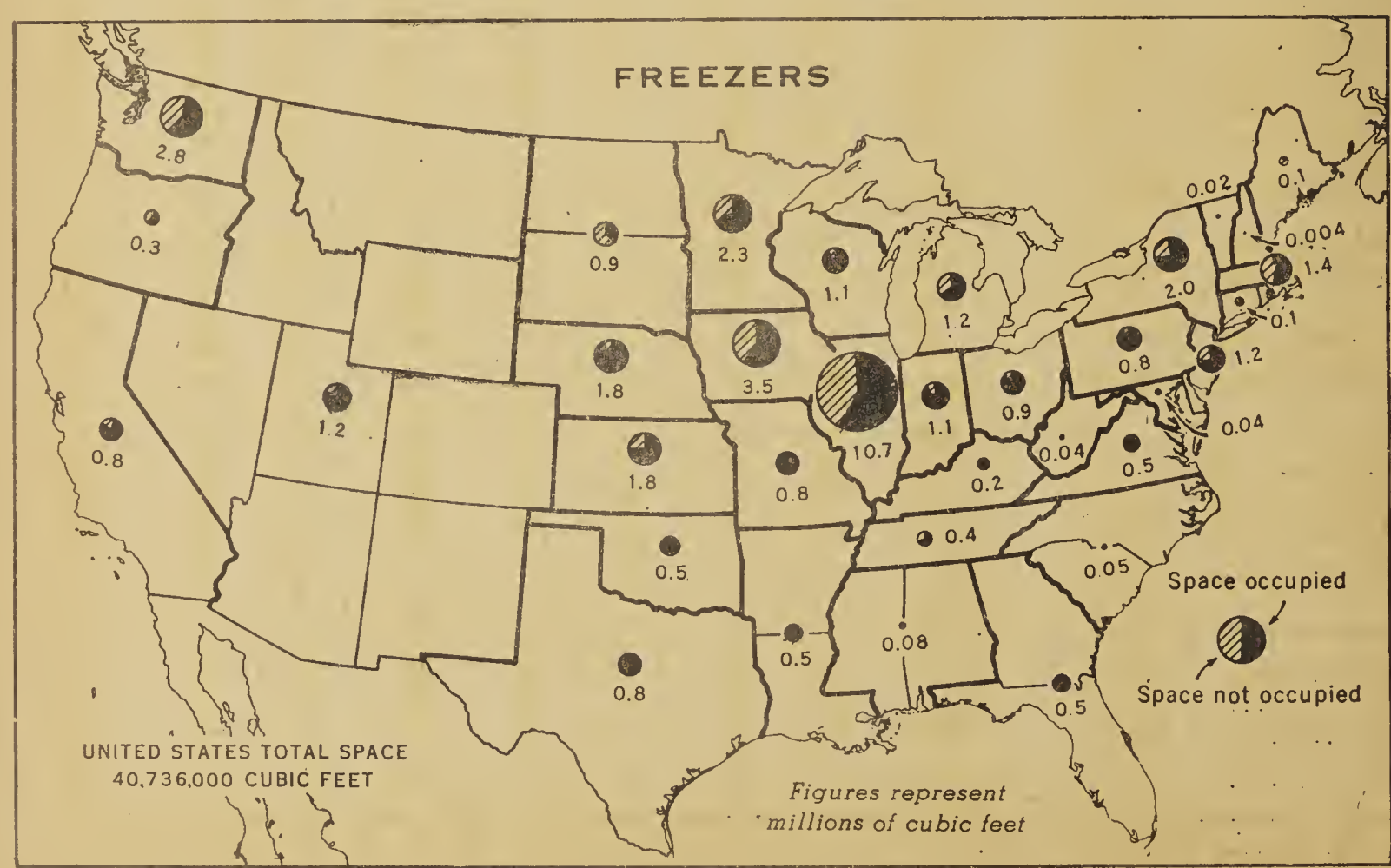


Table 2.-Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied Apr. 1, 1945.)

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	82	98	2,176	776	41	19
New York	2,035	1,070	62	69	5,086	592	92	70
New Jersey	47	544	100	100	566	588	88	65
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	76	100	1,804	353	92	92
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	72	78	7,456	1,533	92	73
Ohio	692	459	100	92	4,218	442	99	89
Indiana	201	207	85	87	2,419	910	99	96
Illinois	308	855	25	60	13,538	9,778	78	59
Michigan	1,298	823	49	68	1,988	414	98	61
Wisconsin	2,027	165	71	74	2,226	885	88	92
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,516	2,514	58	69	24,389	12,429	86	65
Minnesota	132	651	67	50	2,871	1,678	96	77
Iowa	515	631	68	68	9,385	2,886	94	59
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	97	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	64	71	6,754	2,148	100	73
Kansas	870	399	91	84	4,865	1,428	84	75
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	75	68	26,849	8,897	92	71
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	100	100	850	55	86	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	100	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	100	100	1,913	558	93	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	91	97	1,713	358	96	74
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	70	93	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	88	97	1,944	416	96	75
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	90	100	1,680	530	99	95
Texas	350	80	64	100	2,390	757	98	95
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	65	100	4,070	1,287	98	95
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	67	52	2,059	543	98	96
Ariz. Utah & Nevada	133	227	37	73	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	55	63	2,644	749	97	97
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	76	52	1,314	492	93	93
California	98	84	87	92	3,152	623	96	91
PACIFIC	793	2,645	78	53	4,466	1,115	96	92
UNITED STATES	12,864	11,914	2/ 68	2/ 72	75,907	27,760	2/ 89	2/ 70

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3.—Apple houses

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied in apple houses April 1, 1945)

State	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N.H.	268	-	34	-
Vt.	497	7	-	-
Mass.	2,330	-	30	-
Conn.	1,848	6	56	100
N.Y.	17,647	309	55	88
N.J.	1,237	52	78	100
Penn.	2,903	93	48	100
Ohio	786	1	67	-
Ind.	482	-	43	-
Ill.	1,470	41	60	100
Mich.	1,066	-	39	83
Mo.	1,124	2	64	100
Kans.	161	6	30	100
Del. Md. & Va.	12,242	188	42	98
W. Va. & N.C.	2,939	49	34	78
Ky. & Tenn.	332	71	30	-
Ark. Okla. & Tex.	340	15	75	92
Idaho & N. Mex.	412	24	93	100
Wash.	40,384	70	40	69
Ore.	5,422	8	59	100
Calif.	3,588	120	65	48
United States	97,478	1,062	2/ 47	2/ 80

1/ Space survey October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4.— April holdings and changes during March 1945 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings April 1	Net change during March		Freezer commodities	Holdings April 1	Net change during March	
	"000"lbs.	"000"lbs.	%		"000"lbs.	"000"lbs.	%
Apples	509,520	-311,960	-38	Fruits	194,257	-22,791	-11
Pears	9,350	-26,630	-74	Vegetables	100,181	-23,816	-19
Dried & Ev.Fts.	56,504	9,938	21	Cream	10,371	480	5
Can'd fts.& veg.	2,263	-4	-	Cream'y butter	29,639	-1,423	-5
Nuts & nutmeats	93,227	9,816	12	Eggs	115,344	29,845	35
Fish	6,323	-2,151	-25	Poultry	141,759	-42,130	-23
Cheese	107,105	-19,947	-16	Beef	145,713	19,962	16
Shell eggs	79,965	56,520	241	Pork	138,811	-18,732	-12
Dried eggs	99,881	-11,220	-10	Sausage	14,567	-278	-2
Beef	6,277	-1,104	-15	Lamb & mutton	15,254	-1,941	-11
Pork	187,588	-21,054	-10	Veal	5,217	-1,813	-26
Sausage	7,831	1,092	16	Edible offal	26,286	-2,674	-9
Canned meats	16,808	-650	-4	Lard & fat	936	-244	-21
Lard & pork fat	49,643	-13,947	-22	Fish	33,193	-11,298	-25
Other	372,604	13,157	4	Other	7,571	930	14
Total	1,604,889	-318,144	-17	Total	979,099	-75,923	-7

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

Fresh fruit stocks

Appreciable quantities of fresh fruits were still in storage on April 1. More than twice as many apples were in storage and nearly twice as many pears as on the previous April 1. Storages were emptied of these fresh fruits during March at a normal seasonal rate.

Table 5.— Fresh fruits

Commodity	Unit	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Apr. 1, 1944	Mar. 1, 1945	Apr. 1, 1945
FRESH FRUITS		-Thousands-			
Apples	Barrels	23	2	36	25
Apples	Western boxes	4,299	2,849	7,679	4,464
Apples	Eastern boxes	2,139	1,451	5,750	3,706
Apples	Bushel baskets	1,937	1,130	5,133	3,335
Total apples	Bushels	8,444	5,436	18,670	11,580
Pears, Bartletts	Packed boxes	4	4	23	15
Pears, Bartletts	Loose boxes	1	3	20	-
Pears, other varieties	Boxes	190	93	438	154
Pears	Bushel baskets	4	2	33	18
Total pears	Bushels	199	102	514	187
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	-	-	31,114	13,171

Table 6.— Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Apr. 1, 1944	Apr. 1, 1945	Apr. 1, 1944	Apr. 1, 1945
	-Thousands of bushels-			
Vermont	9	7	-	-
Massachusetts	135	519	-	-
Connecticut	26	130	-	-
New York	968	1,987	6	18
New Jersey	346	587	4	1
Pennsylvania	258	811	2	3
Ohio	108	332	10	1
Indiana	19	100	-	-
Illinois	219	389	-	-
Michigan	152	314	-	-
Wisconsin	21	87	2	1
Missouri	55	122	-	2
Virginia	294	1,554	-	6
West Virginia	27	180	-	-
Washington	2,163	2,644	2	-
Oregon	148	233	36	94
California	373	961	38	61
Other States 1/	115	623	2	-
Total	5,436	11,580	102	187

1/ Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States."

Frozen fruits and vegetables

Frozen fruits in storage April 1 totalled 194.3 million pounds, which was about 23 million pounds below the March 1 inventory. Holdings of this commodity are however, above those of last year and even more above the 5-year average. An equal quantity of frozen vegetables moved out of storage during March. The quantity now in storage is below the holdings of last year but above the 5-year average by some 25 million pounds.

Table 7.—Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Apr.1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	April 1, 1944	March 1, 1945	April 1, 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	-	45,885	46,431
Blackberries	4,001	4,961	7,222	5,721
Cherries	15,995	11,368	22,336	17,965
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.	2,389	2,914	6,584	5,349
Raspberries	10,086	11,559	9,367	7,740
Strawberries	24,647	13,980	14,406	11,547
Grapes	-	-	13,078	9,877
Plums and prunes	-	-	11,188	9,515
Peaches	-	-	21,817	18,442
Fruit juices and purees	-	-	15,286	15,191
All other fruits	61,906	116,861	49,879	46,479
Total	119,024	161,643	217,048	194,257
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	4,663	3,157	4,027	2,816
Beans, lima	10,016	6,954	8,246	6,523
Beans, snap	5,185	10,631	11,156	8,313
Broccoli	1,954	3,342	6,178	6,022
Cauliflower	-	-	2,933	2,670
Corn, sweet	5,814	10,521	14,409	12,034
Peas, green	20,591	28,051	29,068	20,012
Spinach	5,697	9,746	11,584	11,130
Brussels sprouts	-	-	2,857	2,110
Pumpkin and squash	-	-	6,821	5,472
Baked beans	-	-	2,377	1,978
Vegetable purees	-	-	544	581
All other vegetables	20,880	57,913	23,797	20,520
Total	74,800	130,315	123,997	100,181

Table 8.—Other refrigerated commodities

Commodity 1/	March 1, 1945	April 1, 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-	
Dried and evaporated fruits	46,566	56,504
Canned fruits and vegetables	2,267	2,263
Fresh vegetables	181,648	211,801
Nuts in shell	38,317	37,788
Nutmeats	45,094	55,439
Fish	52,965	39,516
Hides and pelts	93,807	94,236

1/ Data were collected on none of these commodities except fish before July 1, 1944.

Meat and meat products

The meat situation on April 1 was more critical than a month earlier. Total meats reached an April record low of 564.4 million pounds, while lard stocks were likewise well below any previous April record. Beef showed a contra-seasonal movement for March. Holdings of pork on April 1 were 41% of the holdings on April 1, 1944, and 48% of the 5-year average. Stocks of lard and rendered pork fat were 11% of the April 1, 1944 holdings and 19% of the average for April 1.

Table 9. — Meats and lard

Commodity	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Apr. 1 1944	Mar. 1 1945	Apr. 1 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-			
BEEF				
Frozen	126,257	283,702	124,608	144,025
In cure, cured and smoked	14,173	10,269	8,524	7,965
Total beef	140,430	293,971	133,132	151,990
PORK				
Frozen	326,716	372,295	134,446	114,508
Dry salt in cure and cured	124,157	206,178	96,978	92,105
Other in cure, cured & smoked	231,526	213,394	134,761	119,786
Total pork	682,399	791,867	366,185	326,399
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausge room products	-	-	21,584	22,398
Frozen lamb and mutton	10,209	21,659	17,195	15,254
Frozen veal	-	-	7,030	5,217
Canned meats and meat products	-	-	17,458	16,808
All edible offal 1/	104,995	143,973	28,960	85,963
Total other meats & meat prod.	115,204	165,632	92,227	85,963
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	938,033	1,251,470	591,544	564,352
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard) Rendered pork fat)	266,014	432,339	61,694	48,827
Total	266,014	432,339	64,770	50,579

1/ Current figures not comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Table 10. — Government holdings of major commodities 1/

Commodity	Unit	Apr. 1, 5-yr av. 1940-44	Apr. 1 1944	Mar. 1 1945	Apr. 1 1945
		-Thousands			
Creamery butter	lb.	13,243	51,930	17,121	12,570
American cheese	lb.	-	46,919	60,765	38,366
Shell eggs	case	75	194	384	703
Frozen eggs	lb.			29,893	25,937
Dried eggs	lb.	-	-	108,079	87,649
Poultry	lb.	-	-	97,719	82,125
Pork (Frozen and cured)	lb.	-	44,752	92,729	77,356
Lard and rendered pork fat	lb.	-	303,414	29,468	21,139

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.I.A., W.F.A., the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Dairy and poultry products

Shell eggs in storage on April 1, were less than average and less than a year ago. The into-storage movement which started at a retarded rate in February continued slower than average during March. Although egg production during March was only 4% below last year's record production, the net storage in-movement of shell eggs was 53% below the in-movement of last year. Stocks of poultry were not out of line with previous April stocks. Butter and cheese holdings were slightly below average.

Table 11.--Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	Unit	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	April 1 1944	March 1 1945	April 1 1945
		-Thousands-			
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	9,653	17,573	7,111	7,141
Plastic	lb.			2,780	3,230
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	32,339	82,118	31,062	29,639
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	102,388	121,869	118,087	98,922
Swiss including block	lb.	3,003	572	655	347
Brick and munster	lb.	557	194	97	93
All other varieties	lb.	14,706	27,563	8,213	7,743
Total cheese	lb.	120,654	150,198	127,052	107,105
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	2,275	4,453	521	1,777
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	92,552	148,557	85,499	115,344
Whites	lb.	-	-	12,099	13,782
Yolks	lb.	-	-	7,567	8,792
Mixed	lb.	-	-	48,912	65,069
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	67,478	111,101	99,881
Whole	lb.	-	-	111,010	99,807
Yolk	lb.	-	-	89	61
Albumen	lb.	-	-	2	13
Total eggs 1/	case	4,743	15,163	13,911	14,841
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	6,590	9,182	3,550	2,078
Fryers	lb.	7,892	12,949	11,283	8,993
Roasters	lb.	20,447	28,647	21,642	17,769
Fowls	lb.	24,036	45,775	44,352	33,246
Turkeys	lb.	40,401	36,567	62,730	46,413
Ducks	lb.	1,342	1,127	976	588
Miscellaneous poultry	lb.	12,840	20,295	13,483	7,142
Unclassified poultry	lb.	8,187	13,936	25,873	25,530
Total poultry	lb.	121,715	168,478	183,889	141,759

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs. Of the total frozen eggs some are unclassified.

Table 12.— Dairy and poultry holdings by States

State	Cream: Fluid lbs.	Cream: Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total poultry lbs.
				-Thousands-			
Massachusetts	112	85	1,582	298	56	4,015	2,590
Other States			537	123	27	1,833	772
NEW ENGLAND			2,119	421	83	5,848	3,362
New York	2,210	338	5,929	3,591	199	11,846	13,582
New Jersey	129	-	2,443	1,285	260	6,785	13,447
Pennsylvania	324	285	2,865	2,538	97	5,148	5,391
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			11,237	7,414	556	23,779	32,420
Ohio	82	13	1,158	2,577	29	5,778	1,907
Indiana	17		451	16	13	2,245	1,428
Illinois	4	92	3,511	1,016	212	9,611	24,165
Michigan	27		509	2,915	9	3,454	1,170
Wisconsin	849		1,105	58,058	7	902	1,685
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			6,734	64,582	270	21,990	30,355
Minnesota	537	765	1,285	929	44	4,120	6,131
Iowa	170	14	449	276	12	4,957	3,172
Missouri	430	3	917	7,727	84	10,013	15,440
Dakotas			117	72	-	624	625
Nebraska			538	148	31	8,647	9,556
Kansas			496	718	56	5,582	3,797
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			3,802	9,870	227	33,943	38,721
SOUTH ATLANTIC			962	1,004	88	3,273	7,744
Kentucky			23	4	12	622	300
Tennessee			77	2,148	47	2,815	2,733
Ala. and Mississippi			91	100	13	376	885
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			191	2,252	72	3,813	3,918
Arkansas & Louisiana			413	266	15	633	557
Oklahoma			126	421	2	1,296	1,077
Texas	54	50	517	2,871	50	8,761	846
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,056	3,558	67	10,690	2,480
Colorado			250	345	29	241	1,396
Other States			154	2,634	45	586	3,153
MOUNTAIN			404	2,979	74	827	4,549
Washington			306	775	60	2,257	4,489
Oregon			272	3,092	39	2,355	8,669
California			2,556	2,975	241	6,569	5,052
PACIFIC	251	849	3,134	6,842	340	11,181	18,210
Other States, cream only	1,945	736					
United States	7,141	3,230	29,639	98,922	1,777	15,344	141,759

Table 13.—Cold storage holdings of fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Apr.1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	April 1, 1944	March 1, 1945	April 1, 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	1,339	1,704	894	2,486
Bluefish	59	51	84	61
Butterfish	370	383	223	102
Cod, Had'k, Hake, & Pollock, whole	968	2,326	934	865
Croakers	190	405	495	232
Eels	174	237	142	113
Fillets (all kinds)	5,649	4,814	6,196	6,517
Flounders (sole, fluke, etc.)	568	1,020	197	448
Halibut	1,697	990	3,581	1,611
Herring (sea)	1,224	2,189	673	641
Mackerel (Boston)	1,415	1,567	2,224	1,187
Mullet	420	1,212	919	229
Sablefish (black cod)	1,265	970	1,837	1,542
Salmon (all kinds)	2,835	2,726	4,382	2,768
Scup (porgies)	271	478	671	322
Sea Trout (Weakfish, gray & sptd)	119	150	378	124
Shad & Shad Roe	328	290	616	321
Smelts (sea)	1,441	1,653	1,196	1,610
Swordfish	205	156	367	212
Whiting	2,078	2,055	2,870	1,634
Other salt-water fish	5,090	9,587	9,700	5,785
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	315	485	865	716
Blue Pike and Sauger	916	1,249	459	202
Catfish and Bullheads	108	115	64	38
Chubs	158	167	217	121
Fillets (all kinds)	-	-	342	246
Lake Herring	1,399	2,894	697	328
Lake Trout	530	915	342	602
Pickerel, Jacks or Yellow Jacks	478	992	394	267
Sturgeon and Spoonbill cat	415	106	54	34
Suckers	29	57	55	109
Tullibee	246	144	255	365
Yellow Perch	212	283	52	30
Yellow Pike (or wall-eye)	262	381	118	71
Whitefish	1,643	2,126	1,064	1,397
Other fresh-water fish	1,474	1,816	885	580
Shellfish: Frozen				
Scallops	281	205	585	399
Shrimp	2,934	3,940	6,631	4,075
Spiny Lobster tails	269	185	166	142
Squid	350	770	519	221
Other shellfish	761	1,176	622	758
Frozen fish, total	40,485	52,969	52,965	39,516
Cured fish, total	16,574	10,309	13,469	15,117
Total all fish	57,059	63,278	66,434	54,633

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information by species and geographical sections.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45

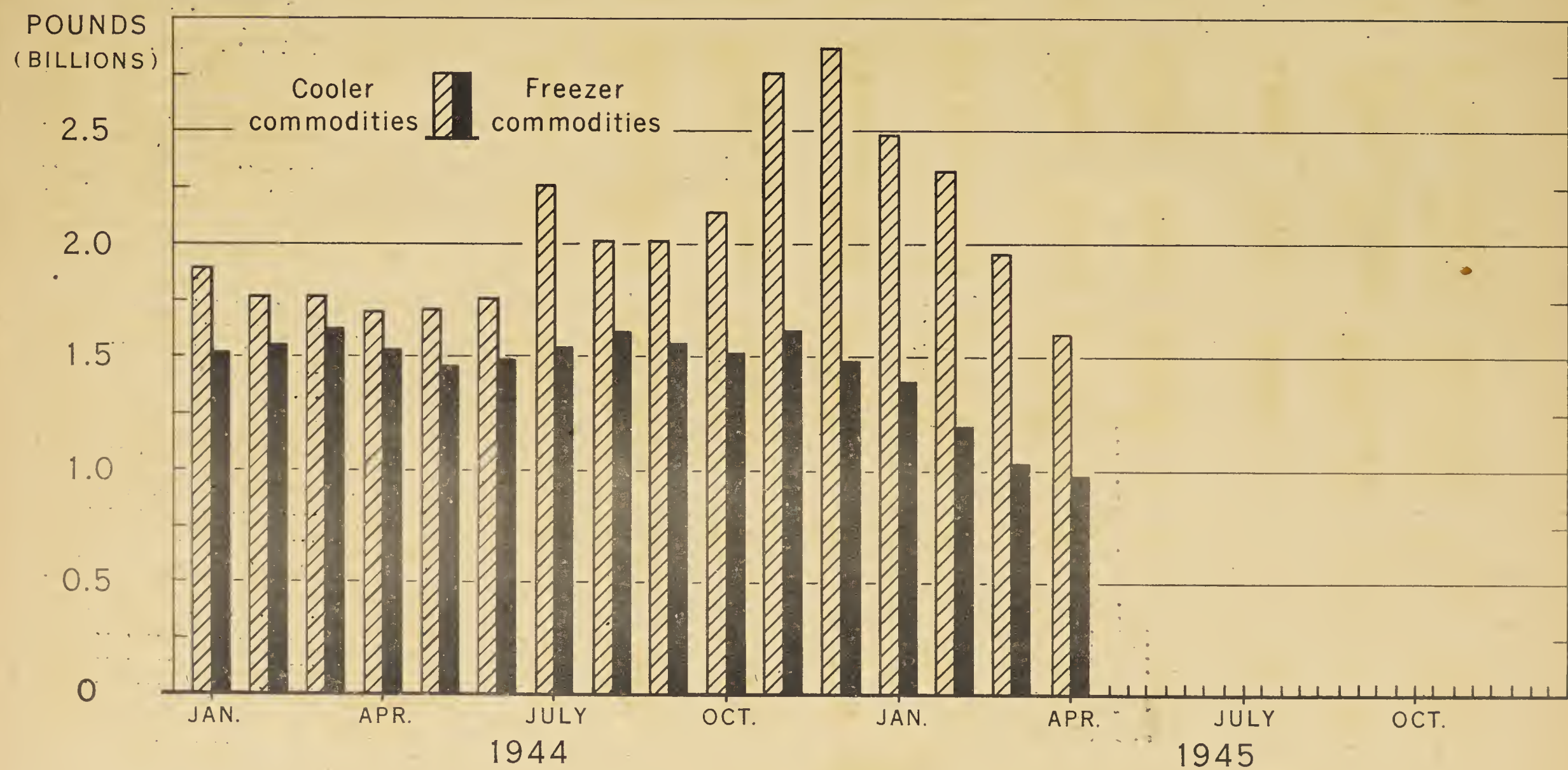


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Table 14 - Cold storage holdings, April 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					-- Thousands -						
FRESH FRUITS											
Apples	Barrels	-	1	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	25
Apples	Western Bxs.	28	113	190	102	49	37	96	10	3,839	4,464
Apples	Eastern Bxs.	740	2,077	378	8	498	4	1	-	-	3,706
Apples	Bu. Bskts.	9	1,192	655	136	1,232	88	8	15	-	3,335
Pears, Bartletts	Packed Bxs.	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	12	15
Pears, Bartletts	Loose Bxs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties	Boxes	-	8	2	-	6	-	1	-	137	154
Pears	Bu. Bskts.	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	18
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	191	5,533	3,910	1,472	775	276	690	-	324	13,171
OTHER RFG'TD. COMMODITIES											
Dried and evaporated fruits	Pounds	935	31,478	6,891	4,410	4,827	912	921	6	6,124	56,504
Canned fruits & Vegetables	"	-	1,124	101	15	574	-	-	-	449	2,263
Nuts in shell	"	4	2,750	5,582	2,643	6,321	1,834	17,803	13	838	37,788
Nutmeats	"	7,157	13,050	23,566	1,840	2,913	741	600	675	4,897	55,439
Fish	"	5,305	12,010	6,716	2,168	2,328	1,109	1,000	286	8,594*	39,516
Fresh vegetables	"	4,297	36,205	32,562	7,659	2,783	2,253	3,000	7,651	115,391	211,801
Hides and Pelts	"	-	2,581	19,399	34,259	169	610	1,487	907	1,555	60,967
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	126	2,663	978	1,137	1,654	87	68	23	405	7,141
Cream, plastic	"	175	623	105	806	195	68	102	249	907	3,230
Butter, creamery	"	2,119	11,237	6,734	3,802	962	191	1,056	404	3,134	29,639
Cheese, American cheddar	"	421	7,414	64,582	9,870	1,004	2,252	3,558	2,979	6,842	98,922
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	-	63	198	12	23	-	-	-	51	347
Cheese, brick and Munster	"	-	3	80	3	1	-	-	-	6	93
Cheese, all other varieties	"	311	2,671	3,093	71	116	40	634	28	779	7,743
Eggs, shell	Cases	83	556	270	227	88	72	67	74	340	1,777
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	5,848	23,779	21,990	33,943	3,273	3,813	10,690	827	11,181	115,344
Eggs, dried (total)	"	1	47,492	28,737	15,586	1,050	768	5,128	536	583	99,881
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	125	385	337	744	184	15	3	-	285	2,078
Fryers	"	293	2,410	853	1,711	2,683	763	47	49	184	8,993
Roasters	"	599	12,197	1,928	2,552	124	40	11	55	263	17,769
Fowls	"	728	4,569	11,054	10,398	1,067	2,006	328	393	2,703	33,246
Turkeys	"	1,003	4,971	9,706	15,872	379	135	1,691	3,496	9,160	46,413
Ducks	"	16	249	195	40	49	12	-	-	27	588
Miscellaneous	"	494	3,744	1,122	547	417	532	124	34	128	7,142
Unclassified	"	104	3,895	5,160	6,857	2,841	415	276	522	5,460	25,530

* Includes fish in Alaska

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Cold storage holdings, April 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		(- Thousands -									
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	1,645	16,321	7,830	3,312	4,147	1,256	1,339	1,966	8,615	46,431
Blackberries	"	358	1,002	1,345	246	267	235	210	148	1,910	5,721
Cherries	"	529	6,669	5,083	1,557	502	376	371	630	2,248	17,965
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.	"	167	1,315	974	386	205	24	98	26	2,154	5,349
Raspberries	"	1,144	2,717	1,506	495	136	181	144	27	1,390	7,740
Strawberries	"	845	3,705	1,783	1,120	516	429	800	77	2,272	11,547
Grapes	"	45	3,620	4,577	421	81	-	120	9	1,004	9,877
Plums and prunes	"	474	1,895	2,757	643	204	163	213	352	2,814	9,515
Peaches	"	457	5,006	5,517	1,064	1,646	501	1,000	614	2,637	18,442
Fruit juices and purees	"	438	7,887	2,322	619	2,380	3	204	36	1,302	15,191
All other fruits	"	1,145	15,303	14,150	2,102	1,226	280	1,800	911	9,562	46,479
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	181	1,174	496	173	319	32	109	13	319	2,816
Beans, Lima	"	153	3,258	1,066	599	513	153	38	20	723	6,523
Beans, Snap	"	257	3,701	1,199	193	828	303	102	57	1,673	8,313
Broccoli	"	195	2,082	676	238	292	38	85	26	2,390	6,022
Cauliflower	"	156	731	551	72	164	29	71	11	885	2,670
Corn, sweet	"	135	4,660	1,154	2,951	283	44	67	21	2,719	12,034
Peas, green	"	695	8,453	1,893	801	948	215	354	901	5,752	20,012
Spinach	"	451	4,178	1,729	354	998	176	990	171	2,083	11,130
Brussel sprouts	"	204	957	193	76	297	19	37	33	294	2,110
Pumpkin and squash	"	528	1,715	789	818	235	8	81	146	1,152	5,472
Baked beans	"	37	866	356	346	96	10	54	61	152	1,978
Vegetable purees	"	103	232	8	42	122	3	-	28	43	581
All other vegetables	"	348	9,079	2,882	1,441	1,149	580	520	530	3,991	20,520
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	5,107	49,895	27,192	27,227	4,952	2,592	8,406	2,754	15,900	144,025
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	63	1,303	2,365	3,085	282	36	309	95	427	7,965
Pork, frozen	"	3,083	21,991	33,426	34,028	5,576	3,716	4,064	1,626	6,998	114,508
Dry Salt pork, in cure & cured	"	2,811	4,572	35,914	39,404	3,486	377	1,464	382	3,695	92,105
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	3,841	12,711	36,474	46,466	5,754	1,734	4,578	1,924	6,304	119,786
Sausage room products	"	1,825	5,165	4,858	3,770	1,161	599	1,125	667	3,228	22,398
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	577	3,823	3,633	4,463	291	97	636	956	778	15,254
Veal, frozen	"	743	849	1,030	1,530	232	128	483	40	182	5,217
Canned meats and meat products	"	19	2,323	3,683	8,782	1,496	3	94	60	348	16,808
All edible offal	"	593	5,491	6,423	9,397	924	621	1,314	633	890	26,286
Lard	"	1,098	23,349	9,191	8,809	3,515	324	575	446	1,520	48,827
Rendered Pork Fat	"	39	34	1,027	493	18	1	105	-	35	1,752

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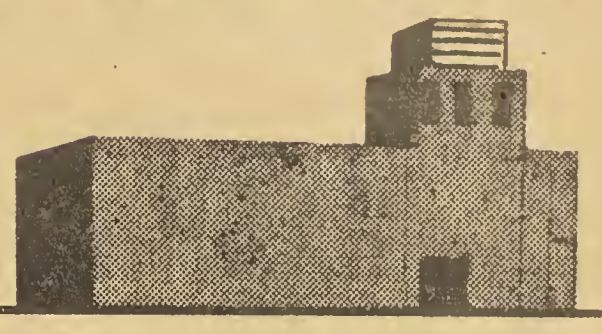

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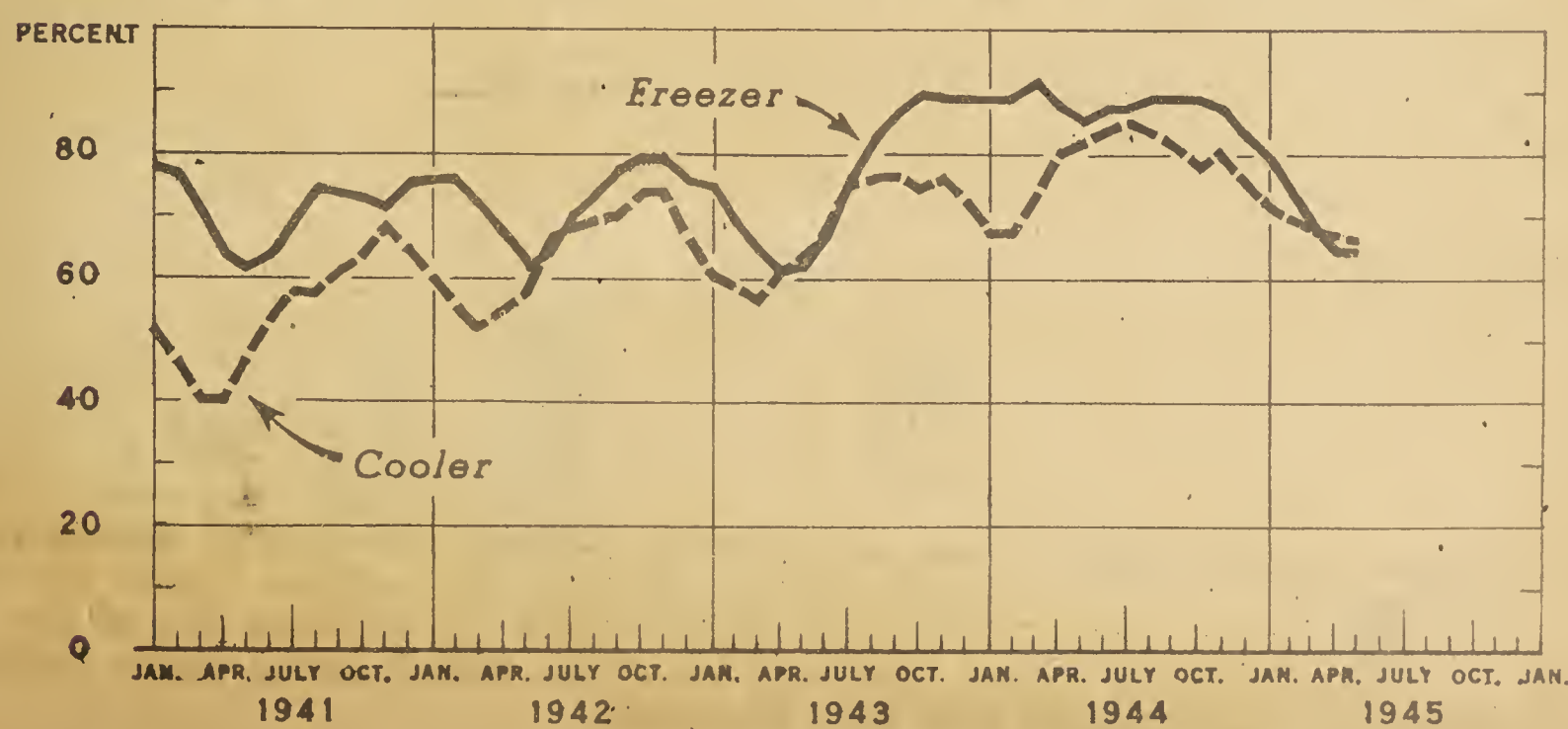
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45



Analysis of space and holdings May 1, 1945

Occupancy of cold storage warehouses

Occupancy of both coolers and freezers in public warehouses declined during April. May 1 percentages were 66 for coolers and 64 for freezers. A freezer decline is normal though this year's decline of one point was less than the usual drop in April. Coolers on the other hand are usually filling during April, the normal occupancy increase being about 4 points; whereas this year it declined one point. If all types of warehouses are considered the decline for coolers was greater. The percentage being 63 while for freezers with a percentage of 65 the drop was less. On a regional basis the greatest decline in public warehouse occupancy occurred in the Pacific region where percentages dropped 4 points for both coolers and freezers. Private warehouses, meat-packing plants, and apple houses show practically no change in occupancy during April.

The occupancy of all types of warehouses in 14 selected key warehousing city areas shows in every case a considerable decline compared with last year, and in most cases a decline since April 1 of this year. Three of the city areas—Dallas and Ft. Worth, Los Angeles, and St. Louis show a cooler occupancy of more than 80 percent and two cities—Philadelphia and San Francisco show a freezer occupancy of more than 80 percent.

General commodity movement

By weight some 249 million pounds of cooler commodities moved out during April representing a decline of about 15 percent. Heavy percentage out-movements were evident in the holdings of apples, pears, fish, dried eggs, beef, sausage, and unclassified commodities. Canned fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, shell eggs, and cheese moved into coolers during April. The net movement in freezers was an increase of 3 percent. An in-movement of 25 percent or more was shown for such freezer commodities as cream, butter, eggs, beef, sausage, lard, and unclassified commodities. Freezer commodities which moved out at the rate of 10 percent or more were fruits, vegetables, poultry, pork, lamb and mutton, offal, and fish. The movements were normal and the quantities being moved were sizable for this season of the year.

Fruits and vegetables

An unusually heavy out-movement of apples and pears during April brought the May 1 total to 5,566,000 bushels. Holdings of apples were one and a half million bushels above the average for May 1. A net increase of some 2.6 million pounds of unclassified fresh fruits occurred during April. Fresh vegetables showed a net decrease of 55.2 million pounds. Dried and evaporated fruits which had an out-movement during April of last year moved into storage with a net increase of 16.6 million pounds. Holdings of canned fruits and vegetables increased during April by 1.2 million pounds. The decrease of 24.6 million pounds of frozen fruits during April was normal. All fruits except strawberries had net decreases. Frozen vegetables moved from storage a little more heavily than normal.

Meats and lard

Total meat stocks were increased during April. This movement was in contrast to an April decrease during 1944 and an April decrease for the 5-year average. Beef holdings of 191 million pounds were heavier than April 1 by 38 million pounds. This increase was in contrast to a decrease of 23 million pounds for April of last year and a decrease of 13 million pounds for the April 5-year average. May 1 holdings were, however, well below the abnormally high stocks of a year ago. Some 28 million pounds of pork was removed from storage during April bringing the May 1 holdings to 298 million pounds. This sets a record low for May 1 pork holdings, being 157 million pounds below the previous low of May 1, 1936. Sausage and veal showed small net increases during April, while stocks of all other meat items except beef were decreased.

Some 3 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat were moved into storage during April. The movement was considerably below last year's movement of 66 million pounds or the 5-year average movement of 7 million pounds. The slight increase in lard holdings may be accounted for by an increase in government holdings; whereas, civilian stocks were lower than on April 1. Most of the out-movement of pork on the other hand was due to withdrawals of government stocks.

Dairy and poultry

There was a net increase in the holdings of all dairy products during April. The in-movement of cream, creamery butter, and cheese was much heavier than was the movement of a year ago and the movement of the April 1, 5-year average. On May 1, stocks of cream were 7.7 million pounds heavier than on April 1. Creamery butter holdings were 15.2 million pounds heavier than a month earlier. The April in-movement of creamery butter for this year is in contrast to an out-movement of over 13 million pounds during April of last year. Cheese moved into storage more rapidly than during April last year, but the movement was slightly below normal.

A net increase in the storage of eggs took place during April, while frozen poultry was withdrawn from storage in sizable quantities. Holdings of shell eggs were the lowest for May 1 since 1941. The rate of increase during April of this year compared favorably with that of the April 5-year average. The frozen egg in-movement during the month was comparable to the average performance. Dried eggs, however, were removed from storage to the extent of 22 million pounds in contrast to an in-movement during April of 1944. The out-movement of 24 million pounds of frozen poultry was in line with the average movement. On a regional basis, shell eggs which moved into storage in every region, showed the greatest increases in the East and West North Central states. Frozen eggs which increased in each region showed disproportionate increases in the West Central states. Frozen poultry was removed from storage in every region with the exception of the Middle Atlantic where an increase of 9 million pounds took place.

Fishery products

The out-movement of fishery products continued to be heavy during April. Stocks were reduced by about 25 percent during the past month. The first of May holdings of fish and shell fish totalled about 32 million pounds. This is about 18 million pounds below the quantity held last year but is only about 8 million pounds below the 5-year average. In addition to the 32 million pounds of frozen fish there were in stock on May 1 some 16 million pounds of cured and smoked fish.

Storage outlook for May, June, and July

The space situation, as indicated by the occupancy figures in all types of warehouses in 14 key warehousing cities, is that there will continue to be plenty of space during the next three months. There will be no heavy general demand on cooler space until fall it seems since shell eggs are moving into storage in much smaller quantities than expected. Freezer items will move in during the summer at an accelerated rate with in-movements of dairy products and frozen fruits and vegetables, but all indications point to a sufficiency of space to meet all demands through July at least.

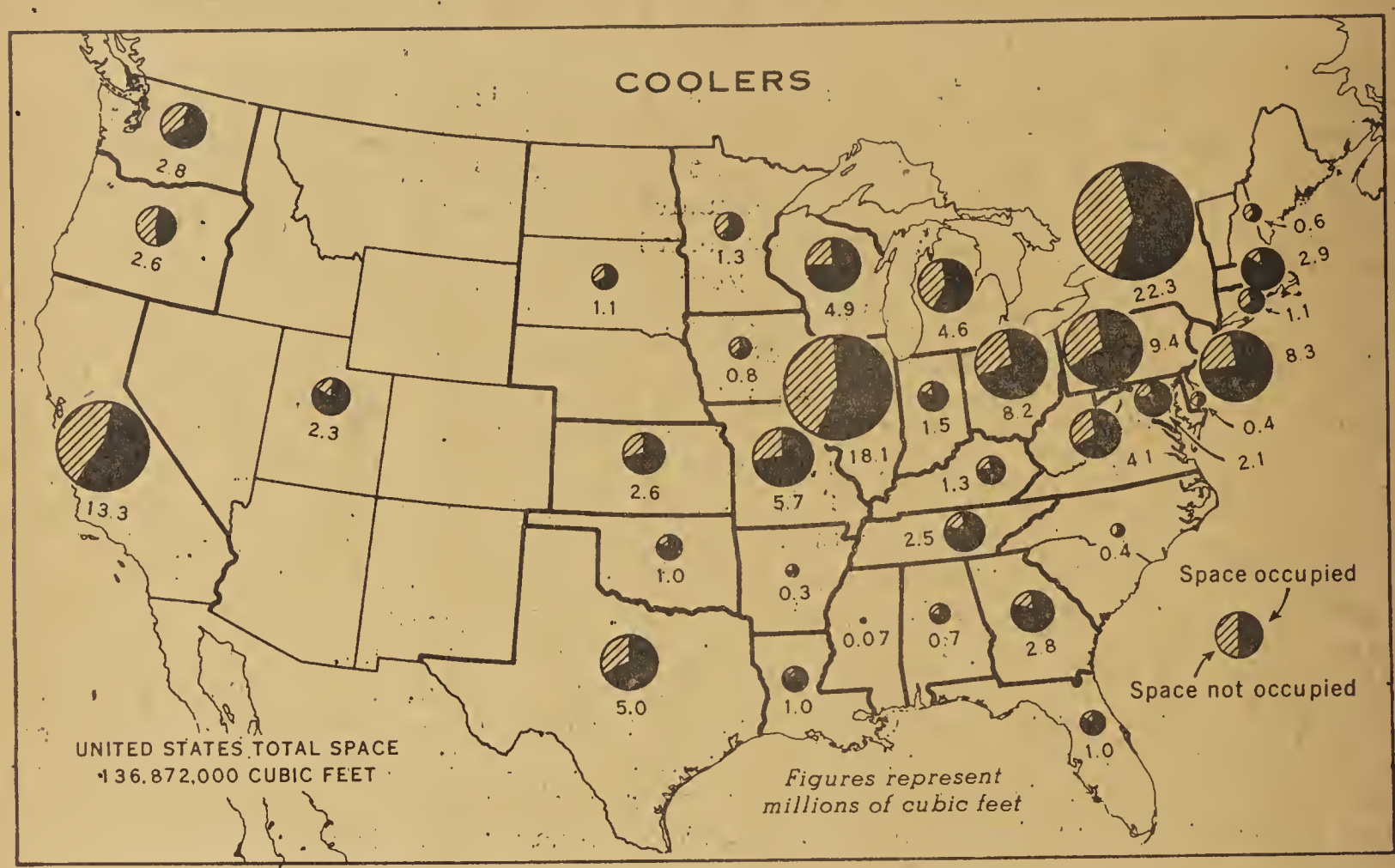
Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

MAY 1, 1945



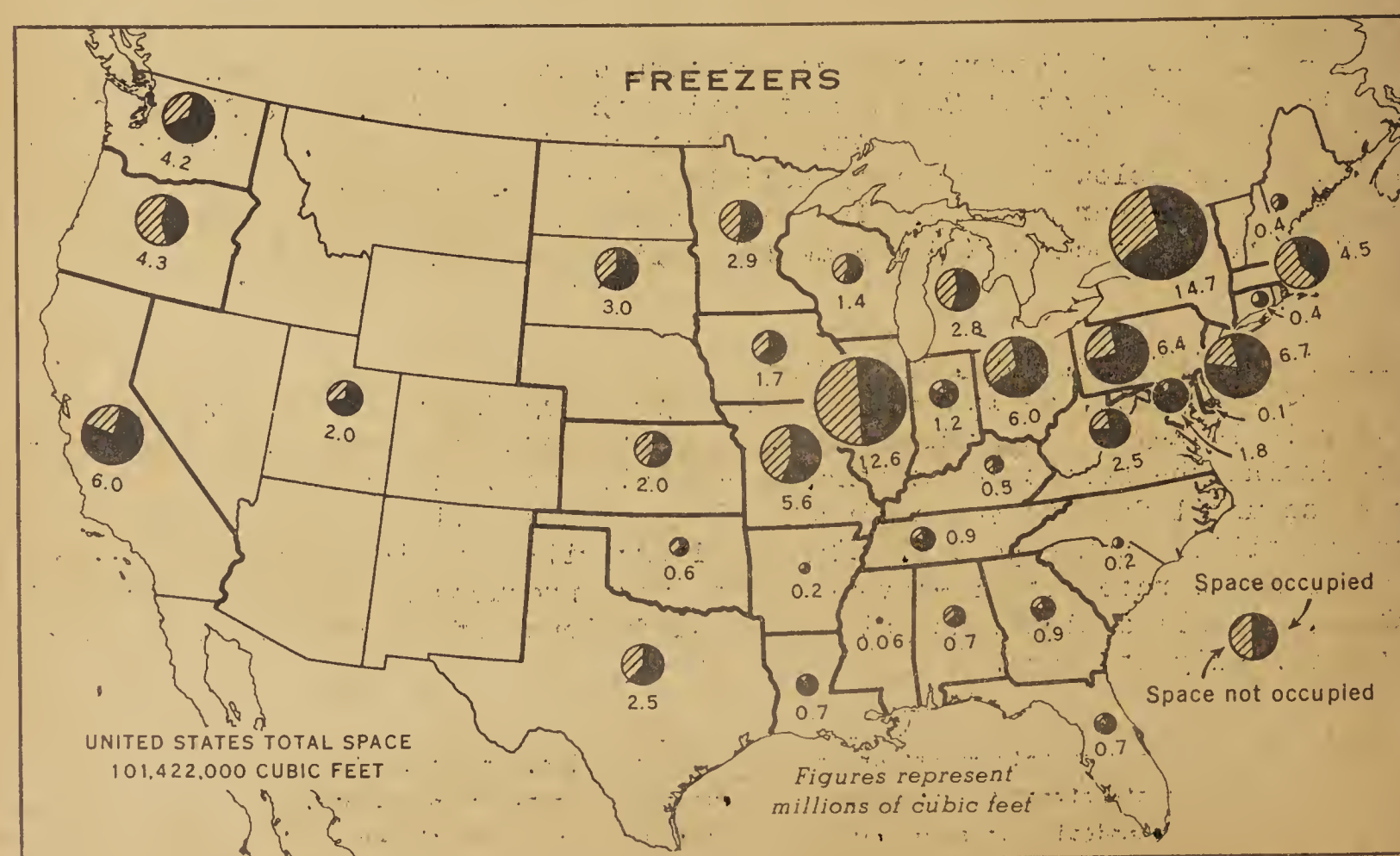


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Table 1.-Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied, Apr. 1, and May 1, 1944 and 1945)

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			April 1, 1944		May 1, 1944		Apr. 1, 1945		May 1, 1945 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	74	84	66	84	79	54	64	60
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	78	81	81	81	77	43	89	41
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	57	86	68	92	64	67	67	74
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	74	82	77	82	74	45	81	44
New York	22,257	14,681	76	86	78	84	60	70	60	69
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	84	83	86	80	67	77	75	80
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	75	88	77	88	70	77	69	73
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	77	86	79	84	64	73	65	72
Ohio	8,188	6,003	79	92	85	91	74	72	71	67
Indiana	1,465	1,245	86	94	91	93	83	86	83	89
Illinois	18,056	12,636	73	92	84	86	56	57	57	50
Michigan	4,629	2,828	81	86	72	92	63	60	60	56
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	83	90	86	82	71	58	75	56
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	78	91	83	88	64	62	64	57
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	87	86	93	83	35	48	58	54
Iowa	772	1,706	88	93	92	92	53	60	59	62
Missouri	5,732	5,574	86	90	90	88	71	51	73	56
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	90	95	93	95	83	59	69	63
Kansas	2,590	2,009	93	91	96	92	67	51	71	56
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	88	90	93	89	65	53	69	58
Delaware	403	139	57	65	82	60	51	81	52	85
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	89	95	93	94	74	88	78	90
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	63	94	63	90	73	77	68	77
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	79	95	85	98	57	69	60	57
Georgia	2,766	912	92	96	87	87	87	91	81	81
Florida	992	693	78	84	75	83	74	76	84	82
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	74	92	75	89	74	83	73	82
Kentucky	1,257	540	98	--	86	93	98	100	76	53
Tennessee	2,509	929	90	86	95	87	78	92	80	78
Alabama	678	686	93	98	93	94	61	58	79	69
Mississippi	73	64	--	87	--	--	100	33	100	17
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	92	91	91	93	83	81	79	69
Arkansas	329	200	88	86	64	97	93	82	88	72
Louisiana	994	742	93	91	94	91	87	83	87	86
Oklahoma	989	608	90	80	96	83	80	46	80	60
Texas	5,008	2,548	89	87	94	92	68	57	64	62
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	90	87	93	91	73	61	73	66
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	95	92	98	95	79	78	81	69
Washington	2,835	4,160	76	76	74	62	54	64	64	66
Oregon	2,563	4,318	84	77	90	59	59	52	46	44
California	13,364	6,025	81	91	72	87	75	78	56	77
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	80	83	74	72	69	67	55	63
UNITED STATES	136,872	101,422	4/ 80	4/ 88	4/ 82	4/ 85	4/ 67	4/ 65	4/ 66	4/ 64

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

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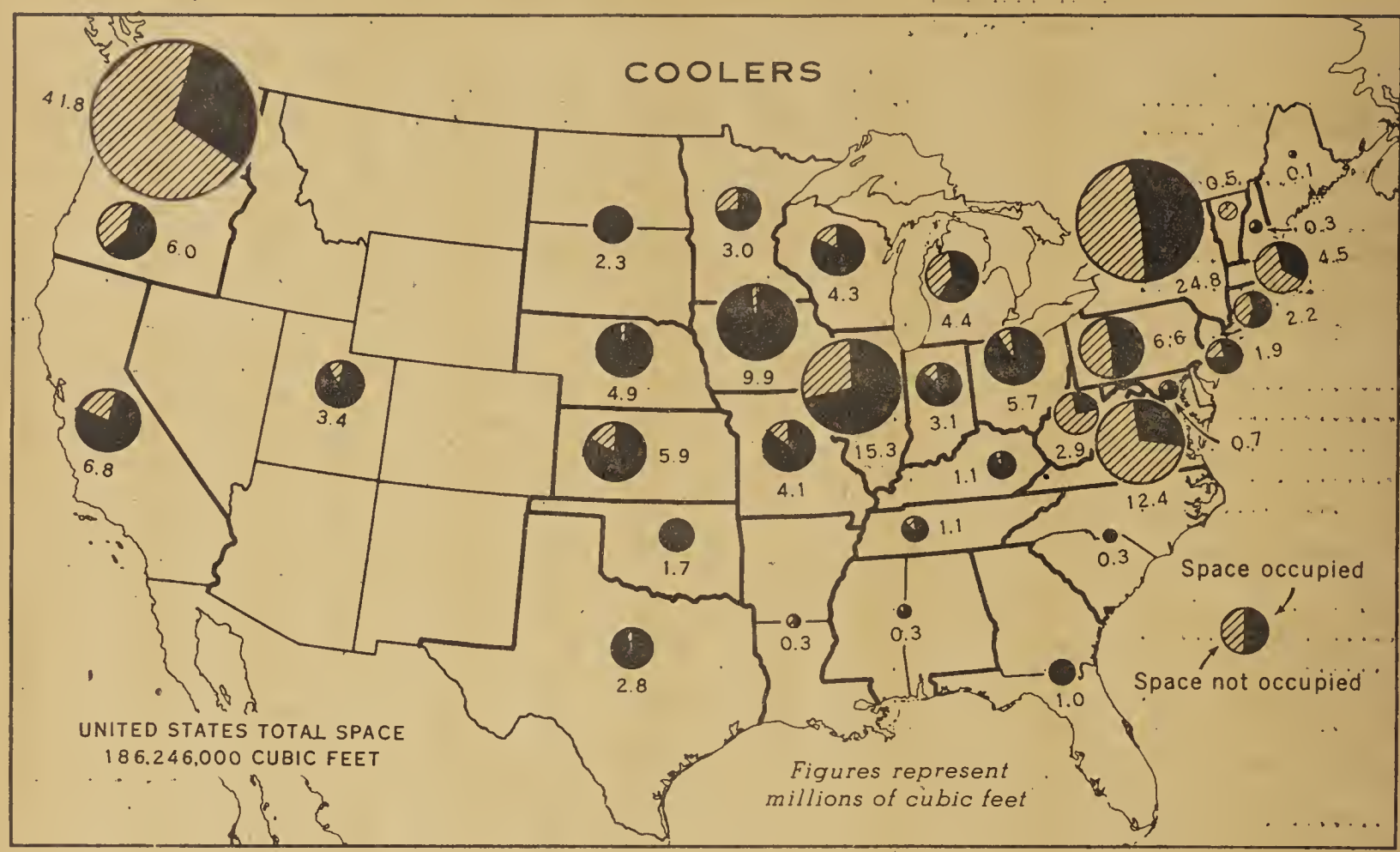


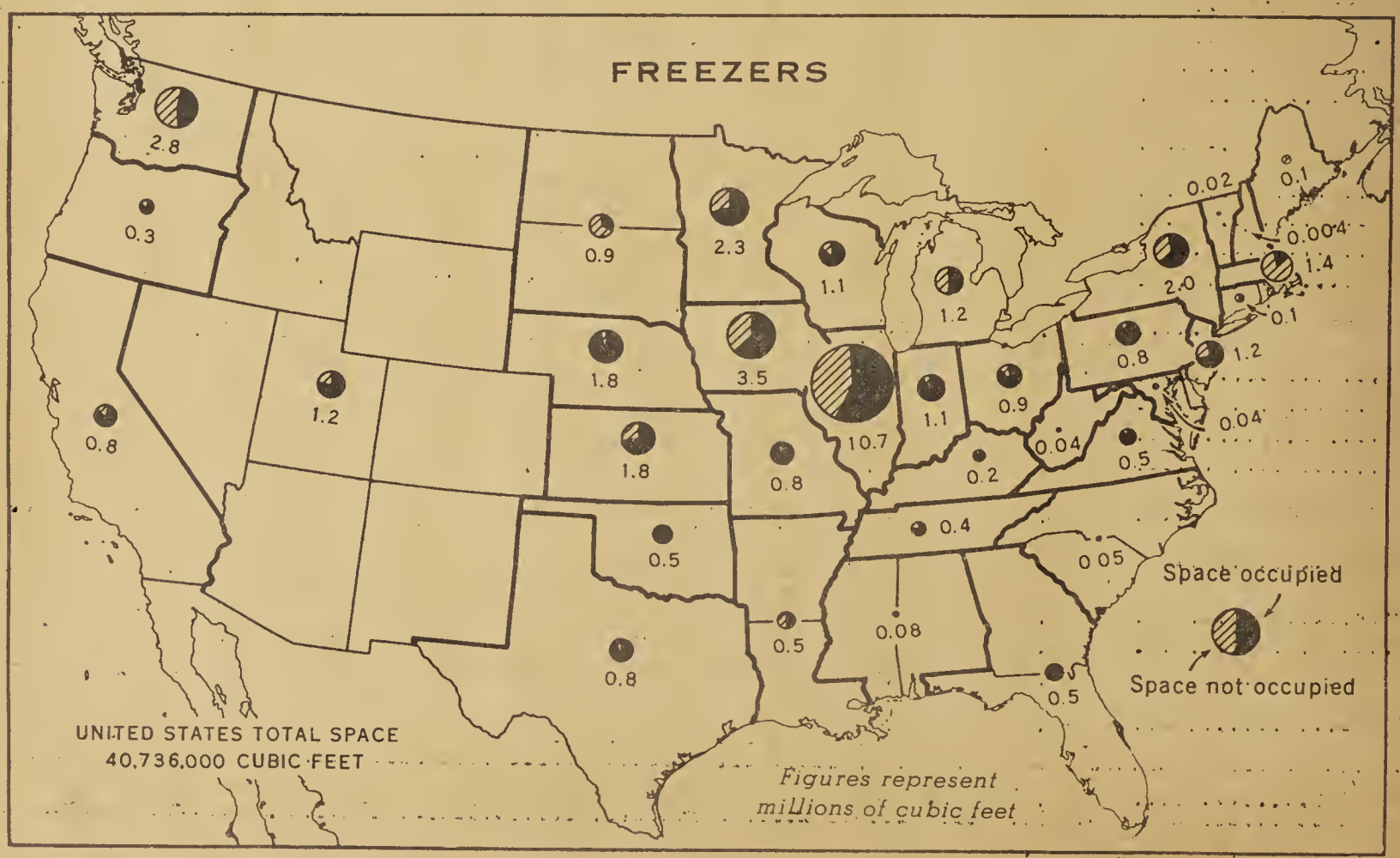


Table 2.-Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied May 1, 1945.)

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	53	66	2,176	776	41	19
New York	2,035	1,070	62	66	5,086	592	88	67
New Jersey	47	544	100	100	566	588	88	63
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	66	100	1,804	353	90	89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	65	76	7,456	1,533	88	68
Ohio	692	459	83	83	4,218	442	99	93
Indiana	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	99	95
Illinois	308	855	73	66	13,538	9,778	75	57
Michigan	1,298	828	47	57	1,988	414	100	36
Wisconsin	2,027	165	77	40	2,226	885	88	92
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,516	2,514	68	66	24,389	12,429	85	63
Minnesota	132	651	77	53	2,871	1,678	72	80
Iowa	515	631	89	91	9,385	2,886	100	56
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	96	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	90	87	6,754	2,148	100	70
Kansas	870	399	91	84	4,865	1,428	83	74
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	89	80	26,849	8,897	93	70
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	100	100	850	55	87	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	100	100	1,913	558	93	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	90	98	1,713	358	93	79
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	70	93	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	87	97	1,944	416	93	80
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	67	100	1,680	530	98	95
Texas	350	80	89	100	2,390	757	98	95
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	87	100	4,070	1,287	98	95
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	67	39	2,059	543	96	96
Ariz. Utah & Nevada	133	227	10	55	585	206	95	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	45	47	2,644	749	96	97
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	53	46	1,314	492	92	93
California	98	84	81	88	3,152	623	97	93
PACIFIC	793	2,645	57	48	4,466	1,115	96	93
UNITED STATES	12,864	11,914	2/ 70	2/ 69	75,907	27,760	2/ 89	2/ 69

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3.— Apple houses

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied in apple houses May 1, 1945.)

State	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. H.	268	-	50	--
Vt.	497	7	--	--
Mass.	2,330	-	31	--
Conn.	1,848	6	52	100
N. Y.	17,647	309	43	82
N. J.	1,237	52	72	100
Penn.	2,903	93	24	100
Ohio	786	1	58	--
Ind.	482	-	26	--
Ill.	1,470	41	47	100
Mich.	1,066	-	36	79
Mo.	1,124	2	66	100
Kans.	161	6	43	100
Del. Md. & Va.	12,242	188	29	98
W. Va. & N. C.	2,939	49	26	80
Ky. & Tenn.	332	71	79	--
Ark. Okla. & Tex.	340	15	67	92
Idaho & N. Mex.	412	24	87	100
Wash.	40,384	70	29	27
Ore.	5,422	8	58	100
Calif.	3,588	120	54	56
United States	97,478	1,062	2/ 37	2/ 75

1/ Space survey October 1, 1943
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4.— All types of warehouses in selected cities

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied May 1, 1945)

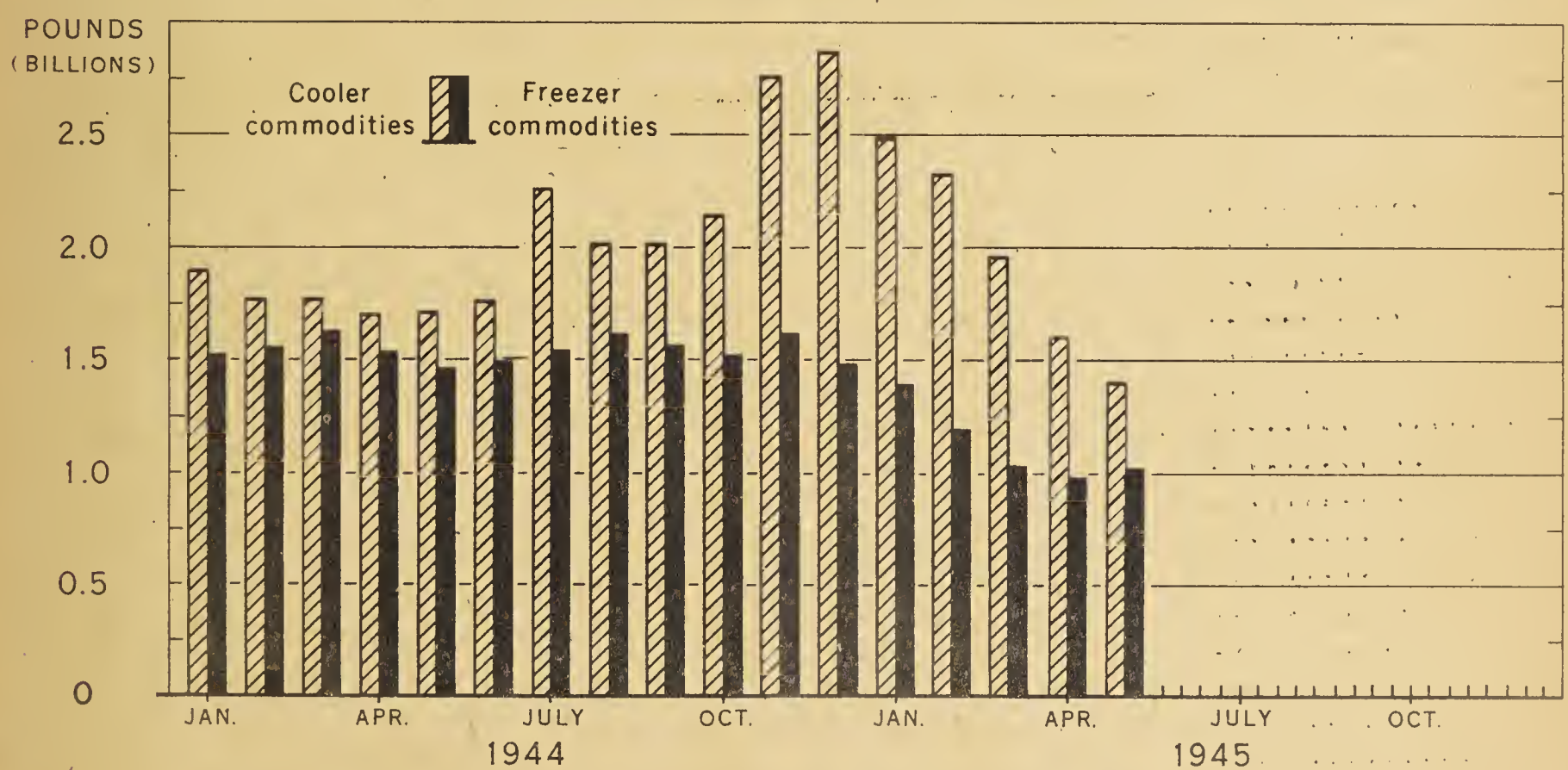
Cities metropolitan areas included	Net piling space		Space occupied							
			April 1		May 1, 1944		April 1		May 1, 1945	
	cooler	freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Percent							
Buffalo	2,584	2,563	69	88	73	95	71	63	64	66
Chicago	24,538	19,911	79	89	89	83	53	55	56	51
Cleveland	4,963	3,602	83	95	87	96	73	66	67	59
Dallas, Ft Worth.	3,631	2,382	95	94	98	75	80	66	81	75
Detroit	5,642	2,712	88	94	89	92	74	64	74	61
Kansas City	5,355	3,741	85	94	94	94	79	52	76	50
Los Angeles	5,437	2,389	80	96	94	93	82	75	81	75
Minneapolis	2,909	3,387	89	81	97	93	56	64	71	70
New York	17,969	11,760	89	83	87	78	72	80	75	74
Philadelphia	64,017	3,934	74	88	78	88	73	85	76	88
Portland	1,167	2,203	90	86	88	66	66	58	70	62
San Fransisco	1,463	1,022	97	96	93	95	91	87	71	82
St. Louis	6,010	3,138	95	91	96	89	90	68	88	79
Seattle	2,133	2,563	78	79	81	71	66	73	69	68

Table 4.— May holdings and changes during April 1945 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings May 1 "000" lbs.	Net change during April "000"lbs.	Net change during April %	Freezer commodities	Holdings May 1 "000"lbs.	Net change during April "000"lbs.	Net change during April %
Apples.....	265,584	-289,920	-52	Fruits.....	169,148	-24,638	-13
Pears.....	1,650	-7,650	-82	Vegetables.....	84,250	-15,717	-16
Dried & Ev.Fts..	73,151	24,238	43	Cream.....	18,107	7,712	74
Can'd fts.& veg.	3,482	1,219	54	Cream'y butter.	45,015	15,182	51
Nuts & nutmeats.	96,036	3,412	4	Eggs.....	168,601	53,787	47
Fish.....	5,400	-1,769	-25	Poultry.....	117,668	-24,040	-17
Cheese.....	118,150	11,185	10	Beef.....	185,676	39,366	27
Shell eggs.....	172,305	92,025	115	Pork.....	124,065	-14,170	-10
Dried eggs.....	77,924	-21,959	-22	Sausage.....	18,565	4,126	29
Beef.....	5,440	-879	-14	Lamb & mutton..	11,732	-3,532	-23
Pork.....	173,936	-13,332	-7	Veal.....	5,843	634	12
Sausage.....	6,752	-1,110	-14	Edible offal...	23,714	-2,544	-10
Canned meats....	16,910	-43	-	Lard & fat.....	2,082	1,145	122
Lard & pork fat.	50,958	2,167	4	Fish.....	24,600	-8,061	-25
Other.....	326,429	-46,249	-12	Other.....	9,915	2,329	31
Total.....	1,394,107	-248,665	-15	Total.....	1,008,981	31,579	3

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45



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Fresh fruit stocks

On May 1, 1945 there were still in storage 5.5 million bushels of apples and 33,000 bushels of pears. The quantity of apples in storage was greater than on any previous May 1 with two exceptions--1941 and 1938. Holdings of pears were somewhat below the holdings of a normal year. The removal from storage of 6.1 million bushels of apples and 153,000 bushels of pears during April was abnormally heavy for the month of April, but may be accounted for by the heavy quantities stored this year.

Table 6.-Fresh fruits

Commodity	Unit	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	May 1 1944	Apr. 1 1945	May 1 1945
		- Thousands -			
FRESH FRUITS					
Apples	Barrels	8	-	25	21
Apples	Western boxes	2,159	1,007	4,455	2,008
Apples	Eastern boxes	956	666	3,705	1,756
Apples	Bushel baskets	862	578	3,338	1,706
Total apples	Bushels	4,001	2,251	11,573	5,533
Pears, Bartletts	Packed boxes	2	1	14	4
Pears, Bartletts	Loose boxes	1	-	-	1
Pears, other varieties	Boxes	51	15	154	22
Pears	Bushel baskets	1	-	18	6
Total pears	Bushels	55	16	186	33
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	-	-	13,173	15,801

Table 7.-Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	May 1, 1944	May 1, 1945	May 1, 1944	May 1, 1945
	- Thousands of bushels -			
Vermont	1	2	-	-
Massachusetts	53	274	-	-
Connecticut	10	77	-	-
New York	479	885	3	11
New Jersey	206	337	1	-
Pennsylvania	142	342	-	3
Ohio	73	164	3	3
Indiana	11	24	-	-
Illinois	163	227	-	-
Michigan	96	157	-	-
Wisconsin	24	39	2	1
Missouri	24	55	-	2
Virginia	63	867	-	5
West Virginia	9	74	--	-
Washington	441	865	-	-
Oregon	8	124	-	-
California	299	664	6	8
Other States 1/	149	356	1	-
Total	2,251	5,533	16	33

1/ Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States."

Frozen fruits and vegetables

About 13 percent of frozen fruits moved out of storage during April, an equivalent of 24.5 million pounds. Remaining in storage were some 169 million pounds. This quantity was higher than last year and higher than the five year average. Approximately 16 percent of the frozen vegetable stocks moved out during April. The quantity left in storage was lower than last year but slightly above the five year average.

Table 8.-Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	May 1 1944	April 1 1945	May 1 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	-	46,066	44,814
Blackberries	3,124	3,782	5,725	4,355
Cherries	12,977	8,932	17,986	13,516
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	1,879	2,256	5,276	3,955
Raspberries	8,310	8,806	7,774	6,208
Strawberries	19,096	11,480	11,533	12,245
Grapes	-	-	9,876	8,712
Plums and prunes	-	-	9,516	6,444
Peaches	-	-	18,410	15,674
Fruit juices and purees	-	-	15,174	12,486
All other fruits	52,548	95,650	46,450	40,739
Total	97,934	130,906	193,786	169,148
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	4,239	2,643	2,798	3,755
Beans, lima	8,329	4,826	6,498	5,057
Beans, snap	4,199	8,393	8,414	6,167
Broccoli	1,763	3,148	6,020	5,158
Cauliflower	-	-	2,671	2,098
Corn, sweet	4,801	8,067	12,116	8,886
Peas, green	16,510	21,035	19,899	13,690
Spinach	5,782	8,999	11,143	12,291
Brussels sprouts	-	-	2,112	1,935
Pumpkin and squash	-	-	5,462	4,980
Baked beans	-	-	1,978	1,717
Vegetable purees	-	-	582	523
All other vegetables	18,270	49,065	20,274	17,993
Total	63,893	106,178	99,967	84,250

Table 9.-Other refrigerated commodities

Commodity 1/	April 1 1945	May 1 1945
	-Thousands of pounds -	
Dried & evaporated fruits.	56,563	73,151
Canned fruits & vegetables	2,263	3,482
Fresh vegetables	211,803	156,599
Nuts in shell	37,940	35,194
Nutmeats	54,684	60,842
Fish	39,830	32,093
Hides and pelts	60,715	67,958

1/ Data were collected on none of these commodities except fish before July 1, 1944.

Meats and lard

Such meats and meat products as beef, sausage, veal, lard and rendered pork fat moved into storage during April. Total stocks of meat seem to be piling up slowly but are below the five year average and far below the stock on hand at this time last year. Pork stocks are lower than beef when compared with the holdings over a five year period. Lard and rendered pork fat stocks, as in the case of pork are considerably below the normal cold storage holdings.

Table 10.— Meats and lard

Commodity	May 1, 5-yr av. 1940-44	May 1 1944	Apr. 1 1945	May 1 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-			
BEEF				
Frozen	113,795	261,041	144,599	184,212
In cure, cured and smoked	13,893	9,953	8,030	6,904
Total beef	127,688	270,994	152,629	191,116
PORK				
Frozen	312,397	375,500	113,932	101,335
Dry salt in cure and cured	119,979	198,091	92,264	75,502
Other in cure, cured & smoked	225,520	211,210	119,307	121,164
Total pork	657,896	784,801	325,503	298,001
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	-	22,301	25,317
Frozen lamb and mutton	8,756	16,723	15,264	11,732
Frozen veal	-	-	5,209	5,843
Canned meats and meat products	-	-	16,953	16,910
All edible offal 1/	99,283	135,483	26,258	23,714
Total other meats and meat prod.	108,039	152,206	85,985	83,516
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	893,623	1,208,001	564,117	572,633
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	273,482	498,235	47,988	50,466
Rendered pork fat			1,740	2,574
Total			49,728	53,040

1/ Current figures not comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Table 11.— Government holdings of major commodities 1/

Commodity	Unit	May 1, 5-yr av. 1940-44	May 1 1944	Apr. 1 1945	May 1 1945
		-Thousands-			
Creamery butter	lb.	11,553	28,425	12,586	21,621
American cheese	lb.	-	51,336	39,400	42,341
Shell eggs	case	123	317	704	956
Frozen eggs	lb.	-	-	25,880	17,332
Dried eggs	lb.	-	-	89,893	71,250
Poultry	lb.	-	-	82,671	76,217
Pork (Frozen and cured)	lb.	-	54,725	80,239	61,123
Lard and rendered pork fat	lb.	-	362,624	21,377	27,338

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Dairy and poultry products

Holdings of creamery butter which in April were below the 5-year average had by May 1 moved into storage to the extent that stocks were 12.3 million pounds above average. Government stocks of butter increased by 9 million pounds while civilian stocks were greater by 6.2 million pounds.

Shell egg stocks on May 1 were a little more than half as heavy as last year and were a million cases below the average holdings. Frozen egg holdings while less than a year ago were well above average. Poultry stocks of 117.7 million pounds were well above average but 12 million pounds less than a year ago.

Table 12.— Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	Unit	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	May 1 1944	April 1 1945	May 1 1945
		-Thousands-			
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	11,880	19,883	7,165	12,711
Plastic	lb.			3,230	5,396
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	32,799	69,276	29,833	45,015
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	106,708	125,097	98,766	108,403
Swiss including block	lb.	2,549	447	347	339
Brick and munster	lb.	615	231	93	51
All other varieties	lb.	16,028	28,835	7,759	9,357
Total cheese	lb.	125,900	154,610	106,965	118,150
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	4,823	6,963	1,784	3,829
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	145,776	218,032	114,814	168,601
Whites	lb.	26,250	30,219	14,274	19,925
Yolks	lb.	19,142	18,467	8,818	12,424
Mixed	lb.	71,590	119,199	66,266	93,727
Unclassified	lb.	28,794	50,147	25,456	42,525
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	70,488	99,957	77,924
Whole	lb.	-	-	99,883	77,729
Yolk	lb.	-	-	61	149
Albumen	lb.	-	-	13	46
Total eggs 1/	case	8,710	19,826	14,842	16,117
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	4,562	6,442	2,056	2,059
Fryers	lb.	5,069	9.144	8,905	5,475
Roasters	lb.	13,844	20,816	17,809	22,462
Fowls	lb.	17,879	34,952	33,156	23,849
Turkeys	lb.	31,418	30,315	46,486	32,684
Ducks	lb.	1,116	1,183	590	317
Miscellaneous	lb.	9,627	16,203	7,121	7,138
Unclassified poultry	lb.	5,811	10,991	25,585	23,684
Total poultry	lb.	89,326	130,044	141,708	117,668

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 13.-Dairy and poultry holdings by States

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs Cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	- Thousands -						
Massachusetts	144	193	2,269	395	112	4,059	2,103
Other States			787	38	45	2,034	639
NEW ENGLAND			3,056	433	157	6,093	2,742
New York	4,195	288	7,561	4,289	401	12,617	15,624
New Jersey	302	-	5,190	3,630	488	7,236	18,977
Pennsylvania	1,254	558	2,531	2,943	208	7,123	7,144
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			15,282	10,862	1,097	26,976	41,745
Ohio	268	7	1,659	2,297	134	4,832	1,355
Indiana	-	-	1,052	96	36	3,007	1,005
Illinois	97	54	4,746	1,569	600	15,011	18,502
Michigan	117	-	1,027	3,139	60	4,194	865
Wisconsin	1,580	57	1,353	62,146	22	1,896	1,201
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			9,837	69,247	852	28,940	22,928
Minnesota	993	1,990	2,602	1,509	124	8,171	3,108
Iowa	300	84	463	283	68	9,489	1,597
Missouri	491	3	1,750	8,562	189	20,668	10,499
Dakotas			258	35	-	1,177	81
Nebraska			1,357	128	91	16,326	5,803
Kansas			961	698	146	8,517	2,025
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			7,391	11,215	618	64,348	23,113
SOUTH ATLANTIC			1,016	684	173	4,836	5,409
Kentucky			11	46	17	817	242
Tennessee			177	3,675	77	2,937	1,085
Ala. and Mississippi			235	58	33	734	630
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			423	3,779	127	4,488	1,957
Arkansas & Louisiana			380	267	21	848	418
Oklahoma			386	491	18	2,933	794
Texas	49	110	733	3,182	130	16,029	720
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,499	3,940	169	19,810	1,932
Colorado			322	298	67	795	1,308
Other States			545	1,893	88	624	2,038
MOUNTAIN			867	2,191	155	1,419	3,346
Washington			1,794	590	90	1,895	3,690
Oregon			189	2,527	74	2,643	4,920
California	744	1,238	3,661	2,935	317	7,153	5,886
PACIFIC			5,644	6,052	481	11,691	14,496
Other States, cream only	2,177	814					
UNITED STATES	12,711	5,396	45,015	108,403	3,829	168,601	117,668

Table 14.- Cold storage holdings of fishery products 1/

SPECIES	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	May 1 1944	April 1 1945	May 1 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	1,532	1,282	2,636	4,227
Bluefish	76	77	60	23
Butterfish	328	415	102	61
Cod, Had'k, Hake, Pollock, whole	924	2,059	865	737
Croakers	675	739	232	379
Eels	158	203	106	72
Fillets (all kinds)	6,921	7,594	6,982	5,431
Flounders (sole, fluke, etc.)	597	1,071	448	461
Halibut	2,670	401	1,612	528
Herring, sea	1,826	2,542	641	953
Mackerel (Boston)	1,059	1,547	1,188	410
Mullet	283	872	229	144
Sablefish (Black Cod)	1,191	1,160	1,639	1,199
Salmon (all kinds)	1,882	1,540	2,778	1,043
Scup (porgies)	409	633	324	156
Sea trout (Weakfish, gray, & sptd.)	139	133	123	74
Shad & Shad Roe	658	777	321	284
Smelts (sea)	1,419	1,304	1,552	2,150
Swordfish	208	95	213	89
Whiting	1,389	1,672	1,368	1,053
Other salt-water fish	5,278	9,891	5,687	5,000
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	309	506	716	555
Blue pike and Sauger	727	1,199	202	131
Catfish and Bullheads	122	75	39	25
Chubs	135	122	121	78
Fillets (all kinds)	-	-	249	303
Lake herring and Cisco	1,141	2,516	328	193
Lake trout	446	853	602	285
Pickerel, Jacks or Yellow jacks	444	944	267	132
Sturgeion and Spoonbill cat	306	85	34	15
Suckers	41	71	110	92
Tullibee	212	127	365	203
Yellow perch	178	230	30	44
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)	274	395	71	33
Whitefish	1,422	2,114	1,401	1,031
Other fresh-water fish	1,461	1,720	580	455
Shellfish: Frozen				
Scallops	338	225	399	327
Shrimp	2,343	2,448	4,078	2,626
Spiny lobster tails	280	173	142	92
Squid	255	531	221	173
Other shellfish	661	1,204	769	826
Frozen fish, total	40,717	51,545	39,830	32,093
Cured fish, total	19,274	12,671	15,135	17,547
Total, all fish	59,991	64,216	54,965	49,640

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information by species and geographical sections.

Table 15 - Cold storage holdings, May 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FRESH FRUITS											
Apples	Barrels	-	1	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	21
Apples	Western bxs.	18	98	84	37	40	28	43	9	1,651	2,008
Apples	Eastern bxs.	405	902	187	3	255	2	2	-	-	1,756
Apples	Bu. Bskts.	3	561	342	59	662	67	5	7	-	1,706
Pears, Bartletts	Packed bxs.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4
Pears, Bartletts	Loose bxs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pears, all other varieties	Boxes	-	8	4	-	5	-	-	-	5	22
Pears	Bu. Bskts.	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	301	7,058	2,729	1,433	2,082	406	1,122	9	661	15,801
OTHER RFG'TD. COMMODITIES											
Dried and evaporated fruits	Pounds	1,842	39,947	9,567	7,818	6,214	2,121	1,309	11	4,322	73,151
Canned fruits & Vegetables	"	-	1,855	115	595	388	-	3	-	526	3,482
Nuts in shell	"	4	2,851	8,460	2,458	5,375	1,369	13,568	13	1,096	35,194
Nutmeats	"	8,741	16,224	21,807	2,453	3,558	951	561	145	6,402	60,842
Fish	"	3,890	8,980	4,744	1,397	1,668	807	750	117	9,740*	32,093
Fresh vegetables	"	3,701	23,230	26,801	7,675	5,037	1,826	2,226	4,363	81,740	156,599
Hides and Pelts	"	-	2,823	25,747	33,733	844	455	1,363	1,413	1,580	67,958
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	161	5,752	2,076	1,784	1,715	26	79	31	1,087	12,711
Cream, plastic	"	269	846	119	2,077	156	213	160	263	1,293	5,396
Butter, creamery	"	3,056	15,282	9,837	7,391	1,016	423	1,499	867	5,644	45,015
Cheese, American Cheddar	"	433	10,862	69,247	11,215	684	3,779	3,940	2,191	6,052	108,403
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	-	78	148	10	8	-	-	35	60	339
Cheese, brick and Munster	"	-	2	27	4	-	-	14	-	4	51
Cheese, all other varieties	"	571	3,388	3,514	219	136	64	686	193	586	9,357
Eggs, shell	Cases	157	1,097	852	618	173	127	169	155	481	3,829
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	6,093	26,976	28,940	64,348	4,836	14,488	19,810	1,419	11,691	168,601
Eggs, dried (total)	"	1	44,547	18,870	9,508	919	212	3,441	107	319	77,924
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	100	248	376	254	283	253	3	-	542	2,059
Fryers	"	335	2,129	427	564	1,642	37	44	26	271	5,475
Roasters	"	656	19,343	1,081	990	108	13	8	72	191	22,462
Fowls	"	355	5,526	8,179	5,613	445	659	280	359	2,433	23,849
Turkeys	"	814	3,659	7,599	10,653	319	83	1,290	2,385	5,882	32,684
Ducks	"	9	134	119	10	36	1	-	-	8	317
Miscellaneous	"	407	3,841	867	385	554	523	287	33	241	7,138
Unclassified	"	66	6,865	4,280	4,644	2,022	388	20	471	4,928	23,684

*Includes fish in Alaska

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Cold storage holdings, May 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	1,609	16,000	7,022	3,230	4,903	1,289	1,556	1,837	7,368	44,814
Blackberries	"	327	848	909	204	226	13	258	88	1,482	4,355
Cherries	"	391	4,951	3,999	1,130	370	81	320	492	1,782	13,516
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	152	920	893	224	167	13	178	22	1,386	3,955
Raspberries	"	1,008	2,211	1,213	293	95	166	131	23	1,068	6,208
Strawberries	"	819	3,237	1,637	874	1,213	584	1,968	70	1,843	12,245
Grapes	"	44	3,673	3,529	398	-	-	110	9	949	8,712
Plums and prunes	"	451	1,811	1,176	578	160	131	179	324	1,634	6,444
Peaches	"	373	4,865	4,769	774	1,398	411	895	501	1,688	15,674
Fruit juices and purees	"	444	6,268	1,709	583	2,081	35	121	59	1,186	12,486
All other fruits	"	1,173	12,033	13,454	1,812	1,026	627	1,570	800	8,244	40,739
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	145	1,011	362	158	543	16	168	9	1,343	3,755
Beans, Lima	"	148	2,830	688	302	449	24	25	23	568	5,057
Beans, Snap	"	246	2,947	782	170	664	117	112	68	1,061	6,167
Broccoli	"	174	2,059	670	225	396	38	125	18	1,453	5,158
Cauliflower	"	116	600	517	52	192	26	92	10	493	2,098
Corn, sweet	"	187	3,641	932	2,315	192	9	132	30	1,448	8,886
Peas, green	"	530	6,283	1,747	563	621	61	461	477	2,947	13,690
Spinach	"	565	3,394	1,429	343	1,468	130	882	132	3,948	12,291
Brussel sprouts	"	223	780	170	78	217	18	46	29	374	1,935
Pumpkin and squash	"	482	1,997	638	736	213	3	72	130	709	4,980
Baked beans	"	23	727	303	321	53	25	112	38	115	1,717
Vegetable purees	"	93	229	7	42	85	4	13	8	42	523
All other vegetables	"	266	8,377	2,424	1,119	968	343	513	310	3,673	17,993
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	7,763	65,751	31,288	30,495	4,723	2,515	9,931	3,476	28,270	184,212
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	43	1,080	1,715	2,889	261	27	165	74	650	6,904
Pork, frozen	"	3,169	20,518	25,308	29,916	4,846	3,599	4,284	979	8,716	101,335
Dry Salt pork, in cure & cured	"	2,672	5,829	26,283	34,273	2,916	420	1,561	388	1,160	75.502
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	3,998	15,979	35,385	44,933	5,287	1,689	5,291	1,985	6,617	121,164
Sausage room products	"	2,078	7,819	4,671	3,539	1,200	540	927	611	3,932	25,317
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	655	3,451	1,812	3,062	330	51	685	623	1,063	11,732
Veal, frozen	"	1,100	1,147	1,602	1,157	157	165	204	36	275	5,843
Canned meats and meat products	"	72	2,286	5,104	7,721	1,084	1	122	88	432	16,910
All edible offal	"	561	4,568	5,669	8,943	985	638	988	534	828	23,714
Lard	"	999	26,159	7,799	8,378	4,320	328	575	398	1,510	50,466
Rendered Pork Fat	"	37	131	1,532	745	20	1	31	21	56	2,574

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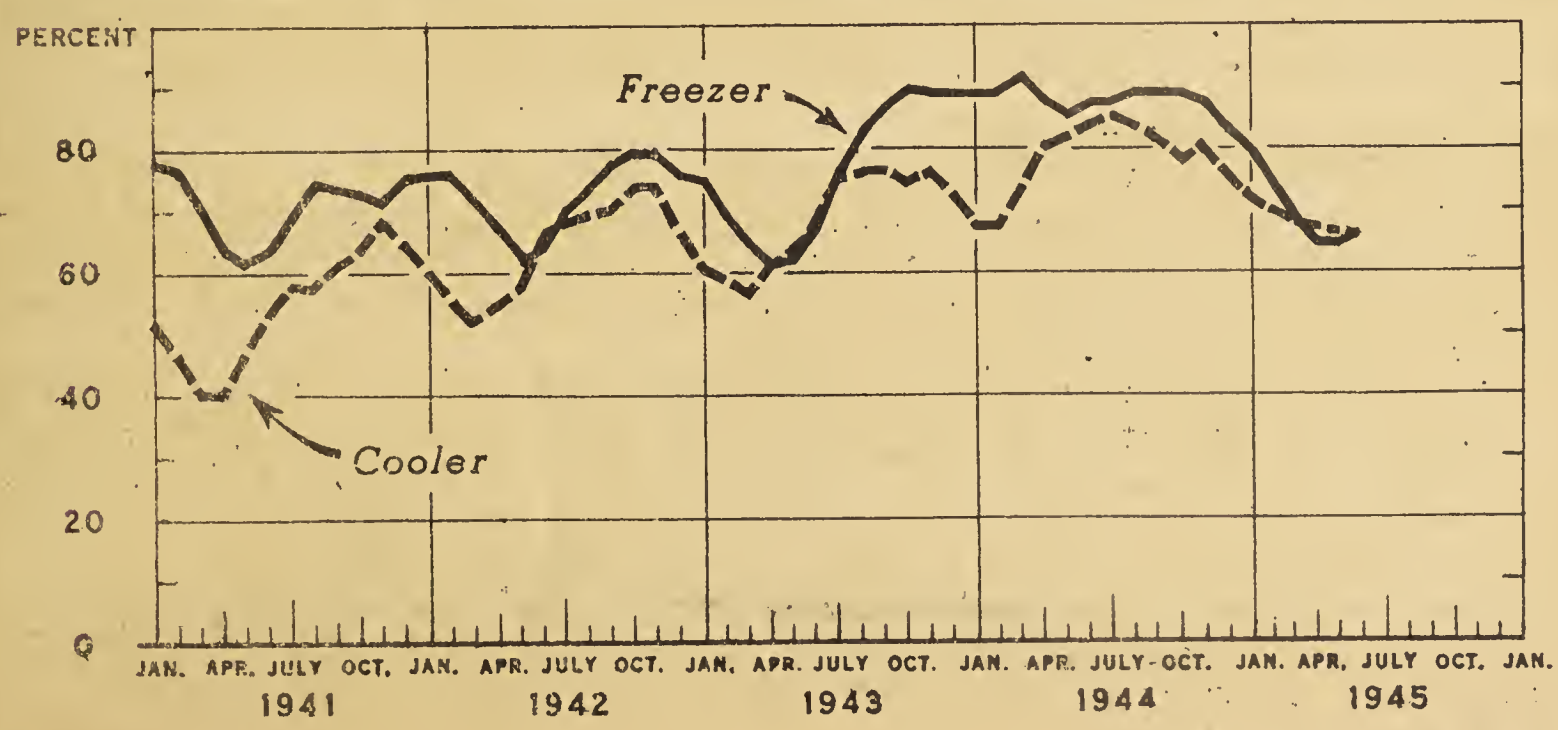
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45



WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

REG. 807 OFFICE OF MARKETING SERVICES

Analysis of space and holdings June 1, 1945

Occupancy of public warehouses low

Occupancy for public warehouse coolers on June 1 stood at 66 percent, the same as a month earlier. Normally cooler occupancy turns upward between February and April. Not since occupancy figures have been kept has the season's low point been as late as June 1. Coolers usually reach a summer peak in July, which is exceeded only in heavy crop years by a heavy in-movement of apples causing the yearly peak to be in November. Cooler occupancy as of June 1 was 18 percentage points below last year and two points below June 1, 1943. It was, however, 3 points above the 5-year average. Public freezer occupancy on June 1 was 67 percent, a gain of 3 points since May 1. This percentage gain is about 1 to 2 points less than the normal freezer gain for May.

Occupancy in 14 key warehousing cities was 71 percent for coolers and 65 for freezers compared with 71 and 64 percent respectively for last month or 90 and 88 percent on June 1 last year. Three cities—Buffalo, Dallas & Ft. Worth, and Minneapolis showed a cooler occupancy of 80 percent or more and two cities—Philadelphia and San Francisco had an 80 percent or more occupancy in freezers.

General commodity movement

About 111 million pounds of cooler commodities moved out during May. The out-movement in apples, pears, canned fruits, dried eggs, and cooler beef was heavy compared with stocks on hand, ranging upward from 23 percent. Shell eggs, lard, dried fruits, cheese, and canned meats showed the largest in-movements.

Freezer commodities had an over-all in-movement amounting to about 115 million pounds. Cream, butter, frozen eggs, beef, lamb and mutton, lard and pork fat, fish, and unclassified commodities show heavy percentage in-movement. Commodities moving out were fruits, vegetables, poultry, and veal.

Fruits and vegetables stocks reduced

Fresh fruit storage stocks were about closed out June 1. Storage stocks of 1.7 million bushels of apples were slightly above average. Pear stocks were negligible. Other fresh fruit stocks declined during May by 3.3 million pounds. Fresh vegetables also moved out of storage to the extent of 53 million pounds.

Frozen fruits and frozen vegetables showed a net decrease on June 1 compared with a month earlier. The normal net movement for frozen fruit during May is into storage. This year the movement was out of storage by 8.2 million pounds. Frozen strawberries moved into storage, but holdings June 1 were some 7 million pounds below average.

The 77.7 million pounds of frozen vegetables in storage were 21 million pounds less than last year. The movement during May was normal. Increases occurred in stocks of asparagus and spinach. Asparagus stocks doubled during May.

Meats stocks move contra-seasonal

Meat stocks moved into storage during May. This movement is the result of several factors, among which are delayed 1945 slaughter, a cessation of lend-lease shipments abroad, and increased government holdings. Government holdings in pork increased during May by 8 million pounds, which falls short of the total increase in pork holdings by only .6 million pounds.

Beef stocks moved into warehouses during May with a net increase of 23.3 million pounds, in contrast to an out-movement of 27.5 during May a year ago and a 5-year average out-movement of 13.3 million pounds. The 603.1 million pounds of total meats in storage, however, were only a little more than half the heavy holdings of meat stored on June 1, 1944. Lard stocks of 60.8 million pounds were far below the 490.2 million pounds stored June 1, 1944 and the 286.4 million pound June 1 storage average. The into-storage movement was only about two-thirds normal but was in contrast to last year's out-movement of 8 million pounds.

Dairy and poultry stocks increased during May

The greatest change in dairy and poultry took place in the quantity of cream which more than doubled and brought total cream stocks to 36.7 million pounds, 14.4 million pounds above average. Butter stocks of 69.9 million pounds on June 1, 1945 approximated holdings a year earlier. The May into-storage movement of butter was about average, but was 24.4 million pounds greater than last year. Nearly half the increase in butter stocks during May was in other than government-owned stocks. Holdings of cheese were less on June 1, 1945 than on June 1, 1944. But cheese stocks of 147.8 million pounds exceeded the quantity held on May 1 by 29.3 million pounds. This into-storage movement during May was abnormally high for the month.

Poultry and egg holdings were notably lower than in 1944. The lag in egg storage in evidence early in the season continued during May. The net increase during the month in the holdings of shell and processed eggs was 1.2 million cases. This was an in-movement only one-fifth as great as last May. Production during May was only 1.2 million cases below May 1944. Increased civilian demand and Army shipments of shell eggs account in part for the great difference between production and storage compared with last year. Poultry stocks declined since May 1 by 16.2 million pounds, which movement was about normal. The 101.6 million pounds in storage were some 20 million pounds less than last year, but were above normal by the same amount.

Fishery products move into storage

A net of 7 million pounds of fish moved into storage during May, an increase of about 22%. The June 1 holdings were appreciably below holdings of last year and below the 5-year average. To this quantity of frozen fish should be added about 16 million pounds of cured and smoked fish, making the total quantity available 56 million pounds. This total compares favorably with the 5-year average for June 1 of 57 million pounds.

Storage outlook: Space plentiful in most areas

Public freezer occupancy is 20 points below June 1 last year and the same as it was June 1, 1943. In 1943 the up-turn in freezer occupancy occurred in April with an increase during May of 5 percentage points. This year the up-turn did not come until May and the increase was 3 percentage points. The situation is not parallel to 1943 because of shorter production, adequate shipping facilities, and a considerable expansion in freezer space since 1943, with more than a million and a third cubic feet of new space coming into use in the past three months. Indications are that there will be adequate freezer space throughout the heavy storage season of 1945.

Occupancy of public coolers was 66% June 1, compared with 84% on June 1, last year and 68% June 1, 1943. Since the up-turn in cooler occupancy is at least two months late this year and there are no heavy stocks of cooler commodities in prospect, cooler space should be more plentiful than freezer space throughout the remainder of 1945. If all types of refrigerated storages are considered the adequacy of space becomes more apparent for in all warehouses the cooler occupancy on June 1 was 60% and freezer occupancy was 67%, which percentages indicate adequate cooler and freezer space in private plants as well as public houses.

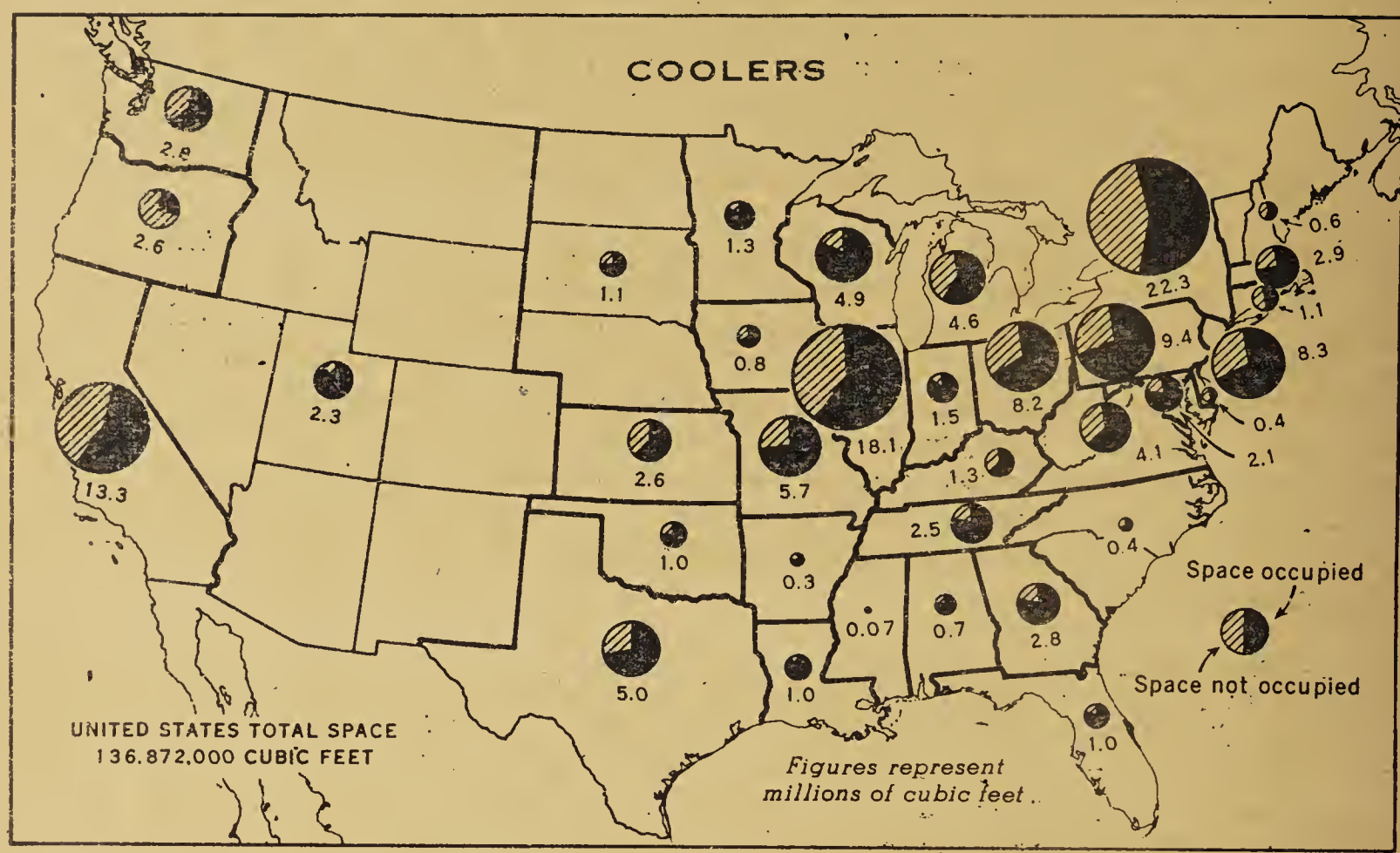
Data for this report are collected from public , private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

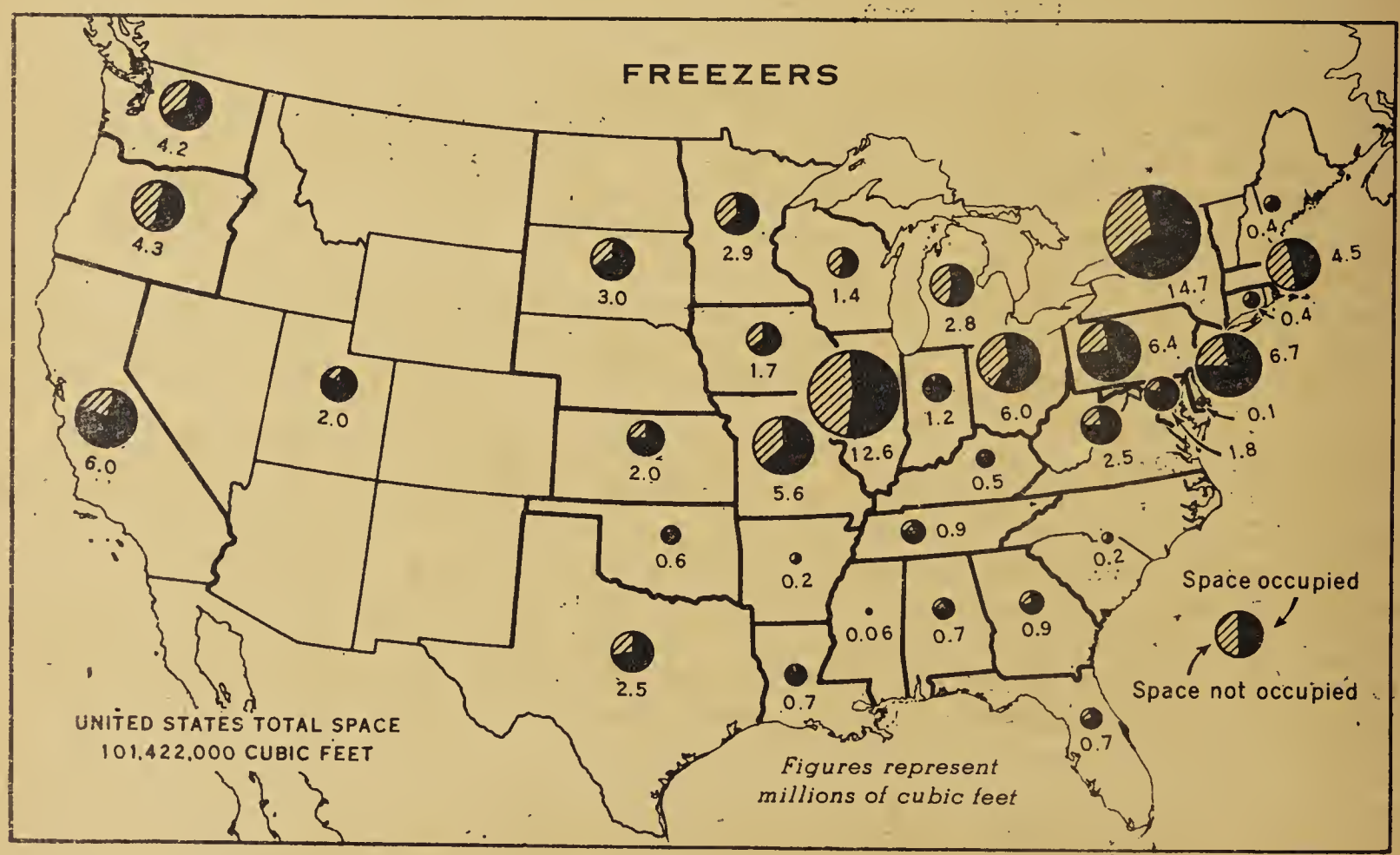
PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JUNE 1, 1945





WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

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Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied May 1, and June 1, 1944 and 1945)

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			June 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44		June 1, 1944		May 1, 1945		June 1, 1945 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	58	57	88	87	64	60	61	72
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	60	59	83	84	89	41	76	52
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	53	58	85	82	67	74	49	76
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	58	59	84	85	81	44	68	55
New York	22,257	14,681	57	63	77	86	60	69	57	69
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	67	67	82	81	75	80	71	79
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	55	67	81	89	69	73	73	76
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	59	65	79	86	65	72	64	73
Ohio	8,188	6,003	73	69	88	93	71	67	69	61
Indiana	1,465	1,245	72	81	92	96	83	89	86	92
Illinois	18,056	12,636	79	70	94	89	57	50	61	54
Michigan	4,629	2,828	63	68	79	84	60	57	62	55
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	71	76	90	87	75	56	82	56
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	74	72	90	91	64	57	67	57
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	80	74	95	85	58	54	82	62
Iowa	772	1,706	73	74	90	95	59	62	68	66
Missouri	5,732	5,574	81	78	92	89	73	56	74	63
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	71	76	96	94	69	63	76	68
Kansas	2,590	2,009	78	72	95	92	72	70	63	75
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	80	77	94	90	70	60	72	66
Delaware	403	139	60	65	91	63	52	81	48	88
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	77	81	98	93	84	87	79	82
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	52	72	64	93	68	77	65	77
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	44	67	80	85	60	57	72	56
Georgia	2,766	912	63	61	93	87	81	81	81	73
Florida	992	693	73	74	84	84	84	81	81	76
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	61	74	79	90	74	81	72	77
Kentucky	1,257	540	79	78	84	--	76	53	60	79
Tennessee	2,509	1,791	71	77	95	96	80	78	80	79
Alabama	678	686	69	77	98	84	77	73	82	75
Mississippi	73	64	93	92	100	100	100	17	100	33
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	72	83	97	93	78	70	75	77
Arkansas	329	200	65	82	98	97	88	72	77	66
Louisiana	994	742	82	80	95	94	87	86	91	93
Oklahoma	989	608	76	76	97	85	82	66	76	80
Texas	5,008	2,548	74	83	97	94	68	62	72	73
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	75	81	96	92	73	67	75	77
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	78	84	93	95	81	69	87	79
Washington	2,835	4,160	44	40	72	62	64	66	62	65
Oregon	2,563	4,318	40	42	91	64	47	45	26	50
California	13,344	6,025	43	69	69	83	55	77	57	77
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	42	55	72	72	55	63	51	65
UNITED STATES	136,872	101,422	4/ 63	4/ 68	4/ 84	4/ 87	4/ 66	4/ 64	4/ 66	4/ 67

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

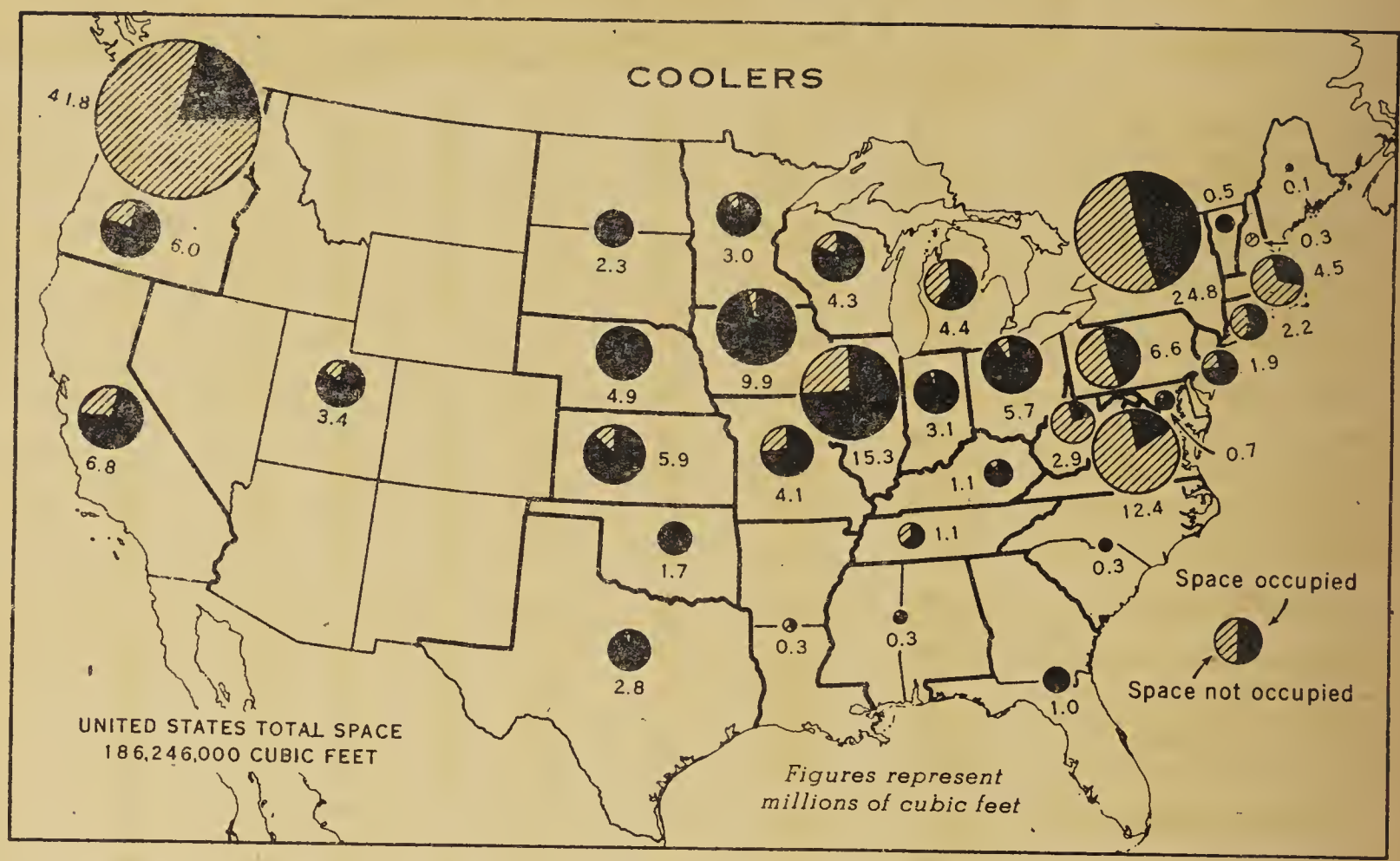
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JUNE 1, 1945



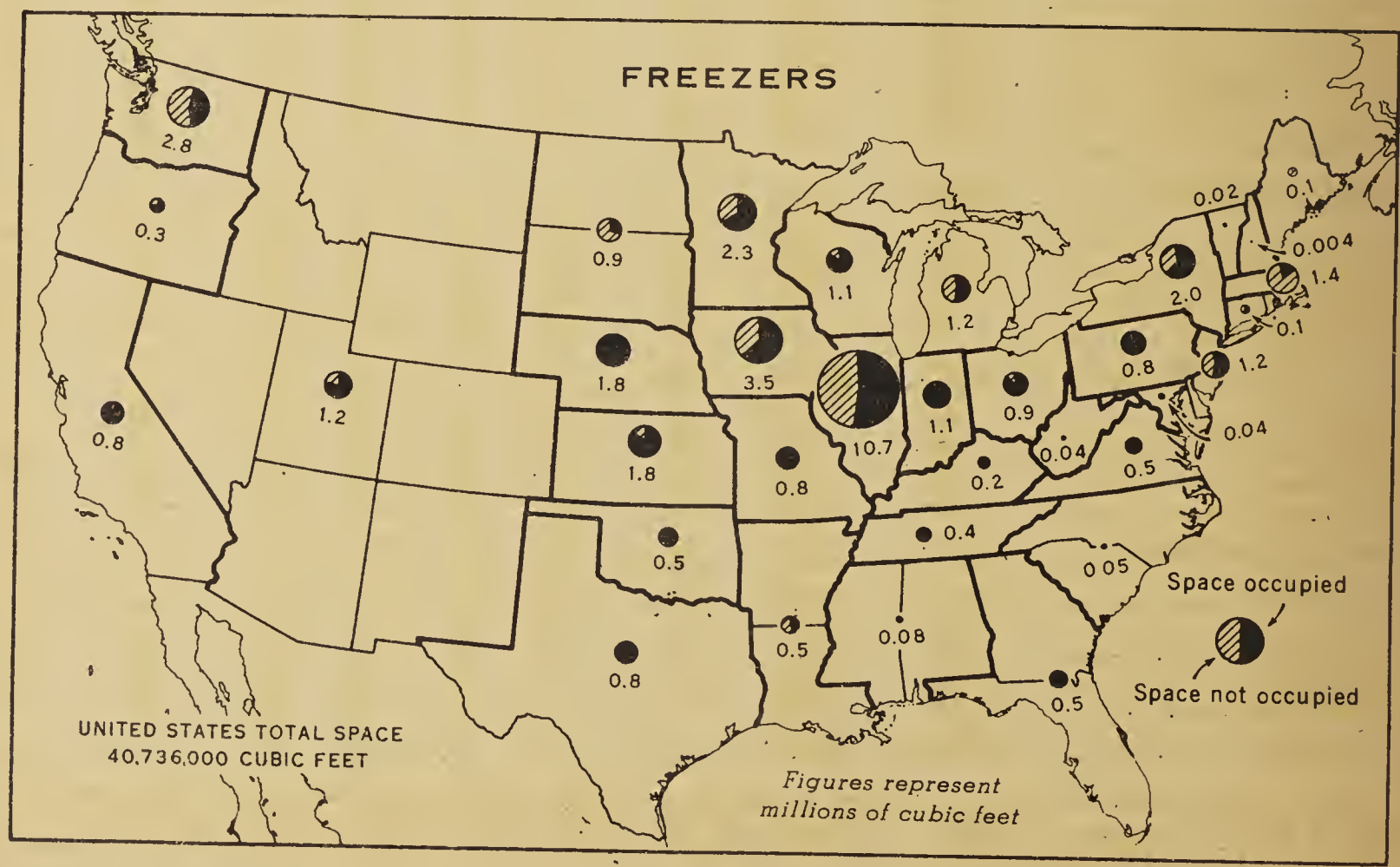


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Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied June 1, 1945)

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	67	66	2,176	776	40	19
New York	2,035	1,070	69	70	5,086	592	87	66
New Jersey	47	544	100	75	566	588	82	45
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	62	100	1,804	353	89	88
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	65	76	7,456	1,533	87	58
Ohio	692	459	79	79	4,218	442	99	93
Indiana	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	99	95
Illinois	308	855	77	70	13,538	9,778	79	51
Michigan	1,298	828	44	55	1,988	414	100	43
Wisconsin	2,027	165	75	45	2,226	885	88	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,516	2,514	66	67	24,389	12,429	87	59
Minnesota	132	651	77	30	2,871	1,678	95	81
Iowa	515	631	91	99	9,385	2,886	96	59
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	96	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	100	99	6,754	2,148	100	70
Kansas	870	399	95	93	4,865	1,428	81	83
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	93	82	26,849	8,897	91	73
Del.Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	100	98	850	55	91	98
NC.,SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	100	98	1,913	558	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	68	88	1,713	358	87	93
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	70	93	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	69	90	1,944	416	87	94
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	60	100	1,680	530	98	95
Texas	350	80	79	100	2,390	757	98	91
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	78	100	4,070	1,287	98	93
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	67	46	2,059	543	96	97
Ariz. Utah & Nevada	133	227	8	50	585	206	95	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	44	48	2,644	749	96	98
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	65	40	1,314	492	92	93
California	98	84	63	91	3,152	623	97	94
PACIFIC	793	2,645	65	41	4,466	1,115	96	94
UNITED STATES	12,864	11,914	2/ 70	2/ 68	75,907	27,760	2/ 89	2/ 68

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3.—Apple houses

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied in apple houses June 1, 1945)

State	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. H. & Vt.	765	7	-	-
Mass.	2,330	-	26	-
Conn.	1,848	6	42	100
N. Y.	17,647	309	38	42
N. J.	1,237	52	72	100
Penn.	2,903	93	15	97
Ohio	786	1	72	-
Indiana	482	-	72	-
Illinois	1,470	41	27	100
Michigan	1,066	-	34	42
Missouri	1,124	2	24	100
Kansas	161	6	42	100
Del. Md. & Va.	12,242	188	13	93
W. Va. & N. C.	2,939	49	25	82
Ky. & Tenn.	332	71	27	-
Ark. Okla. & Tex.	340	15	50	100
Idaho & N. Mex.	412	24	28	83
Wash.	40,384	70	19	30
Ore.	5,422	8	75	-
Calif.	3,588	120	42	75
United States	97,478	1,062	2/ 28	2/ 64

1/ Space survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4.—All types of warehouses in selected cities

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied June 1, 1945)

Cities (metropolitan areas included)	Net piling space		Space occupied							
			May 1, 1944		June 1, 1944		May 1, 1945		June 1, 1945	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Buffalo	2,584	2,563	73	95	88	94	64	66	81	62
Chicago	24,538	19,911	89	83	90	86	56	51	61	54
Cleveland	4,963	3,602	87	96	88	95	67	59	59	47
Dallas, Ft. Worth	3,631	2,382	98	75	98	95	81	75	82	79
Detroit	5,642	2,712	89	92	90	88	74	61	73	62
Kansas City	5,355	3,741	94	94	95	93	76	50	65	62
Los Angeles	5,437	2,389	94	93	89	76	81	75	79	77
Minneapolis	2,909	3,387	97	93	88	95	71	70	87	74
New York	17,969	11,760	87	78	90	89	75	74	76	77
Philadelphia	64,017	3,934	78	88	79	86	76	88	77	85
Portland	1,167	2,203	88	66	93	72	70	62	65	54
San Francisco	4,112	2,139	93	95	85	97	71	82	68	81
St. Louis	6,010	3,138	96	89	97	92	88	79	92	78
Seattle	2,133	2,563	81	71	79	71	69	68	67	67
Total	150,467	66,424	89	85	90	88	71	64	71	65

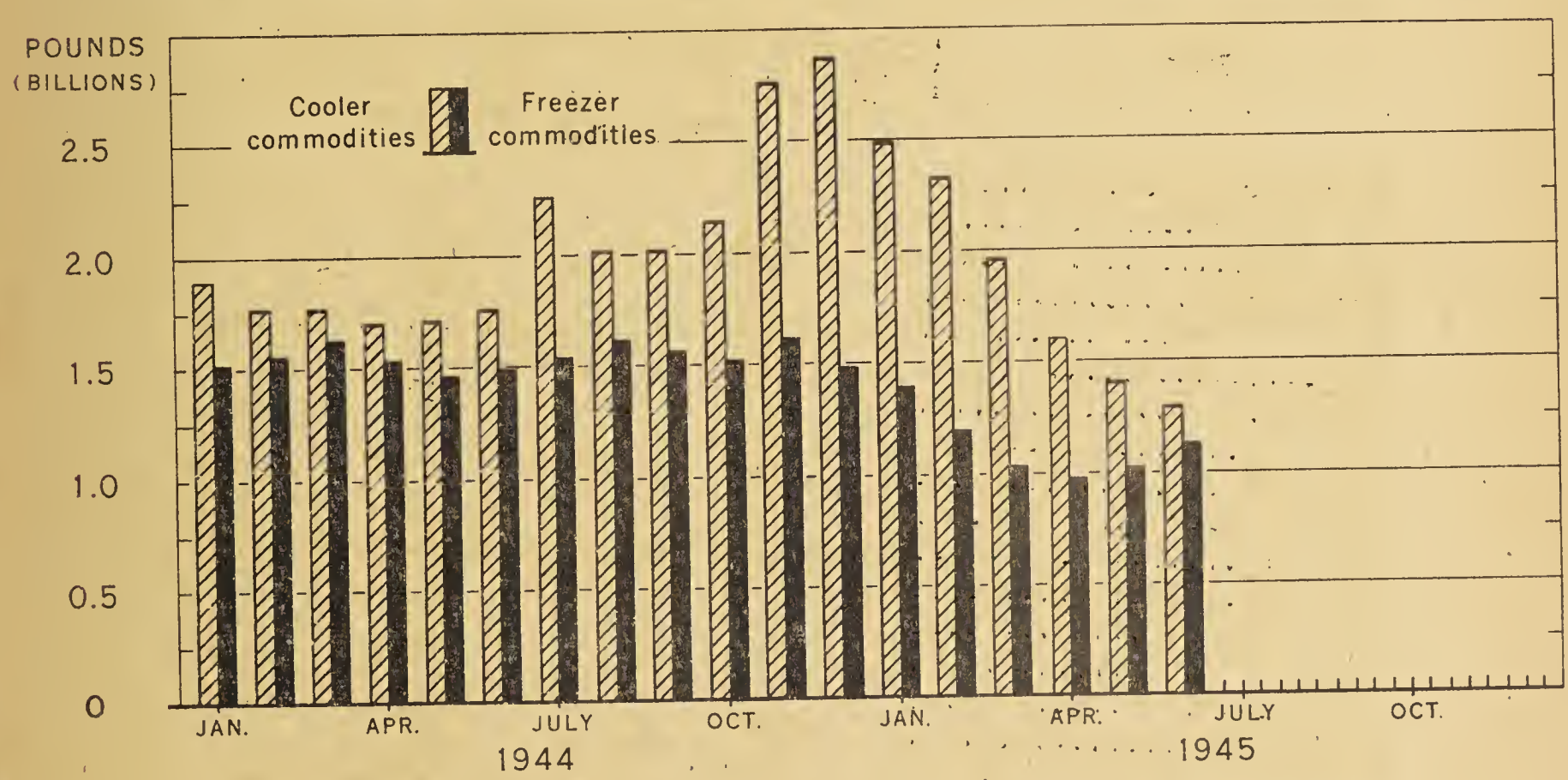
Table 4.—June holdings and changes during May 1945 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings June 1 "000" lbs.	Net change during May "000" lbs.	Net change during May %	Freezer commodities	Holdings June 1 "000" lbs.	Net change during May "000" lbs.	Net change during May %
Apples	80,016	-185,280	-70	Fruits	160,665	-8,206	-5
Pears	750	-850	-53	Vegetables	77,689	-6,431	-8
Dried & ev.fts.	88,679	13,718	18	Cream	36,676	18,536	102
Can'd fts.&veg.	2,278	-1,224	-35	Cream'y butter	69,926	24,787	55
Nuts & nutmeats	96,844	431	-	Eggs	231,192	61,666	36
Fish*	6,720	1,519	29	Poultry	101,550	-16,205	-14
Cheese	147,771	29,339	25	Beef	209,469	24,493	13
Shell eggs	244,125	72,090	42	Pork	121,397	956	1
Dried eggs	57,484	-20,294	-26	Sausage	19,035	104	1
Beef	4,035	-1,213	-23	Lamb & mutton	13,593	2,052	18
Pork	181,608	7,601	4	Veal	5,706	-186	-3
Sausage	6,568	117	2	Edible offal	23,495	83	1
Canned meats	18,239	1,599	10	Lard & fat	3,798	1,686	80
Lard & pork fat	60,491	8,837	17	Fish*	35,280	7,972	29
Other	289,924	-37,290	-11	Other	14,032	3,717	36
Total	1,285,532	-110,900	-8	Total	1,123,503	115,024	11

* Estimate

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45



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Fresh fruit stocks

Apples and pears are in comparatively low supply. About 15,000 bushels of pears were in storage June 1, or less than half the quantity held a month earlier. Approximately 1.7 million bushels were in storage June 1. This was a large reduction compared with the 5.5 million bushels in storage May 1. The June 1 holdings of apples were only slightly above the 5-year average holdings for June.

Table 6.—Fresh fruits

Commodity	Unit	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	June 1, 1944	May 1, 1945	June 1, 1945
		-Thousands-			
FRESH FRUITS					
Apples	Barrels	2	-	21	7
Apples	Western boxes	768	423	1,992	545
Apples	Eastern boxes.	373	252	1,758	529
Apples	Bushel baskets	341	241	1,714	572
Total apples	Bushels	1,488	916	5,527	1,667
Pears, Bartletts	Packed boxes	1	2	3	1
Pears, Bartletts	Loose boxes	-	-	1	-
Pears, other varieties	Boxes	7	17	22	10
Pears	Bushel baskets	-	-	6	4
Total pears	Bushels	8	19	32	15
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	-	-	15,800	12,459

Table 7.—Apple holdings by States

State	Apple holdings June 1, 1944	Apple holdings June 1, 1945
	-Thousands of bushels-	
Massachusetts	16	59
Connecticut	1	15
New York	183	263
New Jersey	93	123
Pennsylvania	50	122
Ohio	36	78
Indiana	8	17
Illinois	101	127
Michigan	44	88
Wisconsin	12	18
Missouri	8	17
Virginia	8	188
West Virginia	2	10
Washington	97	43
Oregon	2	8
California	153	320
Other States 1/	102	171
Total	916	1,667

1/ Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States."

Frozen fruits and vegetables

The normal seasonal trend in frozen fruits was reversed in May when about 8 million pounds moved out of storage. This commodity usually moves into storage in May. Strawberries were the only fruit to move into storage and increased only two thirds as much as is normal for May. Stocks of frozen vegetables are 18.6 million pounds above the 5-year average, but well below last year's level. About 6 million pounds of frozen vegetables moved out of storage during May.

Table 8.—Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	June 1, 1944	May 1, 1945	June 1, 1945
FROZEN FRUITS	-Thousands of pounds-			
Apples	-	-	44,765	40,540
Blackberries	2,535	2,648	4,356	3,817
Cherries	10,096	6,189	13,569	10,369
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.	1,520	1,612	3,904	3,098
Raspberries	6,861	6,415	6,140	4,786
Strawberries	29,136	19,373	12,681	22,023
Grapes	-	-	8,671	6,975
Plums and prunes	-	-	6,394	5,185
Peaches	-	-	15,468	11,866
Fruit juices and purees	-	-	12,171	13,041
All other fruits	48,611	80,693	40,752	38,965
Total	98,749	116,930	168,871	160,665
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	5,775	5,303	3,763	8,774
Beans, lima	7,038	3,761	5,054	3,979
Beans, snap	3,413	6,216	6,187	4,462
Broccoli	1,605	3,091	5,153	4,041
Cauliflower	-	-	2,096	1,651
Corn, sweet	3,820	5,708	8,888	6,824
Peas, green	13,505	14,956	13,657	8,943
Spinach	6,000	10,404	12,178	14,007
Brussels sprouts	-	-	1,936	1,668
Pumpkin and squash	-	-	4,966	4,714
Baked beans	-	-	1,720	1,274
Vegetable purees	-	-	524	527
All other vegetables	17,929	49,471	17,998	16,825
Total	59,085	98,910	84,120	77,689

Table 9. —Other refrigerated commodities

Commodity 1/	May 1, 1945	June 1, 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-	
Dried & evaporated fruits	74,961	88,679
Canned fruits & vegetables	3,502	2,278
Fresh vegetables	155,987	103,000
Nuts in shell	35,026	26,305
Nutmeats	61,387	70,539
Fish	32,509	39,928
Hides and pelts	67,924	68,424

1/ Data were collected on none of these commodities except fish before July 1, 1944.

Meats and lard

Stocks of meat stood at 603.1 million pounds June 1 and were 35.6 million pounds greater than on May 1. All meat stocks, except veal which was slightly reduced, had net increases. The heaviest increase took place for beef, 23.3 million pounds of which moved into storage in May. This in-movement was 38.7 million pounds above average. Lard holdings stood at 60.8 million pounds, 40.2 million pounds of which were government-held.

Table 10.—Meats and lard

Commodity	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	June 1, 1944	May 1, 1945	June 1, 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-			
BEEF				
Frozen	99,774	234,647	183,570	208,598
In cure, cured and smoked	12,640	8,861	6,654	4,906
Total beef	112,414	243,508	190,224	213,504
PORK				
Frozen	295,534	379,434	101,772	104,629
Dry salt in cure and cured	122,484	189,315	71,267	67,068
Other in cure, cured & smoked	229,945	200,389	121,409	131,308
Total pork	647,963	769,138	294,448	303,005
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	-	25,382	25,603
Frozen lamb and mutton	7,613	14,479	11,541	13,593
Frozen veal	-	-	5,892	5,706
Canned meats and meat products	-	-	16,640	18,239
All edible offal 1/	97,992	132,575	23,412	23,495
Total other meats & meat prod.	105,605	147,054	82,867	86,636
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	865,982	1,159,700	567,539	603,145
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	286,438	490,281	51,086	60,777
Rendered pork fat			2,680	3,512
Total			53,766	64,289

1/ Current figures not comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Table 11.—Government holdings of major commodities 1/

Commodity	Unit	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	June 1, 1944	May 1, 1945	June 1, 1945
		-Thousands-			
Creamery butter	lb.	6,596	9,953	21,578	34,897
American cheese	lb.	-	63,633	42,811	58,198
Shell eggs	case	154	-	956	1,325
Frozen eggs	lb.	-	-	17,601	18,566
Dried eggs	lb.	-	-	71,922	51,560
Poultry	lb.	-	-	76,499	70,802
Pork (Frozen and cured)	lb.	-	51,437	63,625	71,562
Lard and rendered pork fat	lb.	-	358,012	27,708	40,187

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Dairy and poultry products

Into-storage movement of all dairy products during May was heavier than normal. Cream stocks of 36.6 million pounds were more than double the stocks of May 1; butter stocks increased during the month by half and cheese by a fourth. Butter stocks of 69.9 million pounds and cheese stocks of 147.8 million pounds were heavier than average.

Egg stocks were below average. Shell egg holdings were 5.4 million cases, 1.8 million cases less than average and 4.2 million cases less than a year ago. Frozen egg stocks of 231.2 million pounds were above average. Poultry stocks also were above average, but more than two-thirds were government owned.

Table 12.—Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	Unit	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	June 1, 1944	May 1, 1945	June 1, 1945
		-Thousands-			
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	22,275	31,928	12,750	30,309
Plastic	lb.			5,390	6,367
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	59,881	69,663	45,139	69,926
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	116,934	137,244	108,675	134,091
Swiss including block	lb.	2,350	656	343	482
Brick and munster	lb.	763	291	51	55
All other varieties	lb.	17,067	24,542	9,363	13,143
Total cheese	lb.	139,114	162,733	118,432	147,771
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	7,221	9,632	3,823	5,425
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	206,732	292,445	169,526	231,192
Whites	lb.	36,288	39,773	20,655	25,545
Yolks	lb.	26,533	25,735	12,813	17,932
Mixed	lb.	105,726	168,448	97,287	133,858
Unclassified	lb.	38,185	58,489	38,771	53,857
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	77,182	77,778	57,484
Whole	lb.	-		77,584	57,176
Yolk	lb.	-		148	256
Albumen	lb.	-		46	52
Total eggs 1/	case	12,734	25,149	16,122	17,338
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	3,537	4,753	2,107	1,743
Fryers	lb.	3,534	7,083	5,482	5,822
Roasters	lb.	9,458	15,241	22,509	19,305
Fowls	lb.	15,095	30,385	23,828	16,920
Turkeys	lb.	29,072	35,658	32,682	28,399
Ducks	lb.	2,231	2,387	316	358
Miscellaneous	lb.	9,815	16,376	6,990	6,505
Unclassified poultry	lb.	4,913	10,846	23,841	22,498
Total poultry	lb.	77,655	122,729	117,755	101,550

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 13.— Dairy and poultry holdings by States

State	Cream		Creamery	American	Shell	Frozen	Total
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.	butter lbs.	cheese lbs.	eggs cases	eggs lbs.	poultry lbs.
				-Thousands-			
Massachusetts	400	238	3,010	303	114	4,580	2,204
Other states			1,125	45	47	2,317	501
NEW ENGLAND			4,135	348	161	6,897	2,705
New York	12,210	369	10,978	6,657	471	14,725	12,099
New Jersey	563	-	7,225	5,143	407	7,947	14,256
Pennsylvania	2,589	904	3,566	3,942	236	8,218	5,979
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			21,769	15,742	1,114	30,890	32,334
Ohio	1,293	40	2,734	4,361	209	5,107	1,064
Indiana	55		1,594	337	53	6,174	690
Illinois	441	318	8,269	2,137	995	20,494	14,768
Michigan	410	-	1,679	3,178	88	4,512	862
Wisconsin	3,212	50	1,602	72,783	46	2,476	640
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			15,878	82,796	1,391	38,763	18,024
Minnesota	2,985	2,383	4,571	2,289	200	13,271	1,568
Iowa	663	64	679	449	110	14,998	200
Missouri	538	6	3,465	9,670	293	31,292	8,612
Dakotas			388	12		1,536	28
Nebraska			2,227	275	142	22,989	4,439
Kansas			1,005	509	213	14,255	1,718
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			12,335	13,204	958	98,341	16,565
SOUTH ATLANTIC			1,791	824	236	6,475	6,770
Kentucky			24	43	22	1,011	153
Tennessee			510	6,141	94	3,642	837
Ala. and Mississippi			502	26	32	715	574
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,036	6,210	148	5,368	1,564
Arkansas & Louisiana			561	234	33	1,531	389
Oklahoma			511	989	37	4,582	798
Texas	138	156	1,783	4,031	200	22,959	1,205
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			2,855	5,254	270	29,072	2,392
Colorado			488	313	241	1,443	1,128
Other States			923	2,379	127	698	1,908
MOUNTAIN			1,411	2,692	368	2,141	3,036
Washington			1,906	727	137	2,100	3,057
Oregon			628	3,059	107	2,423	7,251
California	1,639	770	6,182	3,235	535	8,722	7,852
PACIFIC			8,716	7,021	779	13,245	18,160
Other States, cream only	3,173	999					
UNITED STATES	30,309	6,367	69,926	134,091	5,425	231,192	101,550

Table 14. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	June 1, 5-yr av. 1940-44	June 1 1944	May 1 1945	June 1 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	1,899	1,954	4,226	3,248
Bluefish	69	82	24	13
Butterfish	461	488	61	63
Cod, Had'k, Hake, Pollock, whole	1,286	3,130	737	665
Croakers	1,436	1,679	392	278
Eels	166	205	71	43
Fillets (all kinds)	8,929	12,147	5,460	6,938
Flounders (sole, fluke, etc.)	974	1,436	451	666
Halibut	5,821	843	516	6,409
Herring, sea	2,241	2,774	953	965
Mackerel (Boston)	2,804	6,091	418	1,304
Mullet	258	760	109	89
Sablefish (Black Cod)	1,010	1,269	1,207	826
Salmon (all kinds)	1,793	1,388	1,049	1,575
Scup (porgies)	755	1,261	136	365
Sea trout (Weakfish, gray & spotted)	262	458	74	1,610
Shad and Shad Roe	892	1,428	287	390
Smelts (sea)	1,337	1,206	2,172	1,731
Swordfish	165	61	89	82
Whiting	2,589	2,257	1,225	1,332
Other salt-water fish	6,411	12,054	5,136	6,252
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	288	524	555	590
Blue pike and Sauger	893	2,145	131	93
Catfish and Bullheads	136	112	25	16
Chubs	132	176	78	29
Fillets (all kinds)	-	-	303	189
Lake herring and Cisco	1,018	2,421	193	71
Lake trout	401	875	285	98
Pickerel, Jacks or Yellow jacks	444	1,066	132	38
Sturgeon and Spoonbill cat	329	117	15	17
Suckers	46	77	92	19
Tullibee	190	139	203	54
Yellow perch	161	206	48	7
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)	264	435	29	15
Whitefish	1,135	1,971	1,031	442
Other fresh-water fish	1,690	2,222	455	311
Shellfish: Frozen				
Scallops	480	321	328	238
Shrimp	2,867	1,912	2,671	2,723
Spiny lobster tails	208	110	93	62
Squid	595	629	169	695
Other shellfish	829	1,243	880	871
Frozen fish, total	53,664	69,672	32,509	39,928
Cured fish, total	3,003	19,143	17,565	16,059
Total, all fish	56,667	88,815	50,074	55,987

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information by species and geographical sections.

Table 15 — Cold storage holdings, June 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FRESH FRUITS											
Apples	Barrels	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	7
Apples	Western bxs.	17	57	39	9	17	20	11	4	371	545
Apples	Eastern bxs.	78	288	100	2	57	2	-	2	-	529
Apples	Bu. Bskts.	1	161	189	20	142	56	2	1	-	572
Pears, Bartletts	Packed bxs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pears, Bartletts	Loose bxs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties	Boxes	-	4	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	10
Pears	Bu. Bskts.	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	268	5,448	1,229	1,693	2,114	369	1,115	-	223	12,459
OTHER RFG'TD. COMMODITIES											
Dried and evaporated fruits	Pounds	2,619	46,543	11,285	9,444	9,077	2,242	2,539	24	4,906	88,679
Canned fruits & Vegetables	"	-	781	115	595	353	-	10	-	424	2,278
Nuts in shell	"	97	3,105	5,792	1,887	4,564	1,045	8,448	16	1,351	26,305
Nutmeats	"	10,725	19,112	22,812	3,366	4,160	827	931	131	8,475	70,539
Fish	"	7,033	7,817	3,680	1,230	1,194	1,054	900	116	16,904*	39,928
Fresh vegetables	"	1,947	8,268	17,418	4,477	932	565	1,763	948	66,682	103,000
Hides and Pelts	"	-	2,722	32,208	27,997	842	401	1,283	1,081	1,890	68,424
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	465	15,362	5,411	4,185	2,036	270	277	33	2,270	30,309
Cream, plastic	"	454	1,273	407	2,539	190	187	191	286	840	6,367
Butter, creamery	"	4,135	21,769	15,878	12,335	1,791	1,036	2,855	1,411	8,716	69,926
Cheese, American Cheddar	"	348	15,742	82,796	13,204	824	6,210	5,254	2,692	7,021	134,091
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	-	108	265	9	13	-	2	33	52	482
Cheese, brick and Munster	"	-	-	47	3	-	-	3	-	2	55
Cheese, all other varieties	"	747	4,026	4,387	144	149	183	1,067	353	2,087	13,143
Eggs, shell	Cases	161	1,114	1,391	958	236	148	270	368	779	5,425
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	6,897	30,890	38,763	98,341	6,475	5,368	29,072	2,141	13,245	231,192
Eggs, dried (total)	"	5	40,282	10,297	3,437	1,161	127	1,613	76	486	57,484
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	94	222	495	207	156	4	1	1	563	1,743
Fryers	"	298	1,617	510	557	1,986	342	167	20	325	5,822
Roasters	"	897	15,930	1,142	910	160	6	8	32	220	19,305
Fowls	"	353	3,260	5,497	4,531	502	327	239	165	2,046	16,920
Turkeys	"	650	2,349	5,908	6,702	351	67	1,662	2,477	8,233	28,399
Ducks	"	13	169	108	10	31	12	-	-	15	358
Miscellaneous	"	350	3,275	844	531	629	313	291	33	239	6,505
Unclassified	"	50	5,512	3,520	3,117	2,955	493	24	308	6,519	22,498

*Includes fish in Alaska.

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Cold storage holdings, June 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	1,686	13,827	7,038	3,447	4,688	771	2,167	1,569	5,347	40,540
Blackberries	"	273	841	777	156	289	69	227	79	1,106	3,817
Cherries	"	254	3,821	3,137	909	285	103	204	307	1,349	10,369
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	135	684	842	302	143	6	65	25	896	3,098
Raspberries	"	939	1,700	923	214	83	52	74	52	749	4,786
Strawberries	"	819	5,315	1,967	2,336	2,196	4,441	3,397	105	1,447	22,023
Grapes	"	80	3,046	2,942	385	74	57	69	-	322	6,975
Plums and prunes	"	653	1,568	959	444	127	121	134	238	941	5,185
Peaches	"	326	3,445	4,040	664	1,037	345	401	374	1,234	11,866
Fruit juices and purees	"	446	7,452	2,053	598	1,019	37	153	79	1,204	13,041
All other fruits	"	1,023	10,160	12,706	1,480	960	814	1,759	602	9,461	38,965
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	151	1,540	669	293	701	45	36	16	5,323	8,774
Beans, Lima	"	101	2,058	660	263	314	22	15	60	486	3,979
Beans, Snap	"	262	2,074	601	191	508	78	74	14	660	4,462
Broccoli	"	124	1,873	507	62	284	43	79	31	1,038	4,041
Cauliflower	"	96	538	390	38	123	24	66	6	370	1,651
Corn, sweet	"	135	2,541	830	2,081	136	13	48	23	1,017	6,824
Peas, green	"	444	4,341	952	229	583	50	157	366	1,821	8,943
Spinach	"	405	3,763	1,079	317	1,380	118	715	94	6,136	14,007
Brussel sprouts	"	180	607	216	98	170	19	62	24	292	1,668
Pumpkin and squash	"	401	2,027	548	755	208	9	56	116	594	4,714
Baked beans	"	23	612	283	178	12	15	24	31	96	1,274
Vegetable purees	"	82	256	7	49	69	-	13	5	46	527
All other vegetables	"	251	7,802	1,668	905	745	248	335	295	4,556	16,825
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	9,301	55,288	42,423	47,869	4,150	3,402	12,095	5,013	29,057	208,598
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	44	637	1,342	2,098	192	26	146	92	329	4,906
Pork, frozen	"	5,036	23,556	23,353	29,142	4,864	4,002	4,863	1,066	8,747	104,629
Dry Salt pork, in cure & cured	"	3,206	5,252	21,782	32,159	2,343	346	922	235	823	67,068
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	4,165	18,654	37,871	49,172	5,697	1,657	5,770	1,943	6,379	131,308
Sausage room products	"	1,946	6,602	4,994	4,378	1,255	995	1,092	564	3,777	25,603
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	522	3,787	1,653	3,188	286	205	943	1,130	1,879	13,593
Veal, frozen	"	929	1,221	1,434	1,003	148	143	418	26	384	5,706
Canned meats and meat products	"	43	2,649	5,022	8,727	1,119	-	81	82	516	18,239
All edible offal	"	590	4,449	5,478	8,366	837	403	1,486	853	1,033	23,495
Lard	"	1,816	29,443	12,131	9,402	4,623	527	928	683	1,224	60,777
Rendered Pork Fat	"	76	678	1,145	874	602	-	72	21	44	3,512

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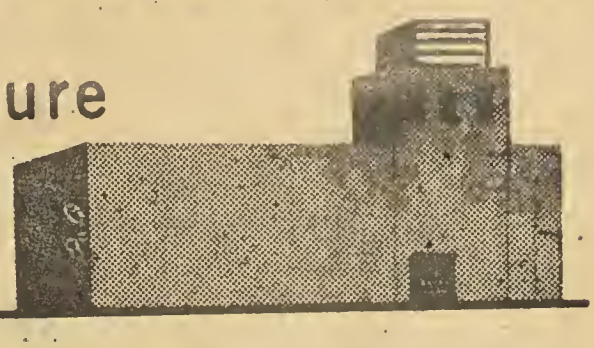

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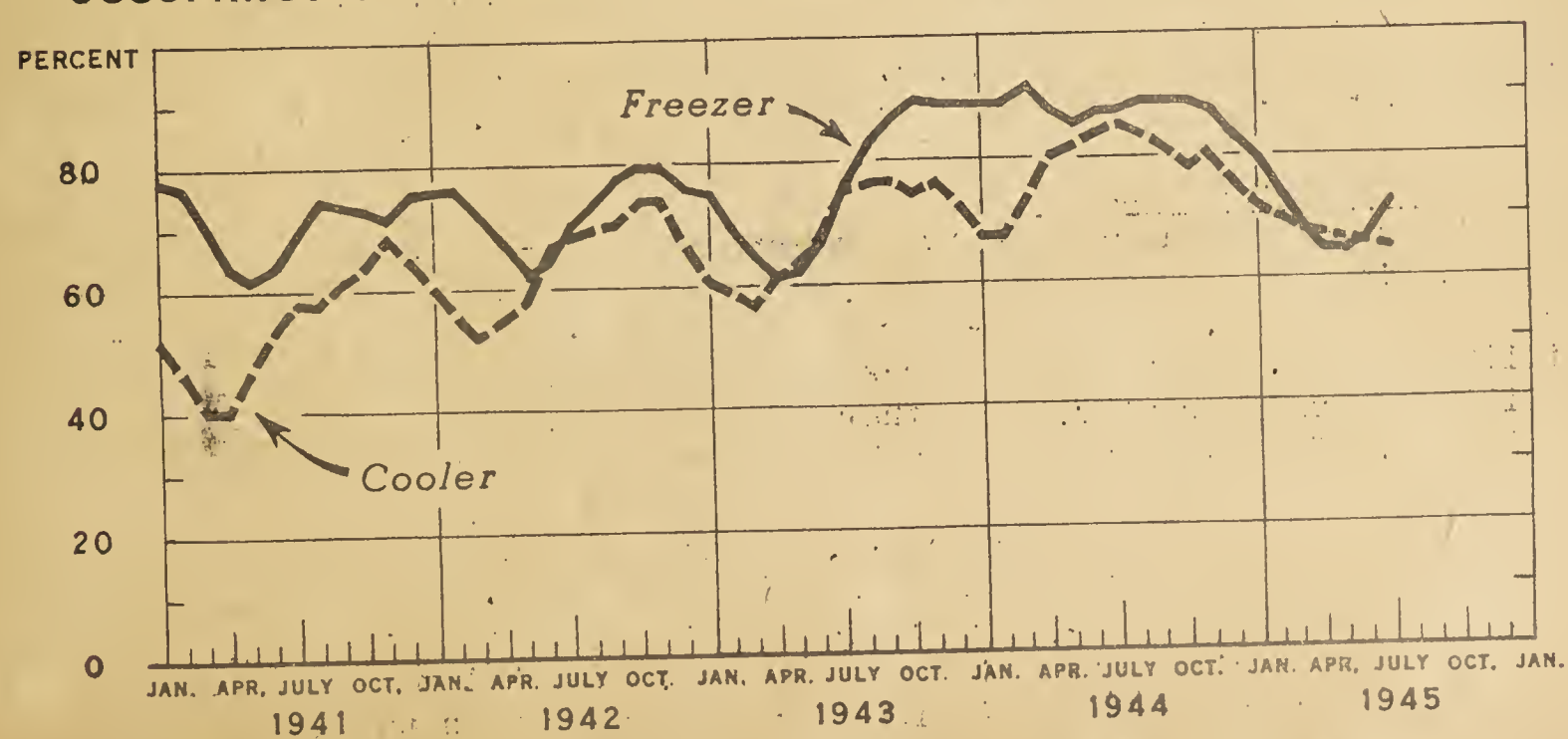
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45



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Analysis of space and holdings July 1, 1945

Occupancy of public warehouse freezers up: Coolers down

During June occupancy of freezers in public warehouses climbed 6 points from 67 percent June 1 to 73 percent July 1. The upward movement was about the normal change in freezer occupancy for June. Public cooler occupancy of 65 percent, on the other hand, was one point lower than a month ago. Occupancy in public coolers has shown an almost uninterrupted decline since July last year. The continued downward trend is contrary to normal movement and has been since March.

Occupancy of all warehouses in the fourteen key warehousing cities was 69 and 79 percent for coolers and freezers respectively. Last month the corresponding figures were 71 and 65. Freezer space is comparatively tight in Dallas-Ft. Worth, Philadelphia, and St. Louis. Cooler space is also comparatively tight in Buffalo and Dallas-Ft. Worth.

General commodity movement--into storage

Overall in-movement in cooler commodities was only 2 percent. Commodities such as canned fruits and vegetables, fish, cheese, shell eggs, and sausage showed a good percentage in-movement. This was offset considerally by heavy percentage out-movements in apples, pears, dried eggs and canned meats, which items are less dense and caused the percentage of occupancy to decline.

Freezer commodities moved in at an accelerated rate, showing an increase of 18 percent. Poultry and lard were the only two items showing a net out-movement. Butter led all items with an 86 percent increase over last month. Beef showed an increase of 22 percent and pork 14 percent. For the first time since September 1943, freezer commodities were greater in overall weight than cooler commodities.

Frozen Fruits and vegetables move into storage

On July 1, only a half million bushels of apples and pears were left in storage Stocks of other fresh fruits also diminished during June. In contrast, dried fruit stocks increased 5 million pounds during the month. Total in-storage on July 1 was some 43 million pounds below stocks stored July 1, 1944. Supply of canned fruits and vegetables on the first of the month was 50 percent greater than on the same date in 1944. Also in coolers were 84 million pounds of potatoes, 3 million pounds of onions and 6 million pounds of other fresh vegetables. Figures on these items were obtained this month for the first time.

Frozen fruits and vegetables continued to move into storage during June at an accelerated rate, which is normal for the month. A net increase of 5 million pounds of fruits and 13 million pounds of vegetables occurred during June. July 1 holdings of fruits were 35 million pounds greater while holdings of vegetables were 24 million pounds less than the previous July. Stocks were well above the 5-year average, but the into-storage movement was much less than normal.

Meats continue to move contra-seasonally

Stocks of meat during June increased by 84 million pounds--an increase which was contra-seasonal. Last year there was a net decrease over the same period amounting to 49 million pounds, and the 5-year average movement for June was a decrease of 45 million pounds. July 1 beef stocks were 46 million pounds greater, pork stocks 25 million pounds greater, and other meat stocks 13 million pounds greater than on June 1. The June increase in beef was the heaviest of any June on record.

While the movement of meats seems favorable, a survey of the stocks on hand indicates that stocks are still depleted when compared with normal. The total meat in storage on July 1 fell short of the 5-year average by 128 million pounds and was 419 million pounds below last year's abnormally heavy stocks, The 261 million pounds of beef in storage set a record and was 58 million pounds greater than any previous

July 1 holdings. Conversely, stocks of pork set a July 1 record low by being 14 million pounds short of any previous July 1 holdings. A net in-movement of 2 million pounds of lard during June was about normal. Stocks on hand, however, were only one fifth as heavy as normal.

Dairy products increase; poultry products decrease

An abnormally heavy into-storage movement of dairy products occurred in June, particularly in holdings of cream and butter. The 54 million pounds of cream in storage July 1 represented an increase of 17 million pounds over the previous month, which was 6 million pounds above normal. Some 62 million additional pounds of butter were placed in storage during June, bringing the July 1 total to 131 million. This June increase was 6 million pounds above normal and 29 million pounds greater than last year. Stocks were in excess of last July's 103 million pounds and the 116 million pounds for the 5-year average. A little more than half of the butter was government-held. The 34 million pound increase in the holdings of cheese during June was in line with the normal increase. Stocks were about 20 million pounds less than last year, but 10 million pounds above average.

Total case equivalent of eggs decreased during June by 174,000 cases. This decrease occurred entirely in the holdings of dried eggs. Stocks of frozen and shell eggs increased. The 7,000 case increase in shell eggs was a million cases less than last year and a half million cases less than average. Increase in frozen eggs was also below normal and the 15 million pound decrease in dried eggs was contra-seasonal. Government-held stocks of both dried and frozen eggs were diminished during June. Four million pounds of poultry were withdrawn from storage in June this year compared with an in-movement of 8 million pounds last year and 3 million pounds on the average. Poultry stocks, two-thirds of which were government-held, were 32 million pounds less than on July 1, 1944.

Fishery products move into storage

Movement of 18 million pounds of fish into storage during June this year was about normal. July 1 holdings of frozen fish were about 30 million pounds below the July 1 holdings of last year, and about 14 million pounds below the five year average. In addition to the 58 million pounds of frozen fish in freezer storage July 1, there were in coolers about 15 million pounds of cured and smoked fish, making a total for all fishery products of 73 million pounds. Holdings in fishery products should increase in volume during the rest of the year.

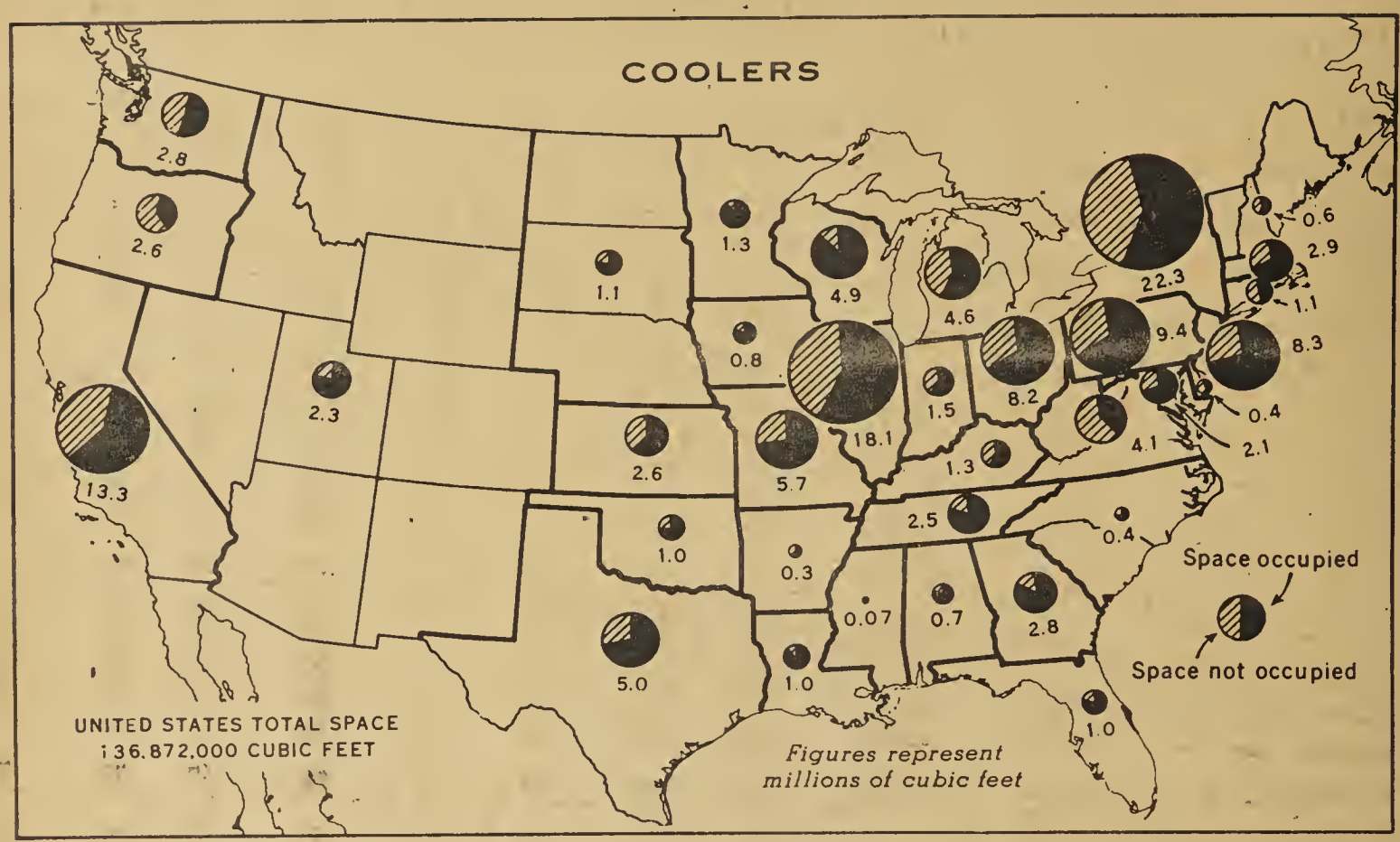
Storage outlook; cooler space plentiful

Cooler space, according to occupancy figures of public coolers, is more plentiful than on any July 1 since 1942. Occupancy movement for coolers is contra-seasonal. During the past two years, cooler occupancy reached the annual peak on July 1. This year, occupancy is lower than for any previous month of the year. Cooler occupancy may continue a slight decline until the apple season which may arrest the movement.

The trend in freezer occupancy should continue upward through July, August and September with a diminished rate of increase after August 1. The peak should be reached about October 1, and indications are that occupancy should be about 80 to 85 percent at that time. Occupancy in purely local situations may vary considerably from the overall storage picture for both coolers and freezers.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
JULY 1, 1945



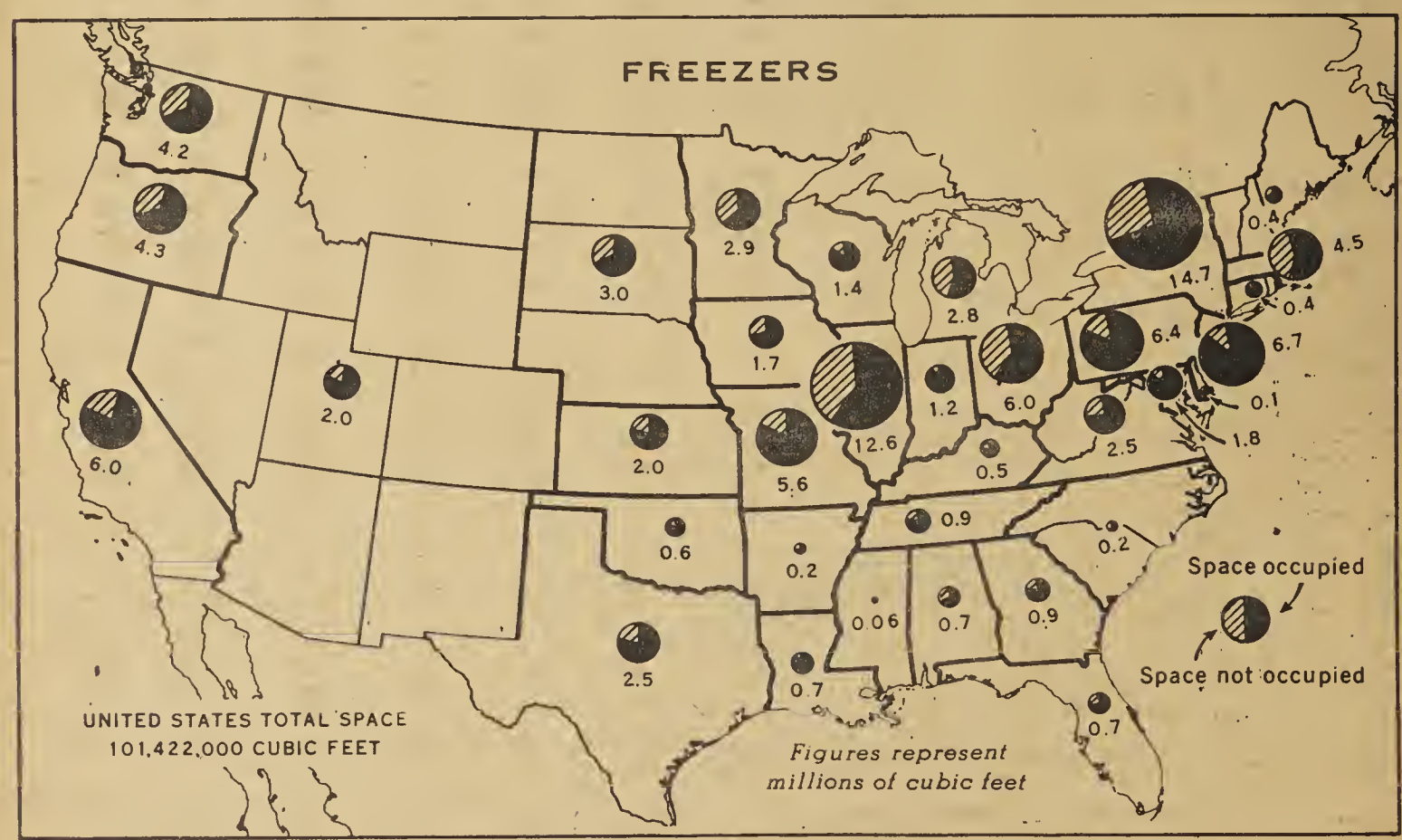


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied)

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			July 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44		July 1, 1944		June 1, 1945		July 1, 1945 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	56	63	71	80	61	72	60	77
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	67	67	97	85	76	55	71	59
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	58	63	91	79	49	76	51	92
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	64	67	94	84	69	57	65	63
New York	22,257	14,681	63	67	82	86	57	69	60	74
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	71	72	85	88	70	79	75	89
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	62	73	84	93	73	76	69	85
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	65	70	84	87	64	73	65	80
Ohio	8,188	6,003	77	75	88	91	69	61	68	63
Indiana	1,465	1,245	77	85	96	96	86	92	61	94
Illinois	18,056	12,636	85	76	95	88	61	54	59	62
Michigan	4,629	2,828	75	72	88	87	61	54	60	58
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	81	77	92	84	82	55	88	63
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	81	77	92	89	67	57	64	63
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	88	83	99	87	82	62	90	65
Iowa	772	1,706	79	82	94	93	37	69	82	71
Missouri	5,732	5,574	85	84	94	91	75	64	73	83
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	78	87	98	100	76	68	77	68
Kansas	2,590	2,009	83	77	94	94	63	76	63	80
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	85	84	95	93	72	67	73	74
Delaware	403	139	56	68	78	76	48	88	45	83
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	77	82	96	90	79	82	71	89
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	49	78	70	94	65	77	40	77
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	57	77	79	74	72	61	76	70
Georgia	2,766	912	68	62	90	87	82	73	84	79
Florida	992	693	76	75	82	85	82	83	81	74
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	62	77	80	91	73	78	59	82
Kentucky	1,257	540	84	77	100	--	60	79	60	79
Tennessee	2,509	1,791	73	71	93	95	80	79	81	80
Alabama	678	686	78	75	92	89	45	75	81	69
Mississippi	73	64	90	84	--	--	100	30	100	28
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	73	74	91	83	75	77	75	71
Arkansas	329	200	72	84	95	98	77	66	68	76
Louisiana	994	742	79	83	92	93	90	92	89	91
Oklahoma	989	608	72	81	97	87	76	80	76	87
Texas	5,008	2,548	75	83	94	93	72	73	72	81
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	76	84	93	92	75	77	75	83
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	74	83	93	95	87	79	77	79
Washington	2,835	4,160	51	53	69	69	62	65	52	65
Oregon	2,563	4,318	27	58	41	72	26	50	37	66
California	13,344	6,025	46	73	70	85	57	77	61	78
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	44	64	65	77	51	65	55	72
UNITED STATES 4/	136,872	101,422	68	73	85	87	66	67	65	73

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

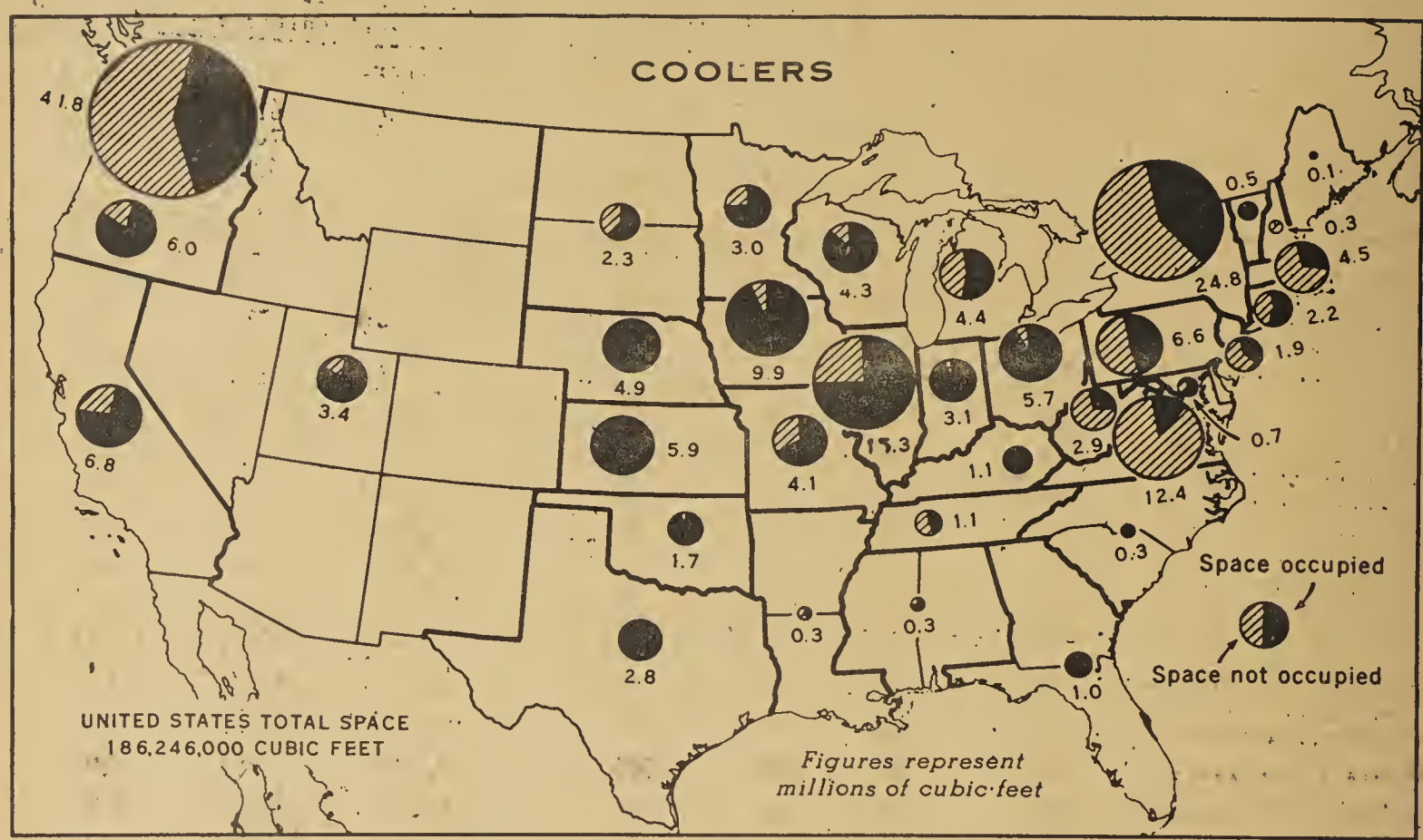
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the coresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JULY 1, 1945



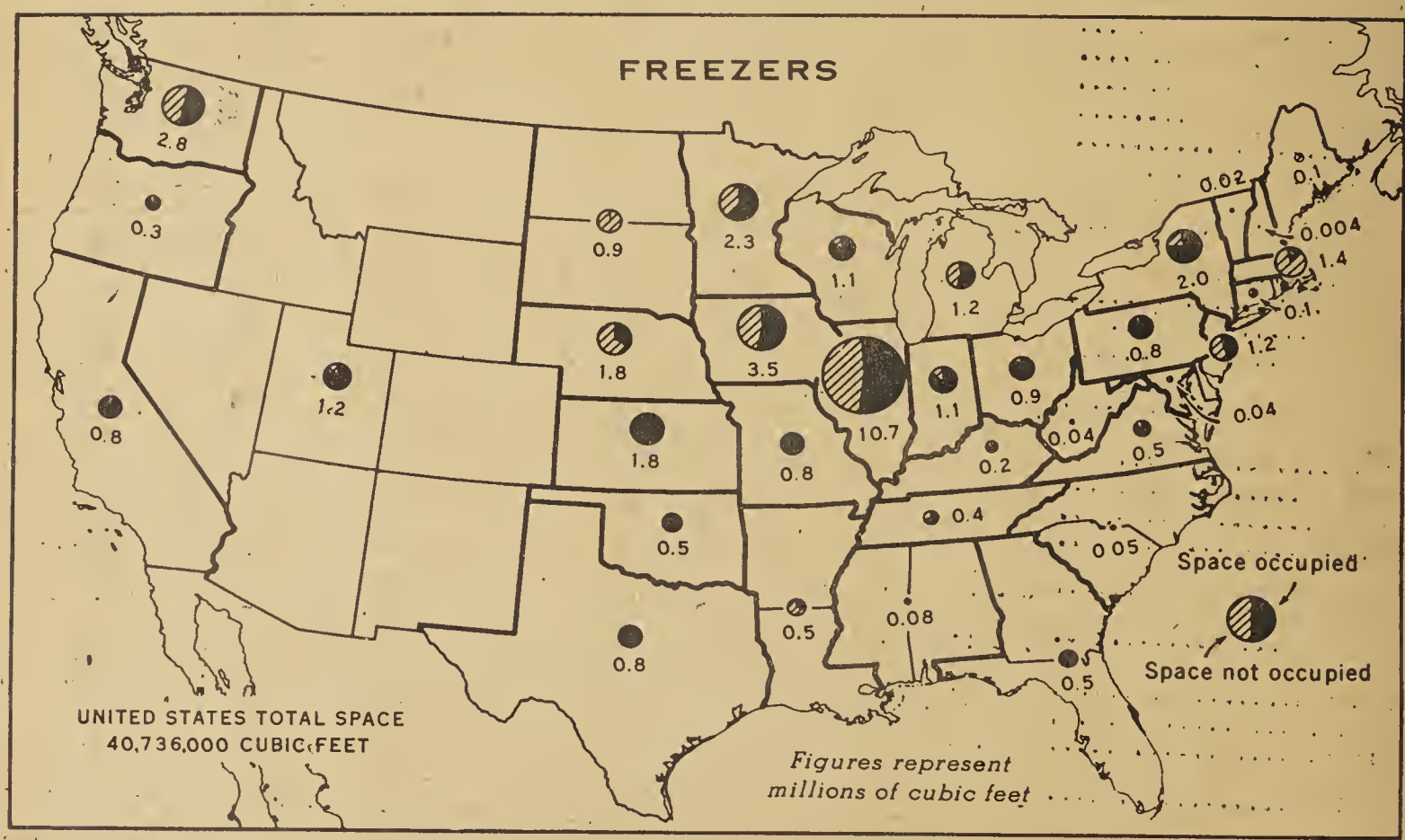


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net Piling space and percentage of space occupied July 1, 1945.)

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	59	66	2,176	776	39	19
New York	2,035	1,070	72	78	5,086	592	89	85
New Jersey	47	544	43	100	566	588	96	35
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	62	100	1,804	353	84	89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	65	83	7,456	1,533	88	58
Ohio	692	459	79	88	4,218	442	97	92
Indiana	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	93	46
Illinois	308	855	80	69	13,538	9,778	83	50
Michigan	1,298	828	34	61	1,988	414	98	44
Wisconsin	2,027	165	85	46	2,226	885	88	91
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,516	2,514	68	69	24,389	12,429	88	57
Minnesota	132	651	100	33	2,871	1,678	64	79
Iowa	515	631	99	100	9,385	2,886	93	47
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	96	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	100	98	6,754	2,148	100	72
Kansas	870	399	87	77	4,865	1,428	81	96
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	98	78	26,849	8,897	89	71
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	100	99	850	55	91	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	100	99	1,913	558	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	80	83	1,713	358	91	76
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	61	51	231	58	--	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	63	58	1,944	416	91	77
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	86	100	1,680	530	80	70
Texas	350	80	75	--	2,390	757	98	94
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	75	100	4,070	1,287	97	92
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	94	92	2,059	543	96	98
Ariz. Utah & Nevada	133	227	6	41	585	206	59	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	49	47	2,644	749	95	98
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	87	51	1,314	492	91	85
California	98	84	61	92	3,152	623	98	98
PACIFIC	793	2,645	85	51	4,466	1,115	97	92
UNITED STATES 2/	12,864	11,914	73	70	75,907	27,760	88	66

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3.—All types of warehouses in selected cities

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied)

Cities (metropolitan areas included	Net piling space		Space occupied							
			June 1, 1944		July 1, 1944		June 1, 1945		July 1, 1945	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Buffalo.....	2,584	2,563	88	94	92	97	81	62	84	70
Chicago.....	24,538	19,911	90	86	94	85	61	54	62	60
Cleveland.....	4,963	3,602	88	95	89	94	59	47	64	47
Dallas, Ft. Worth.	3,631	2,382	98	95	97	96	82	79	84	88
Detroit.....	5,642	2,712	90	88	91	92	73	62	73	66
Kansas City.....	5,355	3,741	95	93	93	95	65	62	58	82
Los Angeles.....	5,437	2,389	89	76	83	81	79	77	74	79
Minneapolis.....	2,909	3,387	88	95	87	94	87	74	81	82
New York.....	17,969	11,760	90	89	93	89	76	77	81	82
Philadelphia....	64,017	3,934	79	86	78	91	77	85	77	88
Portland.....	1,167	2,203	93	72	96	73	65	54	57	51
San Francisco....	4,112	2,139	85	97	87	98	68	81	73	83
St. Louis.....	6,010	3,138	97	92	99	93	92	78	76	92
Seattle.....	2,133	2,563	79	71	77	78	67	67	58	70
Total.....	150,467	66,424	90	88	91	89	71	65	69	70

Table 4.--Government holdings of major commodities 1/

Commodity	Unit	July 1, 5-yr av. 1940-44	July 1, 1944	June 1, 1945	July 1, 1945
		-Thousands-			
Creamery butter.....	lb.	25,326	9,221	35,056	72,305
American cheese.....	lb.	-	70,330	60,315	72,267
Shell eggs.....	case	739	2,426	1,342	1,405
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	-	-	18,587	16,816
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	-	51,717	33,083
Poultry.....	lb.	-	-	71,557	67,222
Pork (Frozen and cured).....	lb.	-	62,440	73,501	81,634
Lard and rendered pork fat...	lb.	-	300,639	40,428	35,395

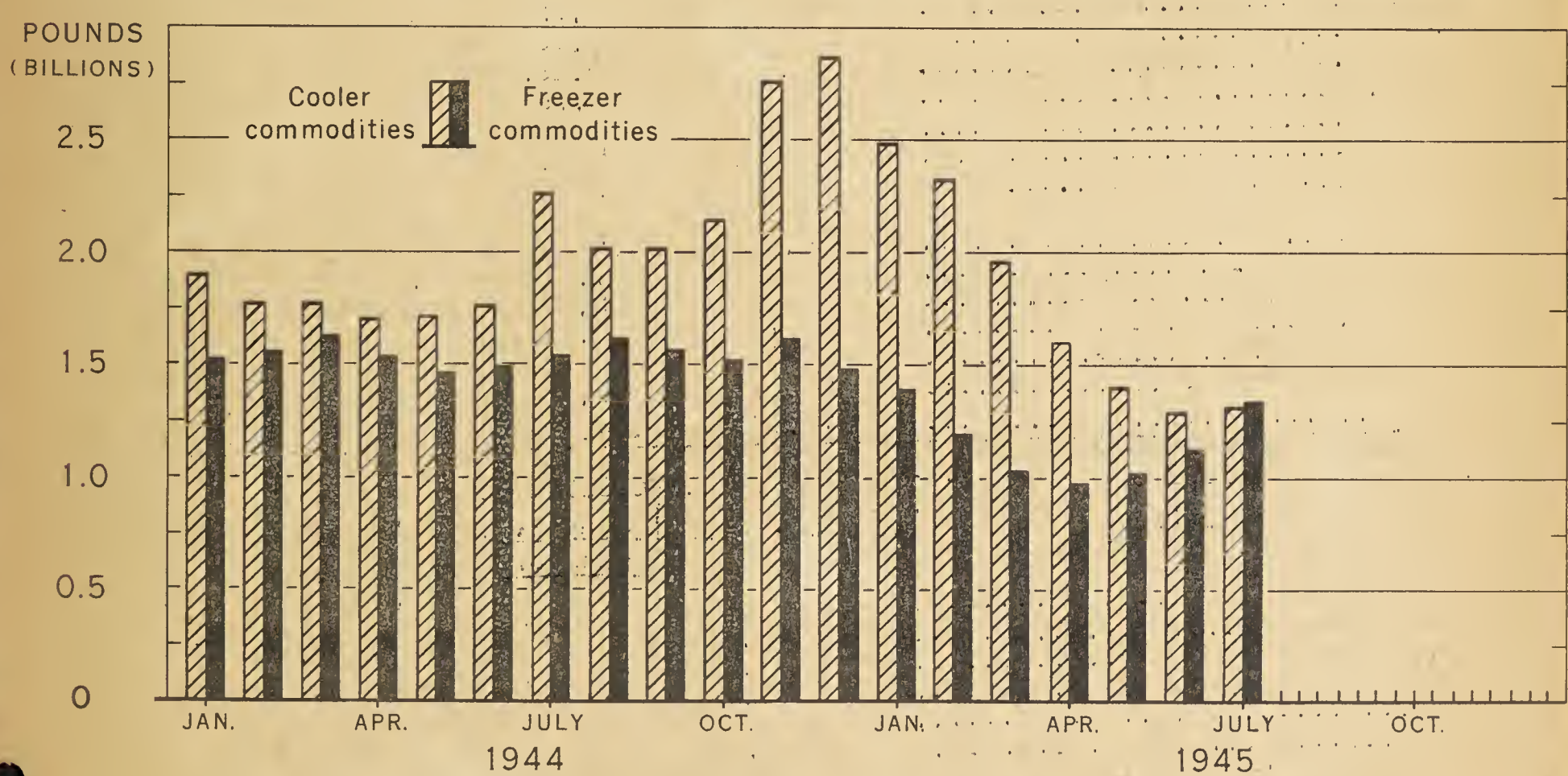
1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Table 5. — July holdings and changes during June 1945 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings July 1 "000" lbs.	Net change during June "000" lbs.	%	Freezer commodities	Holdings July 1 "000" lbs.	Net change during June "000" lbs.	%
Apples	25,104	—55,728	—69	Fruits	164,257	4,821	3
Pears	500	—250	—33	Vegetables	90,027	12,896	17
Dried & ev. fts.	93,226	4,236	5	Cream	54,203	17,500	48
Can'd ft. & veg.	3,234	1,071	50	Cream'y butter	131,013	60,638	86
Nuts & nutmeats	95,494	—1,699	—2	Eggs	260,550	28,620	12
Fish*	8,320	1,837	28	Poultry	98,240	—3,996	—4
Cheese	182,138	33,867	23	Beef	257,500	46,528	22
Shell eggs	275,625	31,185	13	Pork	141,194	17,495	14
Dried eggs	41,040	—16,296	—28	Sausage	21,021	1,689	9
Beef	3,873	—168	—4	Lamb & mutton	17,903	4,033	29
Pork	189,330	7,033	4	Veal	8,093	2,345	41
Sausage	10,143	3,533	53	Edible offal	26,198	2,807	12
Canned meats	17,086	—1,435	—8	Lard & fat	2,319	—1,333	—37
Lard & pork fat.	63,842	3,155	5	Fish*	43,680	9,647	28
Other	303,838	18,832	7	Other	18,464	4,173	29
Total	1,312,793	29,173	2	Total	1,334,662	207,863	18

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.
* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45



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Frozen fruits and vegetables

Practically all items in frozen vegetables stocks moved into storage during June. The percentage in-movement was 17 points. The direction was normal but the rate of in-movement was considerably retarded. Over-all frozen fruits moved into storage but the percentage increase was only 3 points.

Fresh fruits moved out of storage during June. Slightly more than two thirds of the comparatively small stocks of apples moved into consumer channels during June. About one third of the pears held last month had moved out of storage by July 1. Potatoes, onions and fresh vegetables moved into storage, but comparative figures are not available on these commodities.

Table 6. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	July 1, 1944	June 1, 1945	July 1, 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	10,065	39,700	36,898
Blackberries	3,129	3,390	3,975	4,089
Cherries	8,114	5,361	10,231	9,106
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	2,595	2,836	3,101	3,603
Raspberries	6,629	4,536	4,729	4,239
Strawberries	47,843	31,208	22,000	22,289
Grapes	-	4,926	6,858	6,092
Plums and prunes	-	3,627	5,057	4,215
Peaches	-	3,226	11,821	10,183
Fruit juices and purees	-	8,942	13,044	15,646
Apricots	-	-	-	3,672
Blueberries	-	-	-	1,544
All other fruits	58,205	51,377	58,920	32,081
Total	126,515	129,494	159,436	164,257
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	6,983	6,922	8,840	14,025
Beans, lima	5,561	2,135	3,985	3,906
Beans, snap	3,386	5,189	4,476	4,815
Broccoli	1,455	2,969	4,038	4,212
Cauliflower	-	1,237	1,649	1,632
Corn, sweet	2,849	3,610	6,646	4,389
Peas, green	22,596	23,575	8,521	16,890
Spinach	6,713	12,091	14,011	15,745
Brussels sprouts	-	1,709	1,068	1,682
Pumpkin and squash	-	2,315	4,598	4,938
Baked beans	-	2,547	1,266	1,993
Vegetable purees	-	419	527	694
All other vegetables	23,177	49,737	16,906	14,606
Total	72,720	114,455	77,131	90,027

Table 7. — Fruits and Vegetables

Commodity	July 1, 1944	June 1, 1945	July 1, 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -		
Fresh Apples and Pears	17,148	81,582	25,604
Other fresh fruits	16,854	12,707	12,427
Dried & evaporated fruits	136,011	88,090	93,220
Canned fruits & vegetables	2,126	2,163	3,234
Potatoes	(-)	(-)	84,004
Onions	(41,612)	(97,537)	3,190
Other fresh vegetables	(1,012)	(-)	9,279
Nuts in shell	20,788	26,359	23,815
Nutmeats	58,418	70,834	71,679

Dairy and poultry products

All types of dairy and poultry products, except dried eggs and frozen poultry, moved into storage during June. The contra-seasonal out-movement in dried eggs was heavy, amounting to some 16 million pounds. The out movement in frozen poultry, also contra-seasonal, was comparatively small. Shell eggs showed an increase during June of only 13%, making a total of 6,125,000 cases. Case eggs stocks are only a little more than half what they were a year ago, and two million cases short of the 5-year average. Butter stocks increased at an abnormal rate during June.

Table 8.—Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	Unit	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	July 1, 1944	June 1, 1945	July 1, 1945
		-Thousands-			
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	33,356	24,940	30,262	45,336
Plastic	lb.		7,528	6,441	8,867
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	115,812	103,164	70,375	131,013
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	146,146	167,173	134,590	165,884
Swiss including block	lb.	2,604	630	491	792
Brick and munster	lb.	1,048	742	58	64
All other varieties	lb.	23,821	35,240	13,132	15,398
Total cheese	lb.	173,619	203,785	148,271	182,138
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	8,416	11,355	5,432	6,125
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	256,892	354,223	231,930	260,550
Whites	lb.	41,164	43,569	26,231	29,019
Yolks	lb.	30,379	29,046	18,064	18,216
Mixed	lb.	136,190	217,847	135,983	139,233
Unclassified	lb.	49,159	63,761	51,652	74,082
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	85,176	57,336	41,040
Whole	lb.	-	81,282	57,029	40,755
Yolk	lb.	-	3,894	255	257
Albumen	lb.	-	-	52	28
Total eggs 1/	case	15,266	20,781	17,351	17,177
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	3,831	4,335	1,755	1,946
Fryers	lb.	3,148	6,587	5,921	7,264
Roasters	lb.	7,245	11,980	19,525	17,374
Fowls	lb.	18,062	37,617	16,930	14,089
Turkeys	lb.	27,299	35,341	28,823	27,568
Ducks	lb.	4,455	4,950	358	846
Miscellaneous	lb.	10,999	15,822	6,507	5,744
Unclassified poultry	lb.	5,622	14,185	22,417	23,409
Total poultry	lb.	80,661	130,817	102,236	98,240

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 9.— Dairy and poultry holdings by States

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total poultry lbs.
				-Thousands-			
Massachusetts	787	310	5,444	295	104	4,894	2,355
Other states			1,945	76	43	2,373	517
NEW ENGLAND			7,389	371	147	7,267	2,872
New York	17,460	521	19,563	11,500	555	15,134	13,465
New Jersey	1,098	-	15,256	4,918	587	7,915	9,960
Pennsylvania	4,045	1,034	5,683	3,614	237	8,204	5,781
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			40,502	20,032	1,379	31,253	29,206
Ohio	1,741	127	5,648	4,089	229	6,245	752
Indiana	199	-	1,984	1,267	59	6,637	650
Illinois	1,368	773	19,090	4,040	1,290	24,597	14,119
Michigan	1,720	-	2,916	2,436	109	4,438	422
Wisconsin	3,939	50	2,617	88,985	63	2,928	318
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			32,255	100,817	1,750	44,845	16,261
Minnesota	4,443	2,953	7,731	3,300	235	14,675	1,518
Iowa	795	-	1,708	530	125	20,313	300
Missouri	1,547	-	6,270	11,541	331	36,644	8,209
Dakotas			533	2	-	1,619	42
Nebraska			4,528	770	148	27,896	3,608
Kansas			3,318	762	242	20,008	2,377
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			24,088	16,905	1,081	121,155	16,054
SOUTH ATLANTIC			2,576	1,090	243	5,574	7,434
Kentucky			33	46	26	1,011	178
Tennessee			641	8,407	92	3,591	773
Ala. and Mississippi			572	1	59	634	907
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,246	8,454	177	5,236	1,858
Arkansas & Louisiana			1,039	366	26	1,686	412
Oklahoma			709	1,030	40	5,040	708
Texas	197	178	2,696	4,125	202	22,735	1,158
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			4,444	5,521	268	29,461	2,278
Colorado			980	500	115	1,790	943
Other states			2,043	3,164	134	975	1,655
MOUNTAIN			3,023	3,664	249	2,765	2,598
Washington			3,859	888	173	1,754	3,248
Oregon			1,501	4,977	118	2,322	8,488
California	1,775	1,320	10,130	3,165	540	8,918	7,943
PACIFIC			15,490	9,030	831	12,994	19,679
Other states, cream only	4,222	1,601					
UNITED STATES	45,336	8,867	131,013	165,884	6,125	260,550	98,240

Table 10. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	July 1,5-yr. av. 1940-44	July 1 1944	June 1 1945	July 1 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	2,036	2,068	3,210	2,025
Bluefish	120	245	14	16
Butterfish	624	414	63	95
Cod, had'k, Hake, Pollock, whole	1,814	3,956	665	1,191
Croakers	2,045	2,127	288	235
Eels	158	211	42	31
Fillets (all kinds)	11,088	14,501	7,128	11,649
Flounders (sole, fluke, etc.)	1,398	1,942	669	859
Halibut	11,019	9,271	6,706	13,639
Herring, sea	2,238	2,663	965	1,595
Mackerel (Boston)	5,523	8,414	1,305	3,494
Mullet	347	661	89	114
Sablefish (Black Cod)	937	1,267	739	836
Salmon (all kinds)	2,478	1,934	1,614	2,193
Scup (porgies)	1,339	1,661	365	871
Sea trout (Weakfish, gray & spotted)	390	631	116	131
Shad and Shad Roe	956	1,641	395	479
Smelts (Sea)	1,312	1,081	1,697	1,613
Swordfish	185	49	82	197
Whiting	6,517	4,628	1,332	3,380
Other salt-water fish	7,538	12,333	6,341	6,854
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	428	250	590	535
Blue pike and Sauger	895	2,401	93	69
Catfish and Bullheads	169	139	16	29
Chubs	192	195	29	86
Fillets (all kinds)	-	-	188	135
Lake herring and Cisco	1,001	2,354	71	46
Lake trout	420	919	98	71
Pickerel, Jacks or Yellow jacks	440	1,068	39	106
Sturgeon and Spoonbill cat	348	138	17	32
Suckers	64	81	19	8
Tullibee	195	100	54	23
Yellow perch	220	193	8	9
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)	267	438	15	19
Whitefish	1,119	1,958	442	341
Other fresh-water fish	1,876	2,446	311	522
Shellfish: Frozen				
Scallops	651	343	237	366
Shrimp	2,724	1,878	2,828	2,262
Spiny lobster tails	189	81	62	55
Squid	905	804	696	1,259
Other shellfish	834	1,358	878	989
Frozen fish, total	72,999	88,842	40,516	58,439
Cured fish, total	25,750	23,021	16,127	14,962
Total, all fish	78,749	111,863	56,643	73,421

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information by species and geographical sections.

Meats and lard

June 1945 Movement Compared with normal

BEEF--into storage by 46 million pounds; last year out of storage by 35 million pounds; average, out of storage by 15 million pounds.
PORK--into storage by 25 million pounds; last year, into storage by 34 million pounds; average, out of storage by 20 million pounds.
OTHER MEATS--into storage by 3 million pounds; last year, into storage by 11 million pounds; average, out of storage by 9 million pounds.
LARD--into storage by 2 million pounds; last year, out of storage by 70 million pounds; average, into storage by 100,000 pounds.

Table 11. — Meats and meat products

Commodity	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	July 1, 1944	June 1, 1945	July 1, 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	84,982	195,747	210,049	256,343
In cure, cured and smoked	12,216	12,528	4,964	5,030
Total beef	97,198	208,275	215,013	261,373
PORK				
Frozen	274,556	383,301	106,778	121,541
Dry salt in cure and cured	126,994	187,447	67,149	70,158
Other in cure, cured & smoked	226,796	232,609	132,069	138,825
Total pork	628,346	803,357	305,996	330,524
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	21,250	25,942	31,164
Frozen lamb and mutton	6,926	14,616	13,870	17,903
Frozen veal	-	8,517	5,748	8,093
Canned meats and meat products	-	37,060	18,521	17,086
All edible offal 1/	88,521	76,592	23,391	26,198
Total other meats & meat prod.	95,447	158,035	87,472	100,444
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	820,991	1,169,667	608,481	692,341
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	286,534	420,301	60,912	62,430
Rendered pork fat			3,427	3,731
Total			64,339	66,161
HIDES & PELTS	-	48,560	68,717	73,755

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 12.— Cold storage holdings, July 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	1,745	12,311	6,960	3,391	4.066	824	2,129	1,058	4,414	36,898
Blackberries	"	248	800	812	275	408	306	839	78	923	4,689
Cherries	"	197	2,855	2,495	777	536	87	183	230	1,746	9,106
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	106	551	537	402	83	27	121	10	1,766	3,603
Raspberries	"	848	1,615	700	128	76	81	75	22	694	4,239
Strawberries	"	1,251	6,573	2,951	2,163	3,050	3,837	2,822	68	9,574	32,289
Grapes	"	63	2,627	2,474	282	113	108	96	--	329	6,092
Plums and prunes	"	621	882	856	326	77	159	146	115	1,033	4,215
Peaches	"	256	3,075	3,341	510	1,063	376	331	309	922	10,183
Fruit juices and purees	"	356	9,104	2,397	672	900	221	322	55	1,619	15,646
Apricots	"	3	615	627	82	18	30	214	78	2,005	3,672
Blueberries	"	60	945	345	63	44	--	5	4	78	1,544
All other fruits	"	720	9,129	9,945	1,329	1,015	1,064	1,522	539	6,818	32,081
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	161	3,904	1,118	374	894	44	105	11	7,414	14,025
Beans, Lima	"	72	2,310	624	62	268	14	13	51	492	3,906
Beans, Snap	"	147	2,568	572	178	613	106	56	12	563	4,815
Broccoli	"	187	2,403	378	52	268	32	58	24	810	4,212
Cauliflower	"	57	758	196	42	174	25	44	2	334	1,632
Corn, sweet	"	44	2,923	648	500	104	6	36	47	581	4,889
Peas, green	"	310	5,964	756	434	973	53	70	35	8,295	16,890
Spinach	"	479	5,885	1,232	385	1,586	115	435	72	5,556	15,745
Brussel sprouts	"	123	935	105	64	78	24	53	20	280	1,682
Pumpkin and squash	"	376	2,536	530	672	214	9	51	30	520	4,938
Baked beans	"	73	1,153	265	274	4	18	22	22	162	1,993
Vegetable purees	"	82	415	12	49	64	--	--	3	69	694
All other vegetables	"	232	6,777	1,643	797	646	171	368	244	3,728	14,606
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES											
Fresh, Apples and Pears	Pounds	1,200	8,698	7,970	480	1,638	240	144	48	5,186	25,604
Other fresh fruits	"	521	2,524	976	1,761	1,105	205	894	81	4,360	12,427
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	2,626	48,225	11,783	9,578	11,468	2,430	2,581	106	4,429	93,226
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	2	2,336	23	595	219	22	--	--	37	3,234
Potatoes	"	918	2,036	1,649	749	59	50	486	239	77,878	84,064
Onions	"	97	297	542	39	20	26	190	--	1,985	3,196
Other Fresh vegetables	"	211	1,342	1,481	1,467	564	380	525	6	303	6,279
Nuts in shell	"	113	3,660	4,156	1,906	5,165	898	6,525	16	1,376	23,815
Nutmeats	"	10,964	18,725	23,561	3,269	4,627	831	1,004	605	8,093	71,679

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Cold storage holdings, July 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	903	22,603	8,967	6,785	2,520	397	381	55	2,725	45,336
Cream, plastic	"	764	1,554	949	3,053	408	239	197	232	1,471	8,867
Butter, creamery	"	7,389	40,502	32,255	24,088	2,576	1,246	4,444	3,023	15,490	131,013
Cheese, American Cheddar	"	371	20,032	100,817	16,905	1,090	8,454	5,521	3,664	9,030	165,884
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	72	155	392	19	37	--	2	25	90	792
Cheese, brick and Munster	"	3	4	50	4	--	--	3	--	--	64
Cheese, all other varieties	"	865	5,064	6,031	162	185	45	1,171	21	1,854	15,398
Eggs, shell	Cases	147	1,379	1,750	1,081	243	177	268	249	831	6,125
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	7,267	31,253	44,845	121,155	5,574	5,236	29,461	2,765	12,994	260,550
Eggs, dried (total)	"	46	27,732	6,995	2,933	2,242	194	429	12	457	41,040
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	81	184	454	329	190	137	--	2	539	1,946
Fryers	"	459	2,681	945	793	1,802	285	202	1	96	7,264
Roasters	"	1,020	13,260	2,139	386	151	54	10	73	281	17,374
Fowls	"	160	2,796	4,035	3,840	382	229	451	51	2,145	14,089
Turkeys	"	729	2,326	4,669	6,380	547	65	1,281	2,110	9,461	27,568
Ducks	"	41	586	137	6	40	23	--	--	13	846
Miscellaneous	"	325	2,428	1,070	597	565	249	235	68	207	5,744
Unclassified	"	57	4,945	2,782	3,723	3,757	816	29	293	6,237	23,409
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	13,433	67,917	63,012	58,745	4,824	3,608	12,266	5,961	26,577	256,343
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	50	1,018	1.051	2,050	185	30	178	77	391	5,030
Pork, frozen	"	4,644	24,193	27,172	39,114	5,548	3,495	5,311	1,551	10,513	121,541
Dry Salt pork, in cure & cured	"	3,074	5,716	22,635	34,931	1,644	386	1,134	197	441	70,158
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	3,759	19,413	40,811	53,828	5,327	1,382	5,015	1,844	7,446	138,825
Sausage room products	"	2,669	7,856	5,863	6,125	1,410	1,008	1,637	826	3,770	31,164
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	555	5,427	2,369	4,704	227	210	1,462	958	1,991	17,903
Veal, frozen	"	1,578	2,043	1,980	1,402	135	158	338	74	335	8,093
Canned meats and meat products	"	181	3,095	5,224	6,959	795	1	120	108	603	17,086
All edible offal	"	657	5,864	6,342	8,559	1,115	324	1,655	801	881	20,198
Lard	"	1,724	25,821	14,436	12,794	3,747	409	982	960	1,557	62,430
Rendered Pork Fat	"	114	73	1,369	1,088	984	--	62	--	41	3,731
Hides & Pelts	"	--	3,132	35,198	29,226	1,104	354	1,735	1,172	1,834	73,755
Fish	"	13,672	10,065	4,895	2,030	1,630	1,031	600	134	24,399*	58,459

*Includes fish in Alaska.

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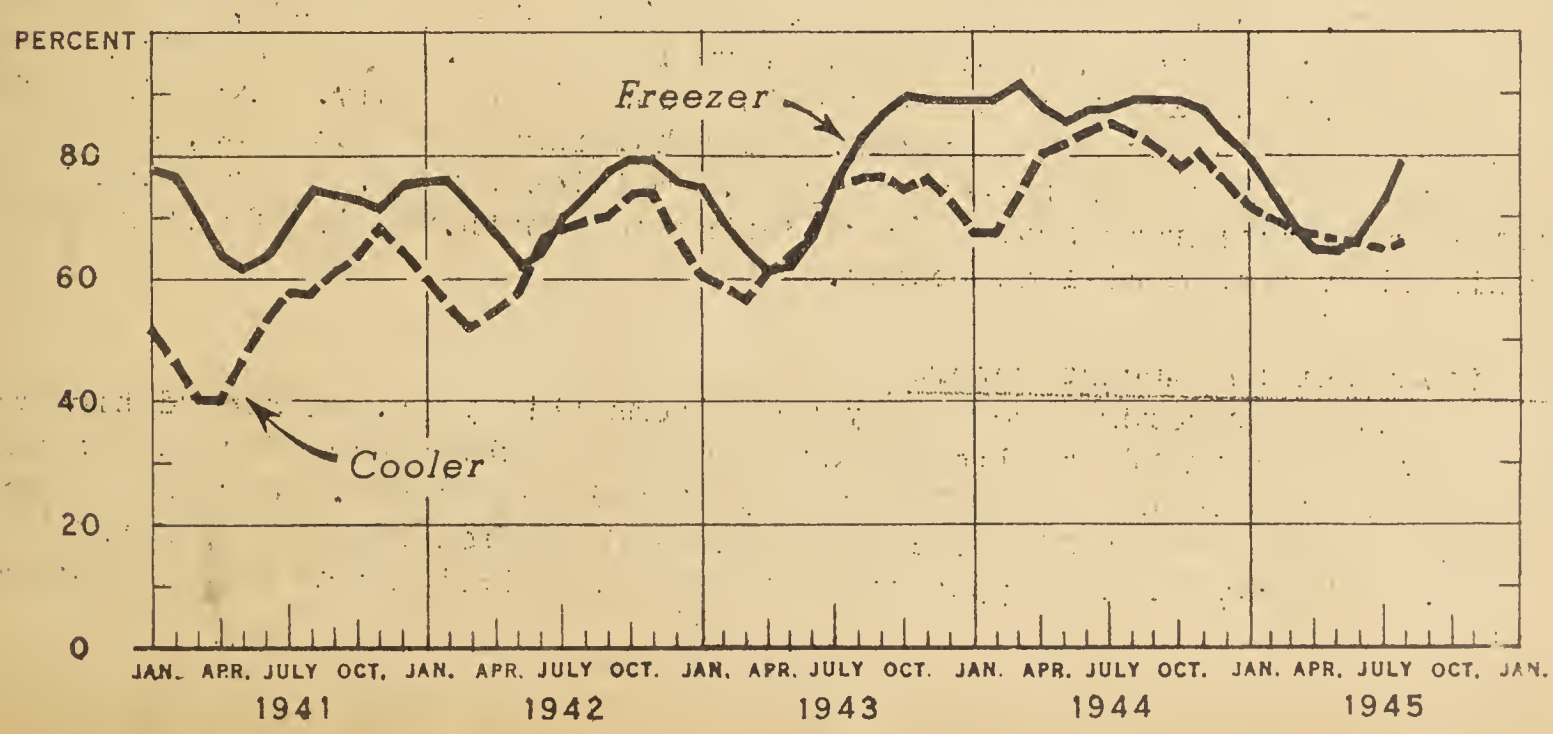

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Analysis of space and holdings August 1, 1945

Occupancy of public warehouses up

Public warehouse occupancy in both coolers and freezers increased during July. Cooler occupancy was up two points from 65 to 67 percent. Freezer occupancy moved upward six points from 73 to 79 percent. An in-movement during July is normal for both coolers and freezers, but the increased occupancy is slightly above the average July increase. The upward turn in cooler occupancy reverses a downward trend which started in July, 1944, and continued with only one break which occurred in November. The average increase during July is about five points for freezers and about one point for coolers.

The space situation in 18 key warehousing cities is in line with occupancy in public warehouses. A few cities such as Boston, Cincinnati, Dallas--Ft. Worth, an Omaha show a tight space situation in coolers while Dallas--Ft. Worth, Los Angeles Omaha, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco show a relatively tight situation in freezers Occupancy in cities is normally higher than in sections or in the country as a whole.

General commodity movement-into storage

Over-all refrigerated commodities moved into storage during July. Cooler commodities, however, decreased one percent by weight in spite of an increase in occupancy of public coolers. Decrease in weight is accounted for by the particular commodities which showed a heavy movement. Large in-movements occurred in suc. commodities as pears, canned fruits and vegetables, fish, cheese, beef, canned meats, and lard. Large out-movements took place for such commodities as dried fruits, nuts and nut meats, dried eggs, and sausage.

Freezer commodities showed an over-all increase by weight of 15 percent. Mai increases occurred in fruits, vegetables, butter, pork, sausage, lard, and fish. Only three commodities showed a net out-movement; frozen eggs, beef, lamb and mutton. By weight freezers were holding some 250 million more pounds than coolers

Frozen fruits set August 1 record

August 1, 1945, holdings of frozen fruits set a record for August which was some 25 million pounds above that of last year. Frozen vegetable holdings fell short of last year's August 1 storage load by about 7 million. Appreciable increase occurred in the stocks of all frozen fruits with the exception of apples, grapes, plums, and blueberries. Among frozen vegetable items, stocks of peas were the heaviest. August 1 pea stocks totalled 70.5 million pounds, the increase in July being two and one half times the normal increase. All other frozen vegetable (the unclassified excepted) decreased in volume during July. Some fresh fruits. moved into storage during the month. Pear holdings were some 150,000 bushels whil other fresh fruit stocks increased by 10.7 million pounds. Heavy quantities of potatoes were withdrawn from storage during the month. Dried fruit stocks were diminished by some 8 million pounds.

Meat items set two August records

Two August records were set by meat items this year. A record high was established by beef with 261 million pounds in storage which exceeded the previous August high at the end of World War I by 52 million pounds. Pork stocks reached an August record low at 343 million pounds--27 million pounds below the holdings in 1935. Holdings of all types of meats were 36 million pounds below average.

Although August 1 stocks were depleted when compared with normal the storage movement during July was promising. Beef stocks which normally decline some 8 million pounds, declined only 5.5 million pounds this year. Pork holdings for which the normal July storage pattern is a reduction of some 70 million pounds this year were accumulated by 10 million pounds.

Stocks of lard and rendered pork fat increased contra-seasonally in July by 13 million pounds, making the total of 79 million pounds August 1. Normally about 21 million pounds are withdrawn.

Holdings of all dairy products heavier than normal

Stocks of dairy products, much depleted in the first half of 1945, have accumulated rapidly with the new dairy season. The 185 million pounds of butter in storage August 1 was 25 million pounds above average. Into storage movement of 54 million pounds of butter during July was near the record. Cream stocks were nearly double the August average. Cheese in storage exceeded the August average by 11 million pounds, but unlike other dairy items, holdings of cheese were below those of a year earlier.

August 1 holdings of shell eggs were the lowest on record for the month --some 2 million cases below average. Frozen eggs, also below average, were 142 million pounds less than last year. With the seasonal peak of egg storage passed, there is little indication that egg holdings for the remainder of 1945, will reach the average. Poultry stocks, having apparently passed their low point on July 1, moved into storage during the month. The 103 million pounds in storage August 1 were 19 million pounds above average, but well under last August's abnormally heavy stocks.

Fishery products show large increase

Almost 20 million pounds of frozen fish moved into storage during July bringing total holdings to almost 78 million pounds. This quantity is still some 30 million pounds below August 1 of last year and about 14 million pounds below the five year average. Fairly large increases occurred in such items as fillets (all kinds), halibut, mackerel, salmon, swordfish, and whiting. There was an increase also in smoked and cured fish of some 2 million pounds compared with last month, bringing the total of all fishery products to 95 million pounds.

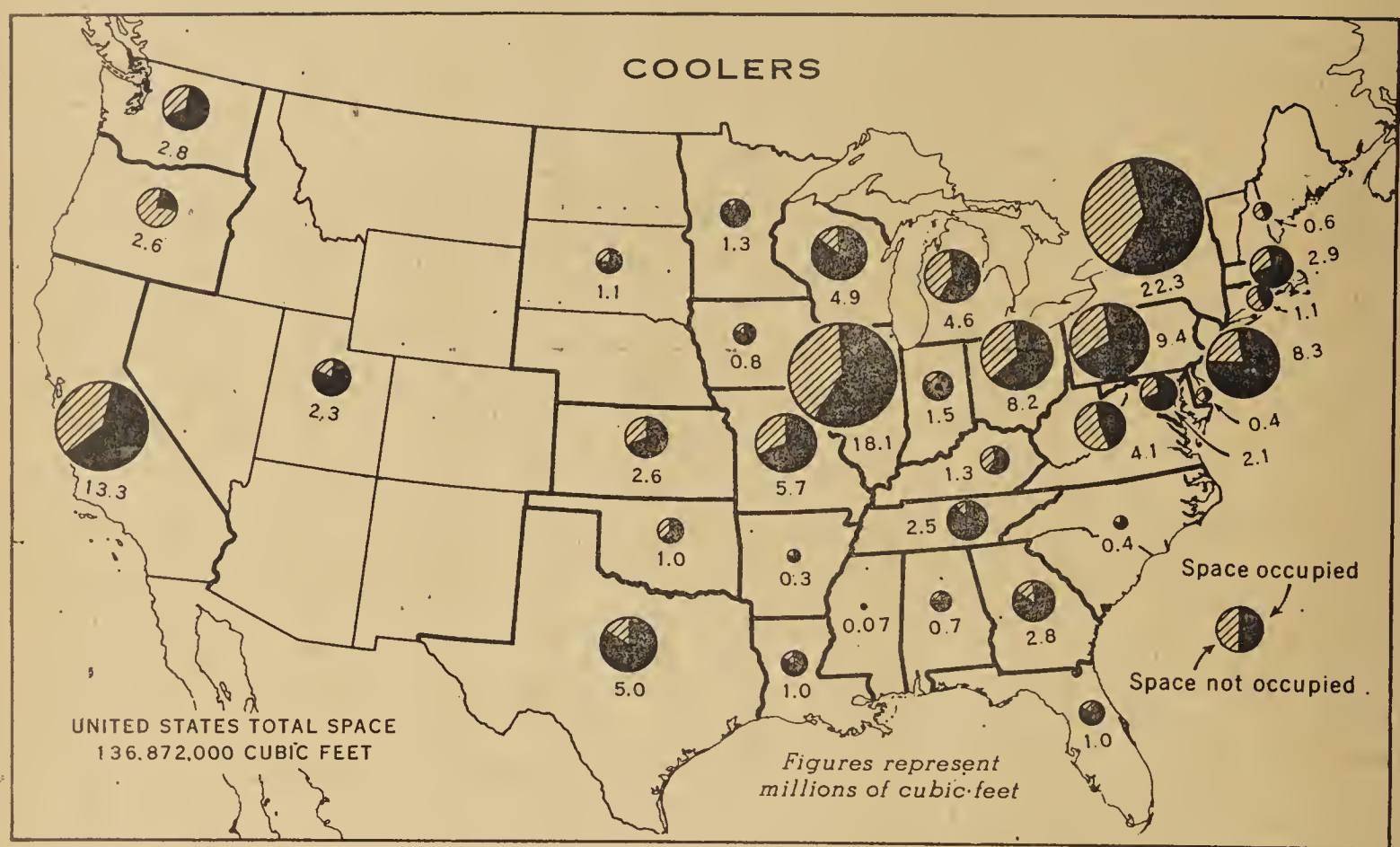
Storage outlook - space plentiful

Cooler occupancy should increase slowly during August, September, and October arriving at about a 75 percent occupancy by November 1. There will be cities and some states where cooler occupancy will reach a figure considerably higher than 75 percent, but, where transportation is available, demand for space should be met without any great difficulty. Increase in coolers will probably be less than normal due to an exceptionally light apple crop.

Increase in freezer occupancy normally should be at a retarded rate through August to December at which time the peak is reached. Indications are that the over-all peak this year will be about 85 percent unless there is an abnormally heavy slaughter of livestock. Here again many local situations will not conform to the general patter, but in general there should be adequate space for the storage of all perishables.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
AUGUST 1, 1945



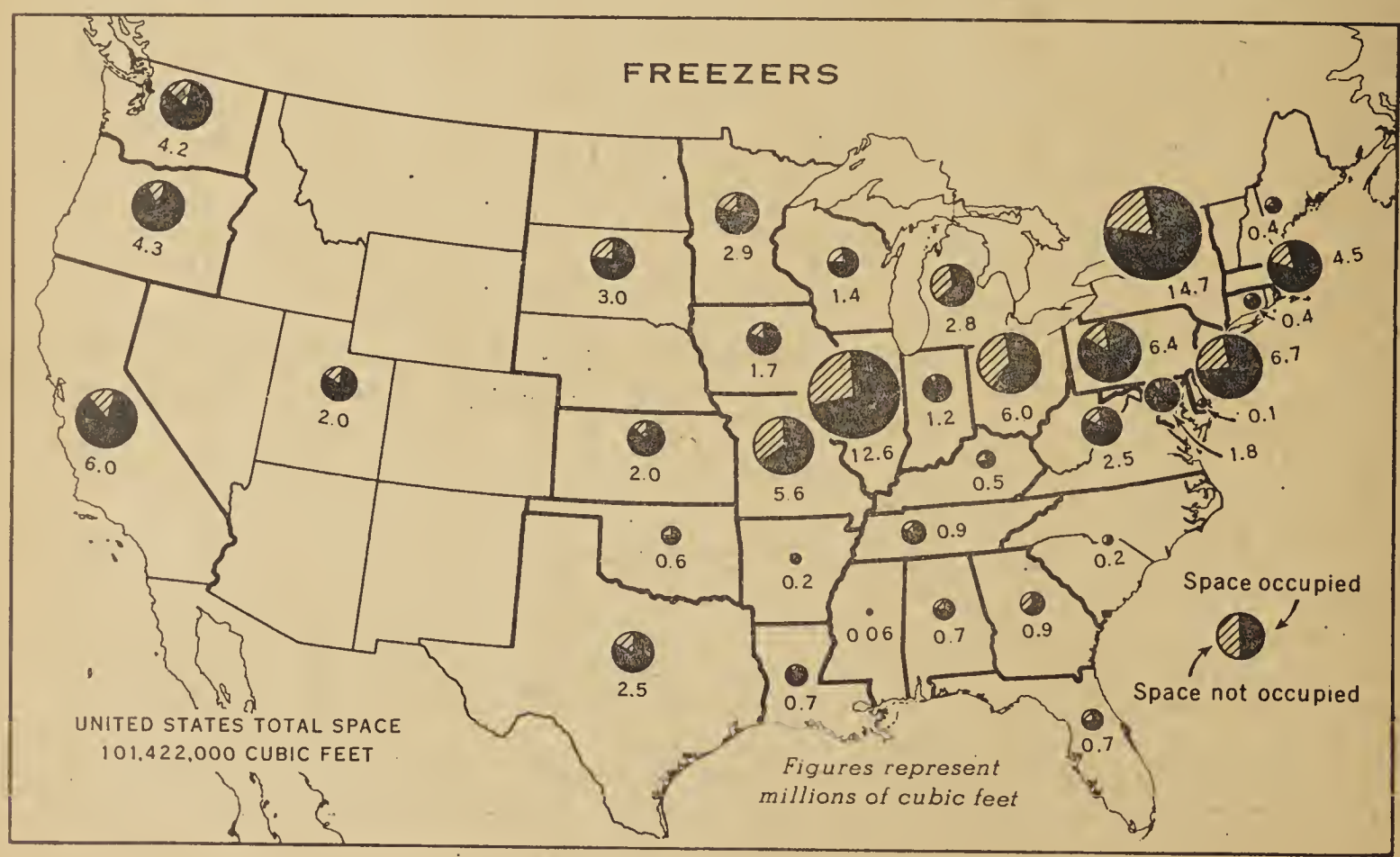


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied)

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44		Aug. 1, 1944		July 1, 1945		Aug. 1, 1945 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	64	69	75	84	60	77	47	73
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	67	74	93	87	71	65	71	83
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	57	63	80	73	51	92	45	86
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	64	73	89	86	66	67	66	82
New York	22,257	14,681	64	72	79	83	60	74	62	81
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	74	78	83	89	73	89	79	77
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	64	78	84	93	69	86	70	87
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	66	75	81	87	65	80	68	81
Ohio	8,188	6,003	74	78	88	88	68	63	66	63
Indiana	1,465	1,245	65	84	87	97	61	94	84	92
Illinois	18,056	12,636	87	83	95	93	59	62	60	73
Michigan	4,629	2,828	76	80	81	88	61	58	61	65
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	88	79	91	88	88	62	86	76
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	82	81	91	91	64	63	66	71
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	86	88	96	87	90	68	92	80
Iowa	772	1,706	78	87	87	94	81	73	82	81
Missouri	5,732	5,574	83	82	89	90	72	77	69	65
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	76	87	93	91	77	68	77	76
Kansas	2,590	2,009	85	81	87	96	61	84	69	86
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	84	85	90	91	72	74	74	75
Delaware	403	139	54	74	65	91	45	85	47	83
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	79	85	92	93	71	89	72	93
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	47	78	67	93	45	75	47	84
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	60	77	83	79	77	71	81	65
Georgia	2,766	912	64	67	89	86	85	80	86	89
Florida	992	693	73	75	80	76	81	74	83	79
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	60	78	77	90	62	82	64	87
Kentucky	1,257	540	88	89	92	-	60	79	60	75
Tennessee	2,509	1,791	74	74	92	96	81	80	92	84
Alabama	678	686	84	80	94	84	81	69	84	80
Mississippi	73	64	74	83	36	64	100	28	100	28
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	77	74	91	85	75	71	80	76
Arkansas	329	200	82	88	93	97	68	76	79	90
Louisiana	994	742	83	85	90	92	89	91	84	93
Oklahoma	989	608	71	81	80	86	76	87	59	76
Texas	5,008	2,548	71	83	86	93	72	81	84	82
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	74	84	86	93	75	83	80	84
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	70	89	92	95	77	79	80	83
Washington	2,835	4,160	48	74	69	84	52	65	64	83
Oregon	2,563	4,318	29	69	36	78	57	66	24	87
California	13,344	6,025	52	77	77	90	61	78	61	85
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	47	74	69	84	55	71	54	85
UNITED STATES 4/	136,872	101,422	67	78	84	89	65	73	67	79

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

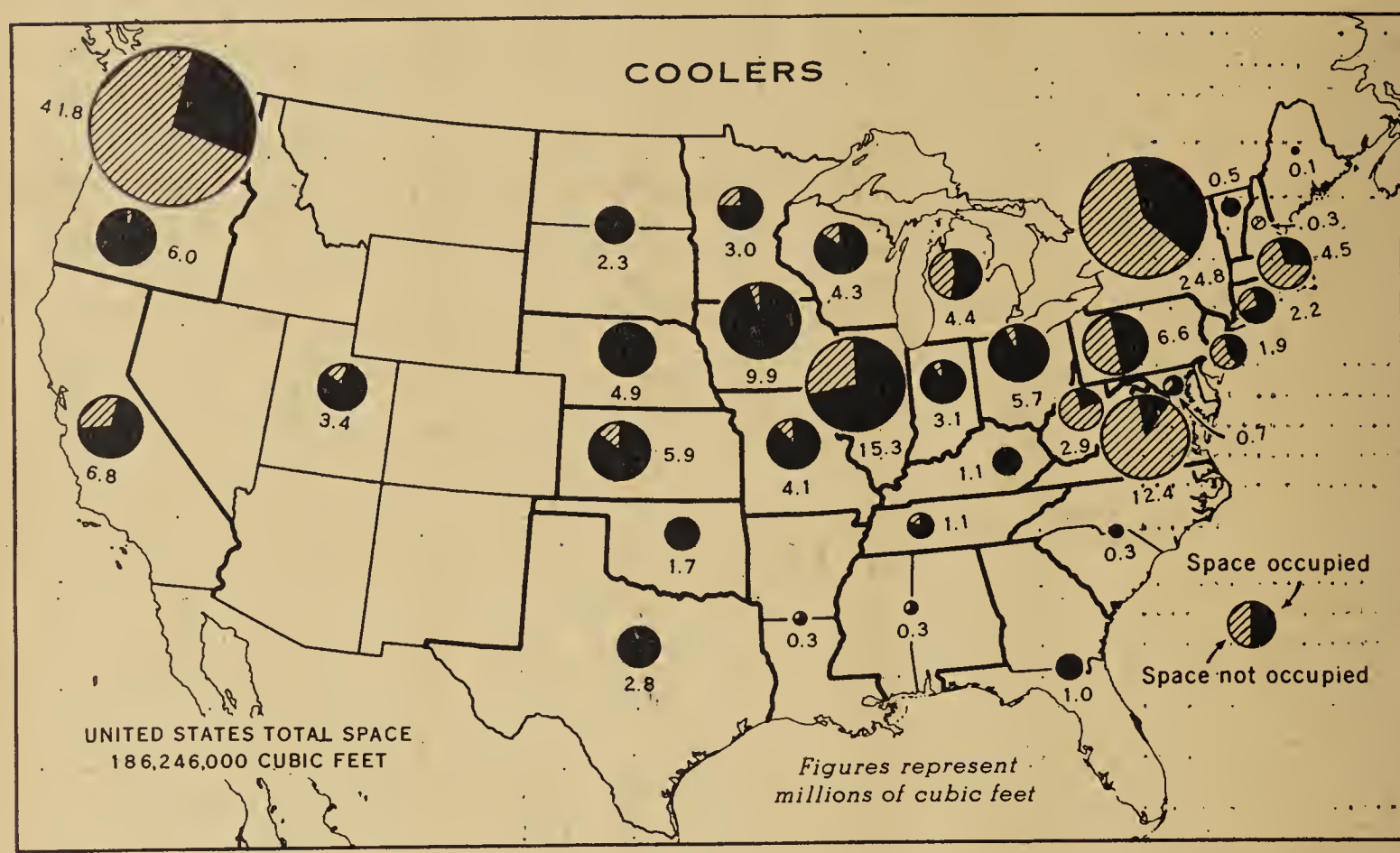
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the coresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

AUGUST 1, 1945



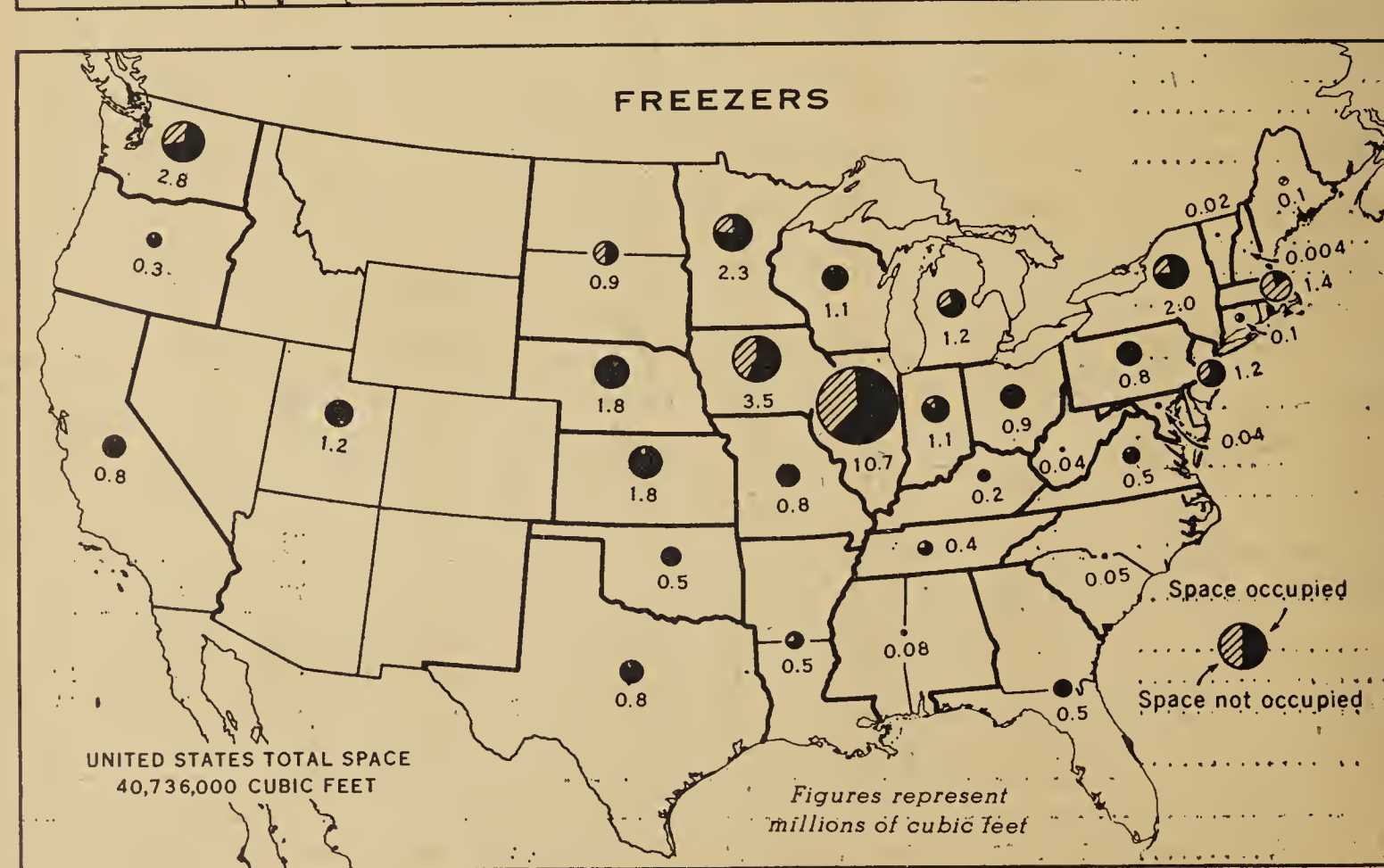


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied August 1, 1945.)

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses: Net Piling Space 1/ Cooler	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses: Net Piling Space 1/ Freezer	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses: Space Occupied Cooler	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses: Space Occupied Freezer	Meat-Packing Establishments: Net Piling Space 1/ Cooler	Meat-Packing Establishments: Net Piling Space 1/ Freezer	Meat-Packing Establishments: Space Occupied Cooler	Meat-Packing Establishments: Space Occupied Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	52	63	2,176	776	39	19
New York	2,035	1,070	44	76	5,086	592	91	84
New Jersey	47	544	52	100	566	588	96	36
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	62	100	1,804	353	83	91
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	67	84	7,456	1,533	88	59
Ohio	692	459	86	95	4,218	442	97	92
Indiana	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	90	42
Illinois	308	855	81	87	13,538	9,778	81	61
Michigan	1,298	828	32	77	1,988	414	99	50
Wisconsin	2,027	165	80	63	2,226	885	88	97
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,516	2,514	65	85	24,389	12,429	87	66
Minnesota	132	651	100	65	2,871	1,678	67	82
Iowa	515	631	95	94	9,385	2,886	95	52
Missouri	47	68	83	100	2,974	757	99	98
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	100	99	6,754	2,148	100	79
Kansas	870	399	84	98	4,865	1,428	83	92
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	95	88	26,849	8,897	92	74
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	100	94	850	55	91	49
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	100	94	1,913	558	94	97
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	82	77	1,713	358	92	78
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	41	53	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	56	63	1,944	416	92	78
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	92	100	1,680	530	93	88
Texas	350	80	75	--	2,390	757	98	94
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	73	100	4,070	1,287	98	93
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	99	96	2,059	543	98	99
Ariz. Utah & Nevada	133	227	61	82	585	206	73	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	51	84	2,644	749	97	99
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	86	68	1,314	492	96	96
California	98	84	79	92	3,152	623	98	98
PACIFIC	793	2,645	86	69	4,466	1,115	98	97
UNITED STATES 2/	12,864	11,914	69	67	75,907	27,760	89	93

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — All types of warehouses in selected cities

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied)

Cities (metropolitan areas included)	Net Piling space		Space Occupied							
			July 1, 1944		Aug. 1, 1944		July 1, 1945		Aug. 1, 1945	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston	1,641	3,691	100	84	91	85	100	77	95	73
Buffalo	2,584	2,563	92	97	91	90	84	70	88	67
Chicago	24,538	19,911	94	85	92	87	62	60	64	70
Cincinnati	3,545	1,106	97	88	85	93	97	73	96	74
Cleveland	4,963	3,602	89	94	91	87	64	47	61	47
Dallas, Ft. Worth	3,631	2,382	97	96	95	94	86	89	91	87
Detroit	5,642	2,712	91	92	87	86	73	66	73	73
Kansas City	5,355	3,741	93	95	90	92	58	81	80	82
Los Angeles	5,437	2,389	83	81	90	91	74	79	77	85
Minneapolis	2,909	3,387	87	94	84	94	81	82	82	84
New York	17,969	11,760	93	89	90	81	81	82	85	83
Omaha	5,139	3,815	100	99	99	95	95	78	99	98
Philadelphia	64,017	3,934	78	91	78	89	77	88	78	80
Pittsburgh	2,227	2,171	96	97	96	98	68	89	61	90
Portland	1,167	2,203	96	73	95	77	57	51	72	71
San Francisco	4,112	2,139	87	98	88	96	73	83	74	85
St. Louis	6,010	3,138	99	93	97	93	76	92	74	69
Seattle	2,133	2,563	77	78	73	86	62	72	68	81
Total	163,019	77,207	92	89	90	88	72	73	75	76

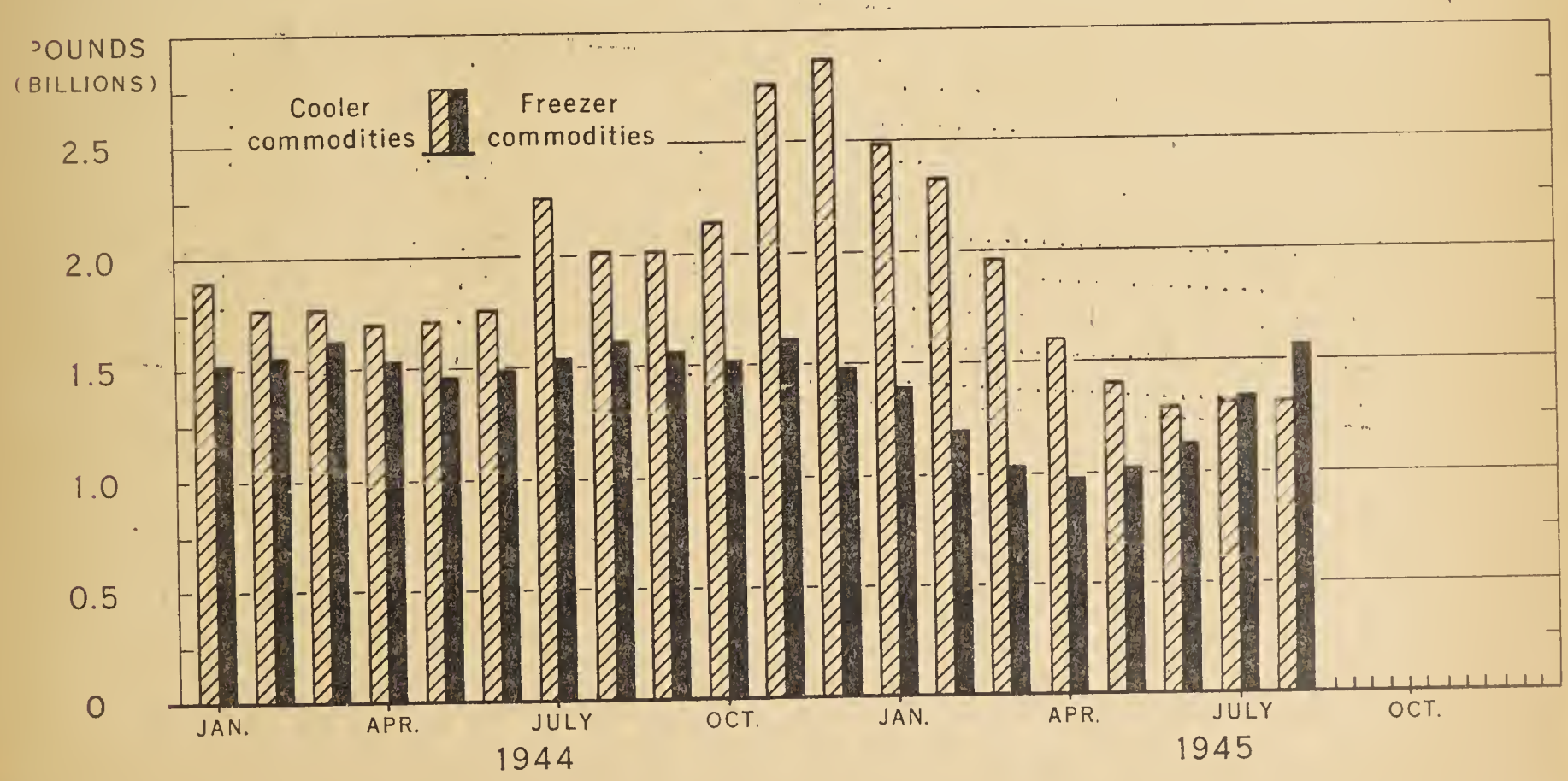
Table 4. — August holdings and changes during July 1945 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings August 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during July "000" lbs.	Net Change during July %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings August 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during July "000" lbs.	Net Change during July %
Apples.....	28,416	288	1	Fruits.....	238,746	69,228	41
Pears	8,600	7,850		Vegetables....	131,819	40,790	45
Dried & ev. Fts	86,398	—8,106	—9	Cream.....	59,062	3,792	7
Can'd ft. & veg	5,769	1,926	50	Cream'y butter	185,393	53,724	41
Nuts & nutmeats	84,606	—10,210	—11	Eggs.....	246,739	—9,197	—4
Fish*.....	12,320	2,970	32	Poultry.....	103,908	6,697	7
Cheese.....	213,174	30,343	17	Beef.....	256,853	—6,184	—2
Shell eggs.....	266,445	—8,955	—3	Pork.....	162,390	19,877	14
Dried eggs.....	26,509	—14,710	—36	Sausage.....	25,514	4,612	22
Beef.....	4,635	729	19	Lamb & mutton.	14,693	—3,428	—19
Pork.....	180,374	—10,132	—5	Veal.....	8,807	596	7
Sausage.....	7,785	—2,112	—21	Edible offal..	27,097	510	2
Canned meats...	20,140	3,200	19	Lard & fat....	2,572	299	13
Lard & pork fat	76,506	12,880	20	Fish*.....	64,680	15,592	32
Other.....	286,627	—18,569	—6	Other.....	27,196	7,730	40
Total.....	1,308,304	—12,608	—1	Total.....	1,555,469	204,638	15

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45



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Government holdings

The most notable change in government stocks was the net acquisition of some 39 million pounds of butter during July. This was normal as July was a month of flush production. Government holdings of American cheese were approximately the same August 1 as a month earlier. Some reduction in government held dried, frozen, and shell eggs occurred during the month. August 1 figures indicate that government held poultry was of about the same volume as July 1. An increase of 14.7 million pounds of government held pork and a 13 million pounds increase of lard and rendered pork fat accounted for all the increase in over-all storage stocks of these items during the month.

Table 5. -- Government holdings of major commodities 1/

Commodity	Unit	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Aug. 1, 1944	July 1, 1945	Aug. 1, 1945
		-Thousands-			
Creamery butter.....	lb.	34,098	12,092	76,020	115,526
American cheese.....	lb.	-	70,305	74,110	73,498
Shell eggs.....	case	560	1,466	1,427	1,292
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	-	-	17,322	14,728
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	-	33,464	20,390
Poultry.....	lb.	-	-	68,676	68,545
Pork (Frozen and cured).....	lb.	57,863	55,187	82,998	97,643
Lard and rendered pork fat...	lb.	98,648	219,721	35,692	48,368

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Aug. 1, 1944	July 1, 1945	Aug. 1, 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -		
Fresh apples and pears.....	22,796	28,878	37,016
Other fresh fruits.....	19,470	12,109	22,819
Dried & evaporated fruits...	157,592	94,504	86,398
Canned fruits & vegetables..	1,577	3,843	5,769
Potatoes.....	-	83,760	38,623
Onions.....	18,898	3,220	969
Other fresh vegetables.....		6,027	6,461
Nuts in shell.....	18,463	24,204	20,229
Nutmeats.....	56,129	70,612	64,377

Frozen fruits and vegetables

Movement of frozen fruits and vegetables stocks.

FROZEN FRUITS: Into storage by 60 million pounds: last year into storage by 85 million pounds; average into storage by 56 million pounds.
FROZEN VEGETABLES: Into storage by 41 million pounds; last year into storage by 24 million pounds; average into storage by 22 million pounds.
FRESH FRUITS stocks are low; pears moved into storage during July, apples will begin moving into storage during August.

Table 7. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Aug. 1 1944	July 1 1945	Aug. 1 1945
	- Thousands of Pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	8,433	36,561	30,612
Blackberries	4,632	4,997	4,585	7,777
Cherries	35,890	47,155	9,551	26,925
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.	6,126	10,491	3,392	11,013
Raspberries	17,721	17,569	4,333	16,449
Strawberries	47,953	32,640	38,131	39,163
Grapes	-	3,818	6,222	4,819
Plums and prunes	-	3,050	4,298	4,079
Peaches	-	3,220	10,277	13,682
Fruit juices and purees	-	11,766	15,513	19,451
Apricots	-	-	3,895	18,998
Blueberries	-	-	1,713	1,582
All other fruits	70,424	71,321	31,047	44,196
Total	182,746	214,460	169,518	238,746
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	6,873	6,229	14,539	12,716
Beans, lima	4,756	1,734	3,921	1,901
Beans, snap	5,213	6,441	4,862	3,828
Broccoli	1,379	3,114	4,197	2,441
Cauliflower	-	1,212	1,609	[illegible],982
Corn, sweet	2,721	2,284	15,406	73,162
Peas, green	42,770	51,413	17,107	70,525
Spinach	6,509	12,309	15,804	13,466
Brussels sprouts	-	2,008	1,678	926
Pumpkin and squash	-	2,901	4,913	3,916
Baked beans	-	3,754	1,972	1,503
Vegetable purees	-	520	693	649
All other vegetables	24,212	44,877	14,328	15,799
Total	94,433	138,772	91,029	131,819

Dairy and poultry products

Movement of dairy and poultry stocks.

CREAM: Into storage by 4 million pounds; last year into storage by 2 million pounds; average out of storage by 516,000 pounds.

BUTTER: Into storage by 54 million pounds; last year into storage by 35 million pounds; average into storage by 44 million pounds.

CHEESE: Into storage by 30 million pounds; last year into storage by 20 million pounds; average into storage by 28 million pounds.

SHELL EGGS: Out of storage by 100,000 cases; last year out of storage by 2 million cases; average out of storage by 417,000 cases.

FROZEN EGGS: Out of storage by 9 million pounds; last year into storage by 34 million pounds; average into storage by 19 million pounds.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	Unit	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Aug. 1 1944	July 1 1945	Aug. 1 1945
		- Thousands -			
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	32,840	27,816	45,618	49,411
Plastic	lb.		6,444	9,652	9,651
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	159,844	138,050	131,669	185,393
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	171,800	190,804	166,739	196,780
Swiss including block	lb.	3,507	577	824	1,148
Brick and munster	lb.	973	682	64	115
All other varieties	lb.	25,782	31,191	15,204	15,131
Total cheese	lb.	202,062	223,254	182,831	213,174
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	7,999	9,351	6,120	5,921
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	276,076	388,547	255,936	246,739
Whites	lb.	43,000	45,149	30,257	26,296
Yolks	lb.	30,845	32,249	19,055	17,750
Mixed	lb.	154,824	245,095	151,744	140,229
Unclassified	lb.	47,407	66,054	54,880	62,464
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	96,326	41,219	26,509
Whole	lb.	-	95,728	40,943	26,285
Yolk	lb.	-	598	247	193
Albumen	lb.	-	-	29	31
Total eggs 1/	case	15,361	29,345	17,067	15,152
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	5,504	5,957	1,987	1,998
Fryers	lb.	3,853	7,278	7,087	10,857
Roasters	lb.	7,052	13,476	17,389	21,603
Fowls	lb.	21,279	41,495	14,125	11,152
Turkeys	lb.	20,494	28,769	27,260	20,954
Ducks	lb.	7,036	7,652	835	1,532
Miscellaneous	lb.	12,633	19,207	5,563	7,949
Unclassified poultry	lb.	6,844	17,820	22,965	27,863
Total poultry	lb.	84,695	141,654	97,211	103,908

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total poultry lbs.
				-Thousands-			
Massachusetts.....	1,056	290	6,639	416	102	5,075	2,661
Other States.....			2,311	52	28	2,393	521
NEW ENGLAND.....			8,950	468	130	7,468	3,182
New York.....	19,034	1,074	23,562	13,234	505	15,965	13,460
New Jersy.....	1,557	208	16,047	5,137	472	8,668	8,836
Pennsylvania.....	4,024	1,012	7,926	3,857	242	8,756	6,769
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....			47,535	22,228	1,219	33,389	29,065
Ohio.....	1,619	38	9,842	4,613	214	6,393	1,022
Indiana.....	200		2,870	1,533	51	5,410	323
Illinois.....	1,475	703	35,981	9,614	1,272	25,157	21,561
Michigan.....	1,948		4,529	4,503	103	4,915	515
Wisconsin.....	4,212	50	2,715	95,686	62	2,454	336
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.			55,937	115,949	1,702	44,329	23,757
Minesota.....	5,528	3,358	11,678	5,684	248	13,920	1,507
Iowa.....	730		2,974	419	116	18,760	528
Missouri.....	1,721		10,208	14,692	332	31,227	10,184
Dakotas.....			731	21		2,359	111
Nebraska.....			7,925	835	157	25,427	3,559
Kansas.....			5,653	1,548	262	17,266	1,412
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.			39,169	23,199	1,115	108,959	17,301
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			2,948	1,123	235	6,328	7,144
Kentucky.....			329	58	25	1,048	170
Tennessee.....			1,065	10,269	83	3,506	703
Ala. and Mississippi.			868	1	55	625	992
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.			2,262	10,328	163	5,179	1,865
Arkansas & Louisiana.			1,241	481	23	1,760	377
Olkahoma.....			1,490	1,564	40	4,061	608
Texas.....	319	151	2,965	5,056	173	20,157	1,178
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.			5,696	7,101	236	25,978	2,163
Colorado.....			1,307	591	115	1,513	549
Other states.....			4,093	4,863	131	822	1,568
MOUNTAIN.....			5,400	5,454	246	2,335	2,117
Washington.....			3,195	862	170	1,735	3,586
Oregon.....			2,809	6,955	134	2,099	6,816
California.....	1,515	1,374	11,492	3,113	571	8,940	6,912
PACIFIC.....			17,496	10,930	875	12,774	17,314
Other states, cream only...	4,473	1,393					
UNITED STATES.....	49,411	9,651	185,393	196,780	5,921	246,739	103,908

Table 10. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Aug. 1 1944	July 1 1945	Aug. 1 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	2,093	2,250	2,337	2,146
Bluefish	105	141	16	15
Butterfish	885	435	90	134
Cod, Had'k, Hake, Pollock, whole	2,158	4,612	1,193	1,258
Croakers	2,811	2,351	221	270
Eels	157	197	31	30
Fillets (all kinds)	13,592	17,247	11,165	14,812
Flounders (sole, fluke, etc.)	1,672	2,275	861	888
Halibut	13,474	14,592	13,634	16,907
Herring, sea	1,969	2,287	1,599	1,325
Mackerel (Boston)	7,672	11,051	3,496	4,589
Mullet	569	707	111	182
Sablefish (Black Cod)	1,504	2,443	923	1,708
Salmon (all kinds)	4,684	4,938	2,254	5,079
Scup (porgies)	1,740	2,041	862	1,134
Sea trout (Weakfish, gray & spotted)	596	815	131	203
Shad & Shad Roe	995	1,604	482	454
Smelts (sea)	1,283	1,038	1,612	1,142
Swordfish	444	94	203	955
Whiting	10,558	6,623	3,364	7,665
Other salt-water fish	8,903	15,104	6,779	8,529
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	331	454	535	468
Blue pike and Sauger	652	2,022	77	69
Catfish and Bullheads	191	121	30	37
Chubs	368	411	86	410
Fillets (all kinds)	-	-	125	377
Lake herring and Cisco	918	2,328	45	114
Lake trout	456	1,045	71	93
Pickerel, Jacks or Yellow jacks	430	1,007	93	35
Sturgeon and Spoonbill cat	366	158	32	65
Suckers	73	57	9	26
Tullibee	238	135	22	41
Yellow perch	284	237	9	2
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)	247	413	19	26
Whitefish	1,373	2,039	315	676
Other fresh-water fish	1,908	2,241	514	467
Shellfish: Frozen				
Scallops	908	562	366	687
Shrimp	1,827	1,568	2,457	2,026
Spiny lobster tails	203	55	58	64
Squid	1,044	780	1,237	1,576
Other shellfish	865	1,313	974	1,072
Frozen fish, total	90,546	109,841	58,438	77,756
Cured fish, total	35,738	24,514	15,002	17,256
Total, all fish	126,284	134,355	73,440	95,012

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information by species and geographical sections.

Meats and lard

Movement of meat and lard stocks.

BEEF: Out of storage by 5.5 million pounds; last year out of storage by 40 million pounds; average out of storage by 8 million pounds.
PORK: Into storage by 10 million pounds; last year out of storage by 157 million pounds; average out of storage by 70 million pounds.
OTHER MEATS: Into storage by 4 million pounds; last year out of storage by 10 million pounds; average into storage by 1 million pounds.
LARD: Into storage by 13 million pounds; last year out of storage by 78 million pounds; average out of storage by 21 million pounds.

Table 11. — Meats and meat products

Commodity	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	August 1, 1944	July 1, 1945	August 1, 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-			
BEEF				
Frozen	77,190	155,618	261,901	256,235
In cure, cured and smoked	12,180	12,828	5,042	5,253
Total beef	89,370	168,446	266,943	261,488
PORK				
Frozen	222,987	305,361	123,274	137,664
Dry salt in cure and cured	127,319	148,383	71,010	70,940
Other in cure, cured & smoked	208,074	192,755	138,735	134,160
Total pork	558,380	646,499	333,019	342,764
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	20,141	30,799	33,299
Frozen lamb and mutton	6,884	12,721	18,121	14,693
Frozen veal	-	7,525	8,211	8,807
Canned meats and meat products	-	35,844	16,940	20,140
All edible offal 1/	89,544	72,052	26,587	27,097
Total other meats & meat prod.	96,428	148,283	100,658	104,036
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	744,178	963,228	700,620	708,288
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard)	265,047	342,450	62,305	75,945
Rendered pork fat)			6,594	3,133
Total			68,899	79,078
HIDES & PELTS	-	46,077	74,509	70,283

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av.

Table 12. — Cold storage holdings, August 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	1,483	10,995	5,843	2,702	3,726	630	1,547	809	2,877	30,612
Blackberries	"	223	1,219	2,073	309	468	699	1,852	42	892	7,777
Cherries	"	404	10,885	5,572	2,166	563	130	546	1,442	5,217	26,925
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	238	791	818	242	62	25	272	9	8,556	11,013
Raspberries	"	812	3,590	2,690	146	74	41	103	17	8,976	16,449
Strawberries	"	1,333	9,124	3,045	1,765	2,165	4,363	2,281	164	14,923	39,163
Grapes	"	9	2,230	1,914	254	70	69	55	-	218	4,819
Plums and prunes	"	561	807	762	254	224	84	327	98	962	4,079
Peaches	"	147	3,671	3,258	441	3,825	410	703	187	1,040	13,682
Fruit juices and purees	"	426	9,726	3,792	672	1,872	191	373	54	2,345	19,451
Apricots	"	2	1,516	1,287	421	59	83	421	123	15,086	18,998
Blueberries	"	92	642	490	155	68	4	5	5	121	1,582
All other fruits	"	1,023	12,021	11,322	1,631	1,218	405	2,383	634	13,559	44,196
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	221	3,154	1,234	851	842	48	98	82	6,186	12,716
Beans, Lima	"	20	823	373	47	161	4	2	49	422	1,901
Beans, Snap	"	91	1,871	486	136	492	38	32	40	642	3,828
Broccoli	"	169	1,126	312	36	213	14	31	16	524	2,441
Cauliflower	"	39	430	103	30	165	2	7	2	204	982
Corn, sweet	"	127	1,036	733	506	324	21	37	19	364	3,167
Peas, green	"	1,678	20,514	5,535	11,382	1,686	66	68	123	29,473	70,525
Spinach	"	406	5,332	1,092	462	1,384	91	339	63	4,297	13,466
Brussel sprouts	"	81	429	79	53	60	22	5	15	182	926
Pumpkin and squash	"	332	1,564	634	852	180	12	41	16	285	3,916
Baked beans	"	87	740	242	241	3	9	17	26	138	1,503
Vegetable purees	"	78	388	24	49	34	-	11	4	61	649
All other vegetables	"	264	7,281	2,089	677	769	230	564	269	3,656	15,799
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES											
Fresh, Apples and Pears	Pounds	240	2,694	20,352	144	822	1,536	96	-	11,132	37,016
Other fresh fruits	"	1,013	5,772	1,536	1,521	1,996	683	1,339	539	8,420	22,819
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	2,309	42,487	12,071	8,226	11,480	2,668	1,633	126	5,398	86,398
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	2	4,764	93	670	238	-	-	-	2	5,769
Potatoes	"	355	493	1,297	2,336	190	71	706	184	32,991	38,623
Onions	"	93	102	522	39	11	8	72	-	122	969
Other Fresh vegetables	"	201	920	2,105	1,095	277	771	698	23	371	6,461
Nuts in shell	"	161	3,869	3,427	2,048	5,656	613	3,348	23	1,084	20,229
Nutmeats	"	9,629	17,369	22,188	2,748	3,208	744	1,041	503	6,947	64,377

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Cold storage holdings, August 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	1,275	24,615	9,456	7,978	2,641	397	498	240	2,311	49,411
Cream, plastic.....	"	830	2,293	791	3,458	342	215	163	86	1,473	9,651
Butter, creamery.....	"	8,950	47,535	55,937	39,169	2,948	2,262	5,696	5,400	17,496	185,393
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	468	22,228	115,949	23,199	1,123	10,328	7,101	5,454	10,930	196,780
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	302	671	26	18	-	26	37	68	1,148
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	"	-	5	42	32	-	7	3	-	26	115
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	944	6,456	4,157	231	207	139	979	64	1,954	15,131
Eggs, shell.....	cases	130	1,219	1,702	1,115	235	163	236	246	875	5,921
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	7,468	33,389	44,329	108,959	6,328	5,179	25,978	2,335	12,774	246,739
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	28	16,349	3,992	2,812	1,801	396	442	-	689	26,509
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	102	202	534	679	89	98	14	29	251	1,998
Fryers.....	"	632	4,177	2,055	1,433	1,609	529	302	9	111	10,857
Roasters.....	"	1,014	12,735	5,453	1,964	129	6	75	69	158	21,603
Fowls.....	"	192	2,218	2,697	2,603	484	143	692	82	2,041	11,152
Turkeys.....	"	691	1,413	3,615	4,299	315	65	793	1,537	8,226	20,954
Ducks.....	"	65	1,070	267	11	34	13	-	-	72	1,532
Miscellaneous.....	"	435	2,406	2,588	1,086	573	239	228	76	318	7,949
Unclassified.....	"	51	4,844	6,548	5,226	3,911	772	59	315	6,137	27,863
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	8,742	48,082	79,410	63,219	3,450	4,473	13,936	5,493	29,430	256,235
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	50	585	1,550	2,096	228	49	197	78	420	5,253
Pork, frozen.....	"	5,218	27,185	34,776	48,732	4,208	3,281	5,054	1,279	7,931	137,664
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	2,624	4,098	22,797	37,655	1,509	184	1,159	138	776	70,940
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	3,865	21,059	37,852	52,831	4,769	1,340	3,771	2,846	5,827	134,160
Sausage room products.....	"	3,073	6,910	8,698	6,769	1,604	1,017	1,338	448	3,442	33,299
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	432	2,678	2,525	4,363	276	170	1,705	945	1,599	14,693
Veal, frozen.....	"	1,312	1,732	2,215	1,857	311	162	783	106	329	8,807
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	155	3,556	5,805	8,905	747	1	201	133	637	20,140
All edible offal.....	"	751	5,548	6,599	10,143	1,150	417	1,580	165	744	27,097
Lard.....	"	1,810	31,972	17,237	15,927	4,409	588	1,097	1,279	1,626	75,945
Rendered Pork Fat.....	"	21	83	1,186	872	603	7	149	-	212	3,133
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	3,562	36,356	25,035	1,101	592	517	1,352	1,768	70,283
Fish.....	"	19,644	12,894	7,689	1,530	2,410	1,000	609	313	31,667*	77,756

* Includes fish in Alaska.

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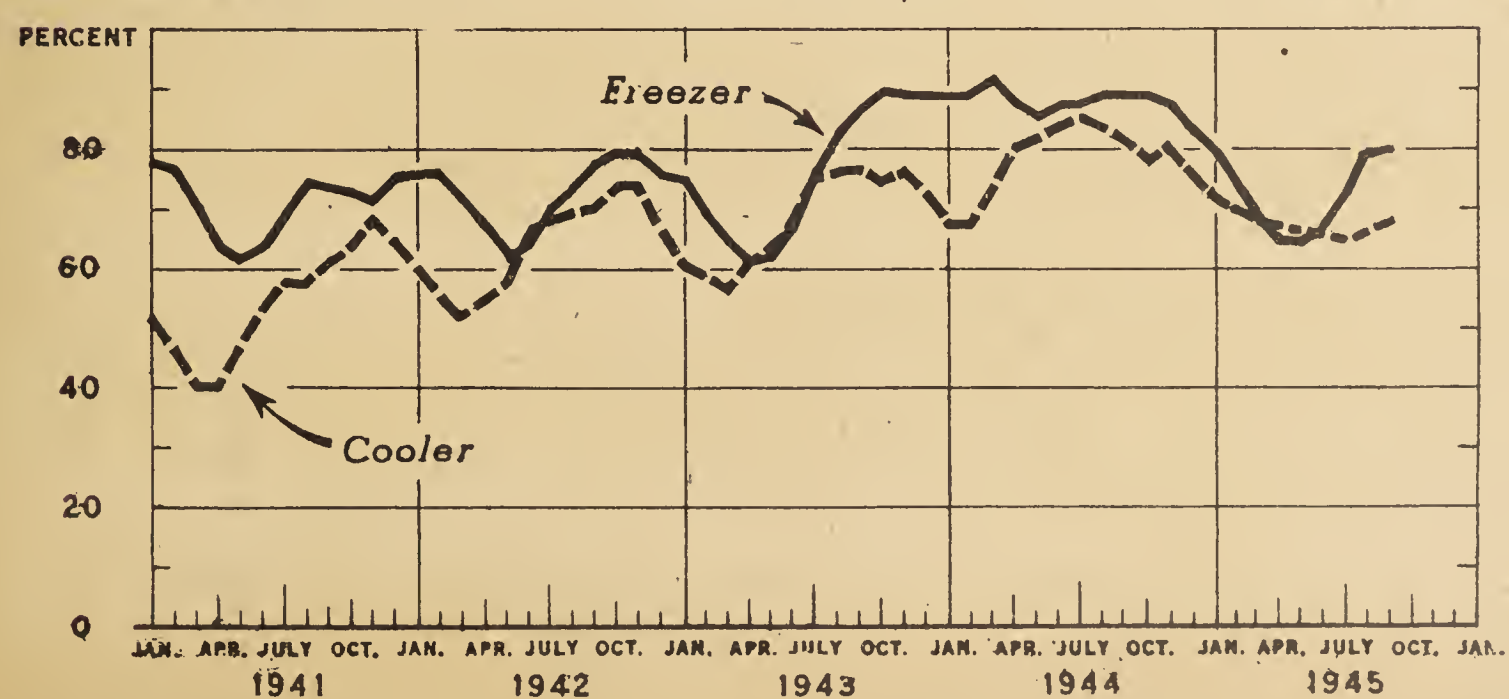
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45



Analysis of space and holdings September 1, 1945

Public Warehouse occupancy up slightly

Occupancy of both coolers and freezers in public warehouses increased during August. Cooler occupancy increased by one point from 67 to 68 percent. Freezer occupancy increased by three points from 78 to 81 percent. These increases are normal seasonal increases for both coolers and freezers. Coolers normally reach a peak on November 1, while freezers reach a peak about December 1. The increase in occupancy is usually not very great after September.

In the 18 key warehousing cities public cooler occupancy remains at 71 where it stood August 1. Freezer occupancy in the 18 cities increased from 77 percent to 80 percent. Cooler space was comparatively tight in Boston, Cincinnati, and Minneapolis, while freezer loads were heaviest in Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and St. Louis. Except for the Dallas-Ft. Worth area where space was not tight, occupancy in each of these cities was below that of a year ago.

General Commodity movement was into storage

Overall cooler commodities increased during August about 11 percent by weight and freezer commodities 2 percent. Cooler commodities moving into storage were apples, pears, canned fruits and vegetables, fish, cheese and beef, while frozen fruits, vegetables, butter, poultry and fish moved into freezers. Principal out-movements from coolers were dried fruits, nuts and nutmeats, shell eggs, pork and lard. Important items moving out of freezers were cream, frozen eggs, pork, lard, lamb and mutton. Freezer commodities were about 140 million pounds heavier than those held in coolers. Total weight of cooler items was 1,456 million pounds and items in freezer weighed 1,594 million pounds. The August movement for most commodities was normal and stocks on hand were fairly well-balanced.

Fruits and vegetables move into storage

Holdings of frozen fruits September 1 totalled 284.1 million pounds. This quantity exceeded the previous September record high in 1944 by 38 million pounds and was some 80 million pounds above average. Heavy into storage movements of peaches, cherries and unclassified fruits brought September 1 holdings of frozen fruits to 44 million pounds more than a month earlier. The in-movement of some 27 million pounds of frozen vegetables equalled the August movement of a year ago. Total stocks on hand September 1, 1945, were 162 million pounds, approximately the same as those of a year ago.

More than 4 million bushels of fresh pears moved into storage during August. A slight increase in the holdings of apples also occurred during the month. Holdings of other fresh fruits doubled during August. Fresh vegetables, potatoes, primarily, showed a substantial increase. Holdings of dried and evaporated fruits were only half as heavy as September 1, 1944.

Meats move out of storage during August

Meats, in accordance with the seasonal pattern of previous years, were withdrawn from storage during the month. However, the out-movement was lighter than normal and less than half that of a year ago. September 1 holdings of total meats were above average, reversing a trend that has prevailed during the spring and summer months.

Holdings of beef, 244 million pounds, were almost 3 times the normal for September. An abnormally high out-movement of beef, however, occurred during August. Pork stocks were still below normal and set a September record low of 286 million lbs. Some 59 million lbs. of pork were removed during August of this

year compared with 168 million a year ago and 115 million for the August average. Stocks of miscellaneous meat items were approximately the same as a month earlier.

The 69 million pounds of lard and pork fat in storage September 1 were below any previous September stocks and in striking contrast to last year's abnormally heavy stocks of 240 million pounds.

Stocks of Dairy Products above average

Dairy products continued to move into storage during August in heavy volume. Cream stocks of 52 million pounds were almost double the average and those of a year ago. Stocks of butter amounting to 206 million pounds exceeded stocks of September 1, 1944 by 68 million. August in-movement of butter was well above normal and in direct contrast to a with drawal in August 1944. Holdings of cheese were 20 million pounds above average. August in-movement of cheese exceeded the average by 9 million pounds.

Poultry items in storage, particularly eggs, continued to be comparatively scarce. The 4.7 million cases of shell eggs were 2.3 million below average and almost 3 million cases less than a year earlier. Frozen eggs in storage were some 49 million pounds lighter than normal. Dried egg holdings were off 85 million pounds from a year earlier. While egg stocks were low, the August net withdrawal was normal. Frozen poultry stocks were some above average though not so much so as a month ago. August increase in poultry holdings was normal.

Fishery products move into storage

Total fishery products stood at some 127.3 million pounds including cured and smoked items. Holdings of frozen fish increased by some 27 million pounds during August. This quantity is some 15 million pounds below holdings on September 1, 1944 but compares favorably with the five year average holdings of 103 million pounds. Items which showed considerable increase were fillets, flounders, mackerel, salmon, swordfish, whiting, chubs and herring. Cured fish products showed an increase of 2.3 million pounds.

Storage outlook--space plentiful

Cooler occupancy for the country as a whole, if only public cold storages are considered, may not exceed 71 or 72 percent at the peak this year. This will be well below the 85 percent at the peak last year and below the 77 percent peak occupancy two years ago. Barring transportation difficulties and in light of an extremely short apple crop, cooler space should be available for all perishable commodities for the rest of this season.

Freezer occupancy will probably climb to about 84 percent which is well below peak loads carried in 1943 and 1944 when occupancy percentages reached as much as 91 percent and in some localities as much as 98 percent. Freezer space should continue to be adequate for all items demanding such space throughout the remainder of this season.

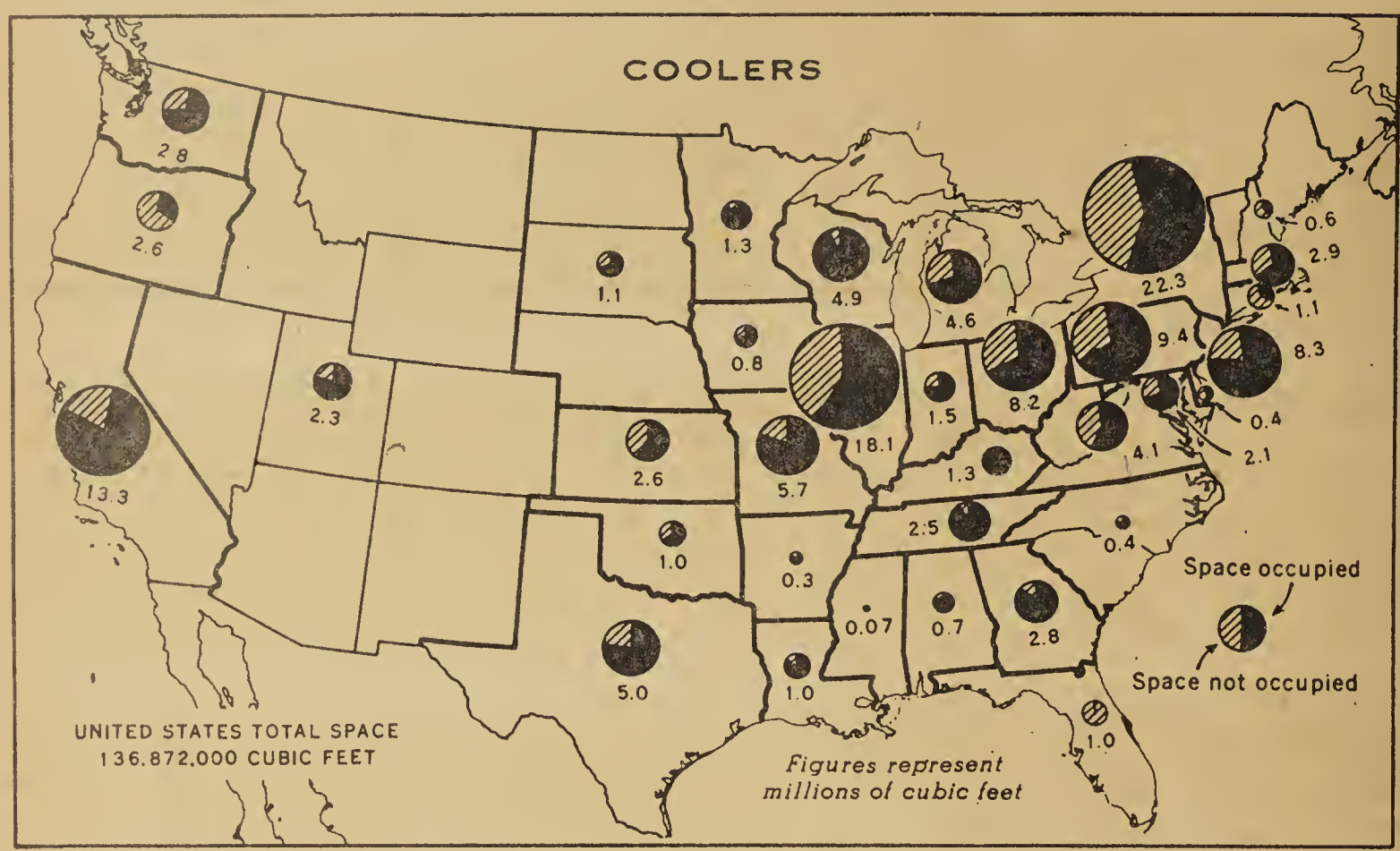
Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants, Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

SEPTEMBER 1, 1945



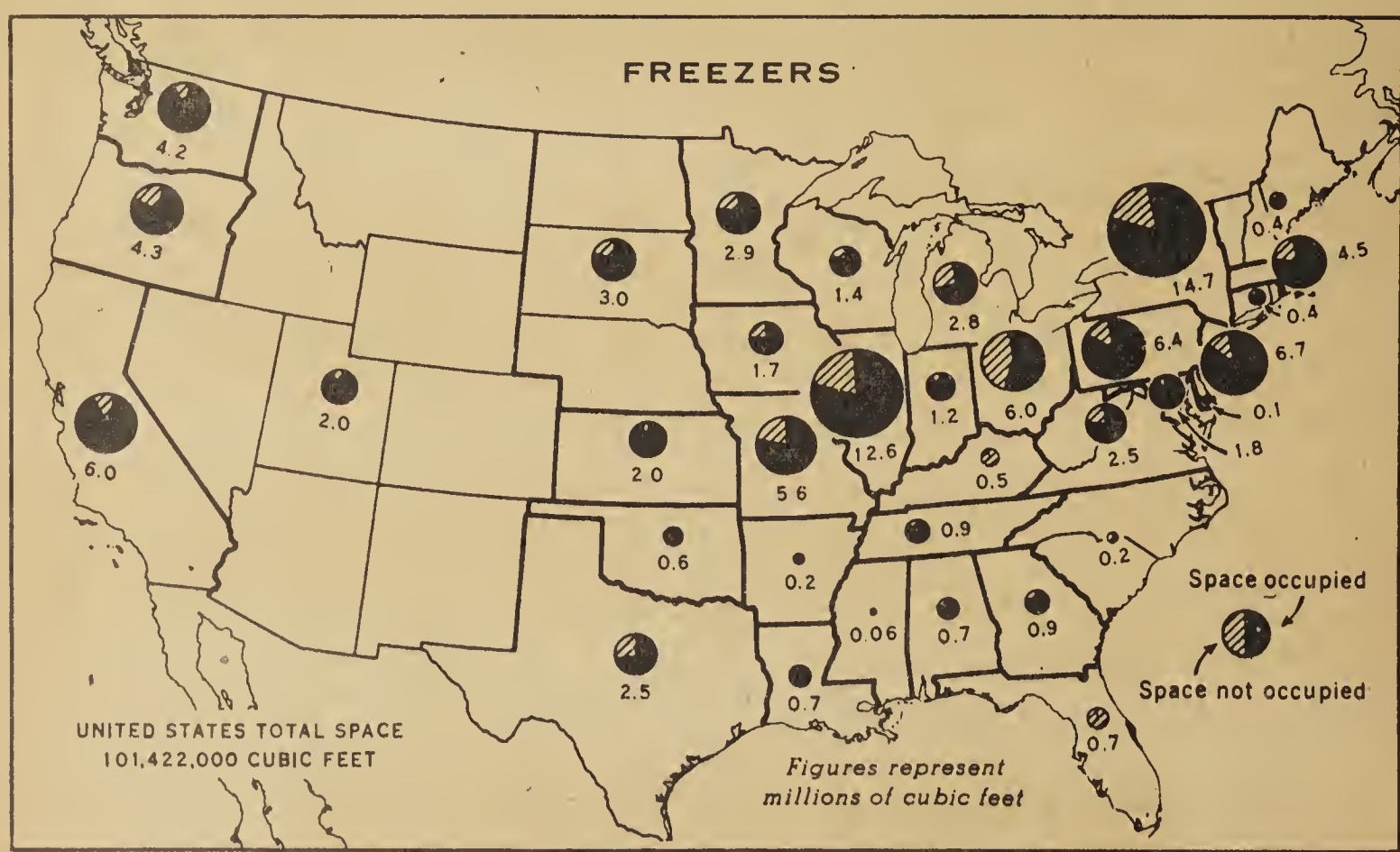


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Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44		Sept. 1, 1944		August 1, 1945		Sept. 1, 1945 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	52	77	44	82	47	73	42	91
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	63	80	77	93	74	73	68	81
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	53	73	47	80	44	86	34	89
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	60	79	69	91	66	73	58	82
New York	22,257	14,681	62	74	73	86	62	80	59	83
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	68	76	80	91	79	77	78	88
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	67	80	84	92	69	87	68	86
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	64	76	76	89	67	81	65	84
Ohio	8,188	6,003	73	82	87	92	65	62	70	65
Indiana	1,465	1,245	66	82	78	93	78	92	74	89
Illinois	18,056	12,636	84	83	89	89	60	74	61	80
Michigan	4,629	2,828	82	85	82	89	61	65	71	73
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	87	78	85	87	87	77	93	81
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	81	82	87	90	66	71	68	75
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	84	81	96	88	92	79	87	78
Iowa	772	1,706	76	80	86	90	81	81	75	75
Missouri	5,732	5,574	78	79	88	89	72	68	80	78
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	75	88	91	87	76	76	71	79
Kansas	2,590	2,009	84	86	84	95	73	90	59	94
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	79	82	88	90	76	77	76	79
Delaware	403	139	61	86	67	94	46	87	47	88
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	75	87	79	93	72	92	70	92
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	44	79	61	93	50	82	60	79
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	45	70	70	69	80	65	80	60
Georgia	2,766	912	67	64	88	79	84	87	80	86
Florida	992	693	67	77	78	67	83	78	86	83
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	57	78	71	87	65	86	69	85
Kentucky	1,257	540	70	65	92	--	59	79	92	--
Tennessee	2,509	1,791	72	75	89	96	94	85	93	87
Alabama	678	686	82	83	95	85	84	79	83	79
Mississippi	73	64	71	66	100	100	100	28	100	28
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	72	81	90	92	81	76	91	75
Arkansas	329	200	779	88	82	97	79	92	89	82
Louisiana	994	742	80	84	83	96	84	92	86	91
Oklahoma	989	608	75	83	88	85	59	78	66	86
Texas	5,008	2,548	67	75	73	92	82	82	77	72
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	71	78	77	92	79	84	76	76
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	69	84	88	97	79	80	77	88
Washington	2,835	4,160	47	79	66	93	64	85	71	89
Oregon	2,563	4,318	47	71	58	83	38	78	31	78
California	13,344	6,025	75	81	89	87	61	86	79	88
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	68	77	81	87	55	83	68	85
UNITED STATES 4/	136,872	101,422	70	79	81	89	67	78	68	81

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

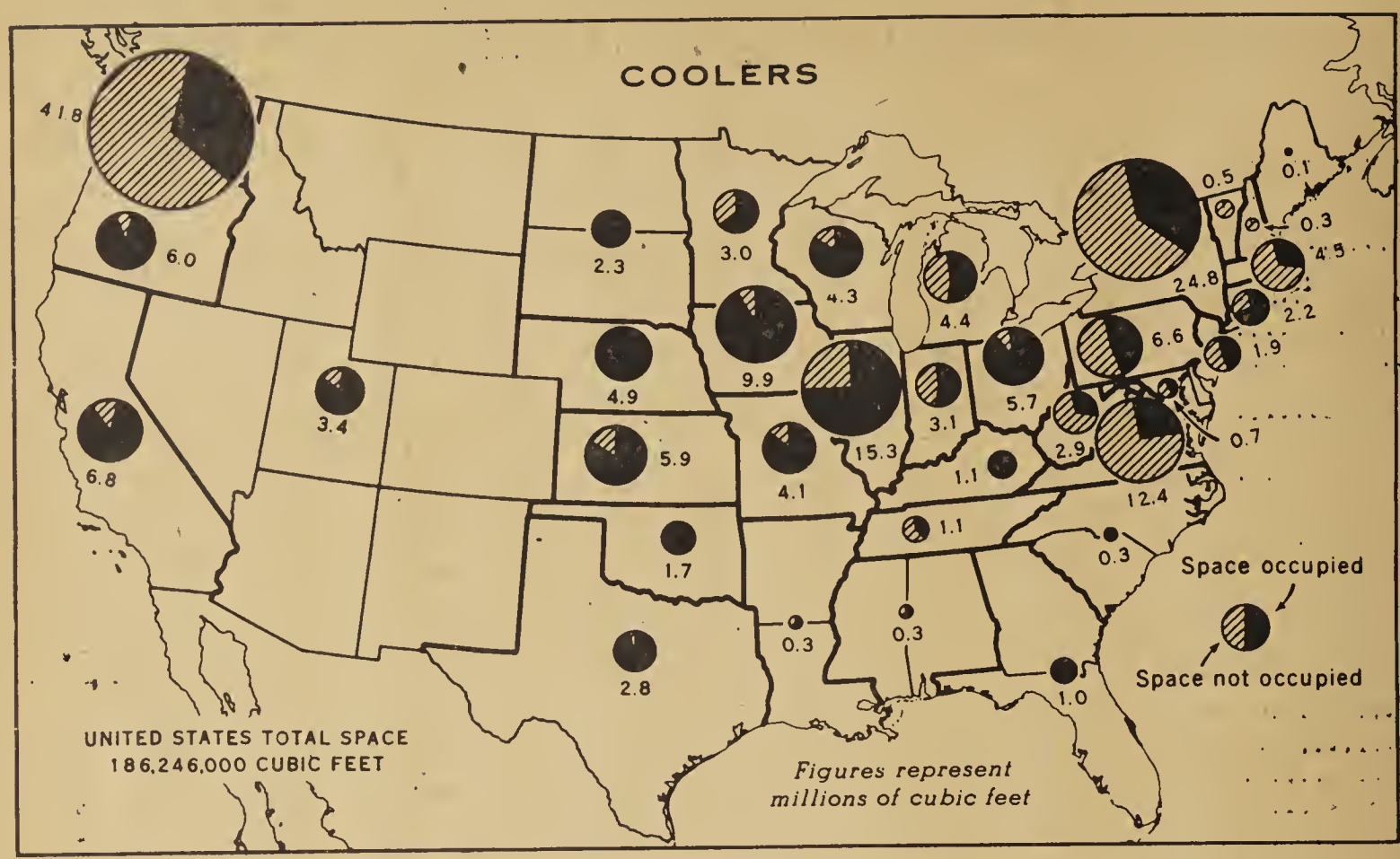
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

SEPTEMBER 1, 1945



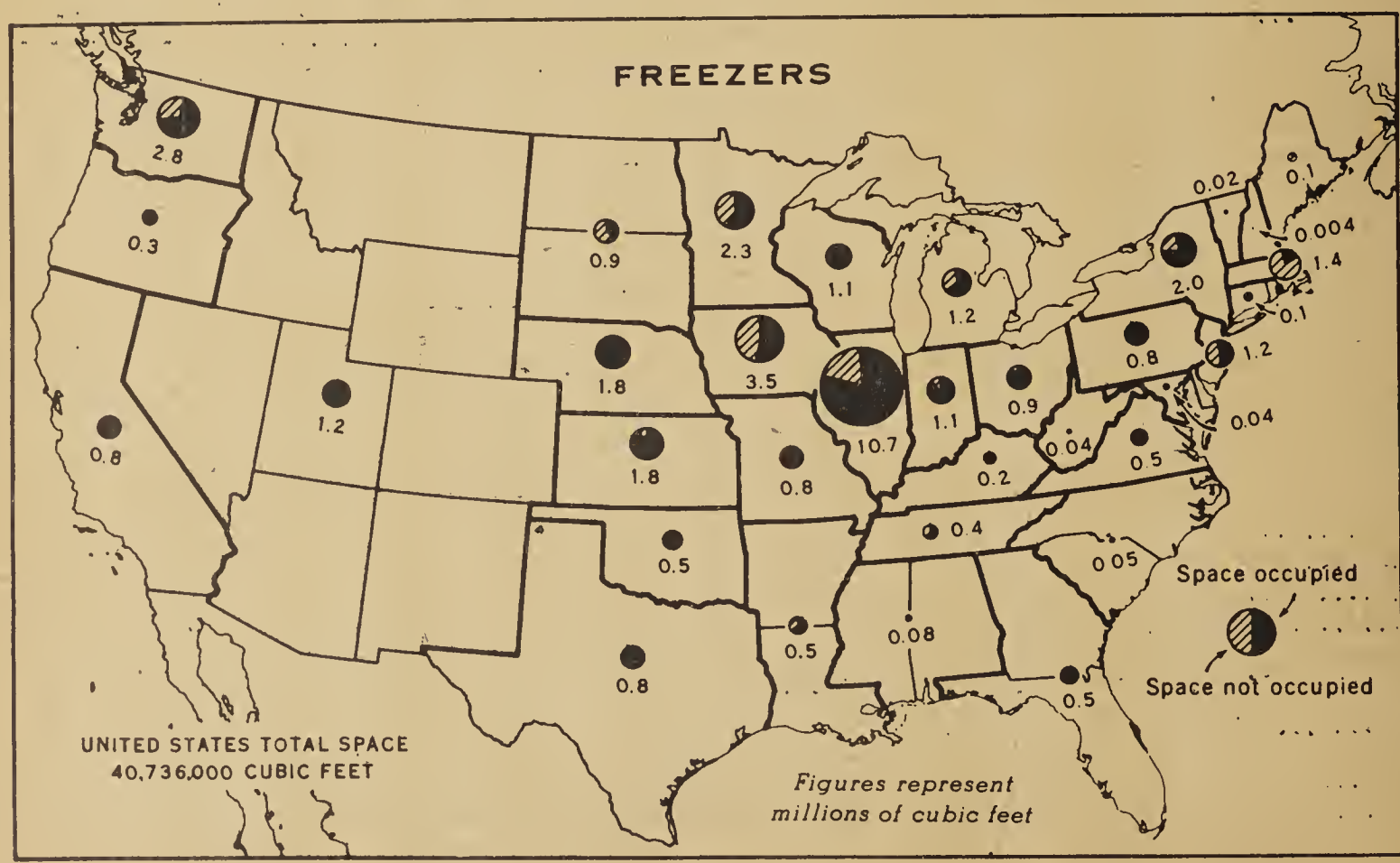


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Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED SEPTEMBER 1, 1945.

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	47	73	2,176	776	39	19
New York	2,035	1,070	76	89	5,086	592	88	70
New Jersey	47	544	45	100	566	588	95	31
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	61	100	1,804	353	83	90
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	65	92	7,456	1,533	87	49
Ohio	692	459	86	95	4,218	442	96	88
Indiana	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	80	24
Illinois	308	855	59	87	13,538	9,778	83	77
Michigan	1,298	828	37	76	1,988	414	98	47
Wisconsin	2,027	165	79	60	2,226	885	88	97
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,516	2,514	66	86	24,389	12,429	88	79
Minnesota	132	651	85	46	2,871	1,678	57	66
Iowa	515	631	98	94	9,385	2,886	78	46
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	98	98
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	100	100	6,754	2,148	100	67
Kansas	870	399	72	87	4,865	1,428	82	91
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	93	81	26,849	8,897	88	67
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	100	98	850	55	89	96
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	100	98	1,913	558	93	99
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	82	83	1,713	358	98	73
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	41	56	231	58	--	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	54	62	1,944	416	98	74
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	100	100	1,680	530	82	65
Texas	350	80	75	--	2,390	757	98	94
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	76	100	4,070	1,287	97	92
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	98	80	2,059	543	98	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	133	227	5	66	585	206	86	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	49	67	2,644	749	97	98
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	66	72	1,314	492	96	94
California	98	84	61	92	3,152	623	99	100
PACIFIC	793	2,645	66	72	4,466	1,115	98	98
UNITED STATES 2/	12,864	11,914	69	83	75,907	27,760	88	71

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space occupied							
			Aug. 1, 1944		Sept. 1, 1944		Aug. 1, 1945		Sept. 1, 1945	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston	1,250	3,779	95	90	74	94	94	73	95	80
Buffalo	1,041	2,186	95	90	80	96	80	65	65	67
Chicago	14,543	11,950	86	99	91	90	62	75	60	80
Cincinnati	1,370	919	88	92	81	91	90	72	91	71
Cleveland	4,246	3,397	89	87	89	92	44	46	47	48
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	91	93	87	65	76	85	74	73
Detroit	3,742	2,433	81	83	84	87	67	73	71	74
Kansas City	2,494	2,631	90	86	87	86	77	76	77	65
Los Angeles	3,026	1,984	86	90	83	90	55	80	80	89
Minneapolis	844	2,130	94	96	88	94	94	91	85	91
New York	14,788	10,710	91	83	87	92	86	87	80	87
Omaha	751	2,583	93	93	98	89	90	95	73	80
Philadelphia	5,057	3,576	79	89	80	92	78	80	79	90
Pittsburgh	1,813	2,160	96	98	97	98	61	90	67	93
Portland	685	2,055	95	76	95	84	66	70	69	67
San Francisco	2,850	1,604	85	96	91	98	60	81	77	92
St. Louis	4,095	2,660	94	91	94	92	65	56	83	89
Seattle	1,419	1,800	73	90	77	86	63	83	74	86
Total	65,609	60,354	87	92	88	90	71	77	71	80

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 4. -- Government holdings of major commodities 1/

Commodity	Unit	Sept. 1, 5-yr av. 1940-44	Sept. 1 1944	Aug. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1945
		-Thousands-			
Creamery butter	lb.	50,187	75,813	123,237	134,992
American cheese	lb.	-	84,461	78,005	87,313
Shell eggs	case	646	1,464	1,329	1,213
Frozen eggs	lb.	-	41,639	15,070	12,442
Dried eggs	lb.	-	75,060	21,330	12,123
Poultry	lb.	-	-	72,995	72,452
Pork (Frozen and cured)	lb.	63,670	92,384	104,431	87,842
Lard and rendered pork fat	lb.	74,208	112,903	48,782	36,297

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Table 5. — September holdings and changes during August 1945 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Sept. 1 "000" lb.	Net Change during Aug. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Aug. %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Sept. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Aug. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Aug. %
Apples.....	35,520	6,768	24	Fruits.....	284,147	44,308	18
Pears.....	218,400	208,100		Vegetables....	162,296	27,784	21
Dried & ev. Fts	75,779	—10,730	—12	Cream.....	51,921	—6,325	—11
Can'd ft. & veg	7,865	1,220	18	Cream'y butter	205,513	20,754	11
Nuts & nutmeats	6,333	—19,287	—23	Eggs.....	216,448	—32,227	—13
Fish*.....	15,520	2,636	20	Poultry.....	114,933	11,730	11
Cheese.....	229,048	15,850	7	Beef.....	237,856	—19,282	—7
Shell eggs.....	212,445	—54,225	—20	Pork.....	141,242	—22,602	—14
Dried eggs.....	24,658	—2,468	—9	Sausage.....	25,289	—48	
Beef.....	5,878	1,135	24	Lamb & mutton.	10,420	—4,422	—30
Pork.....	144,346	—36,622	—20	Veal.....	9,339	386	4
Sausage.....	7,683	233	3	Edible offal..	27,062	—21	
Canned meats...	20,502	163	1	Lard & fat....	1,744	—832	—32
Lard & pork fat	67,083	—9,626	—13	Fish*.....	81,480	13,841	20
Other.....	327,904	45,612	16	Other.....	24,596	—2,279	—8
Total.....	1,455,964	148,759	11	Total.....	1,594,286	30,765	2

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.
* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45

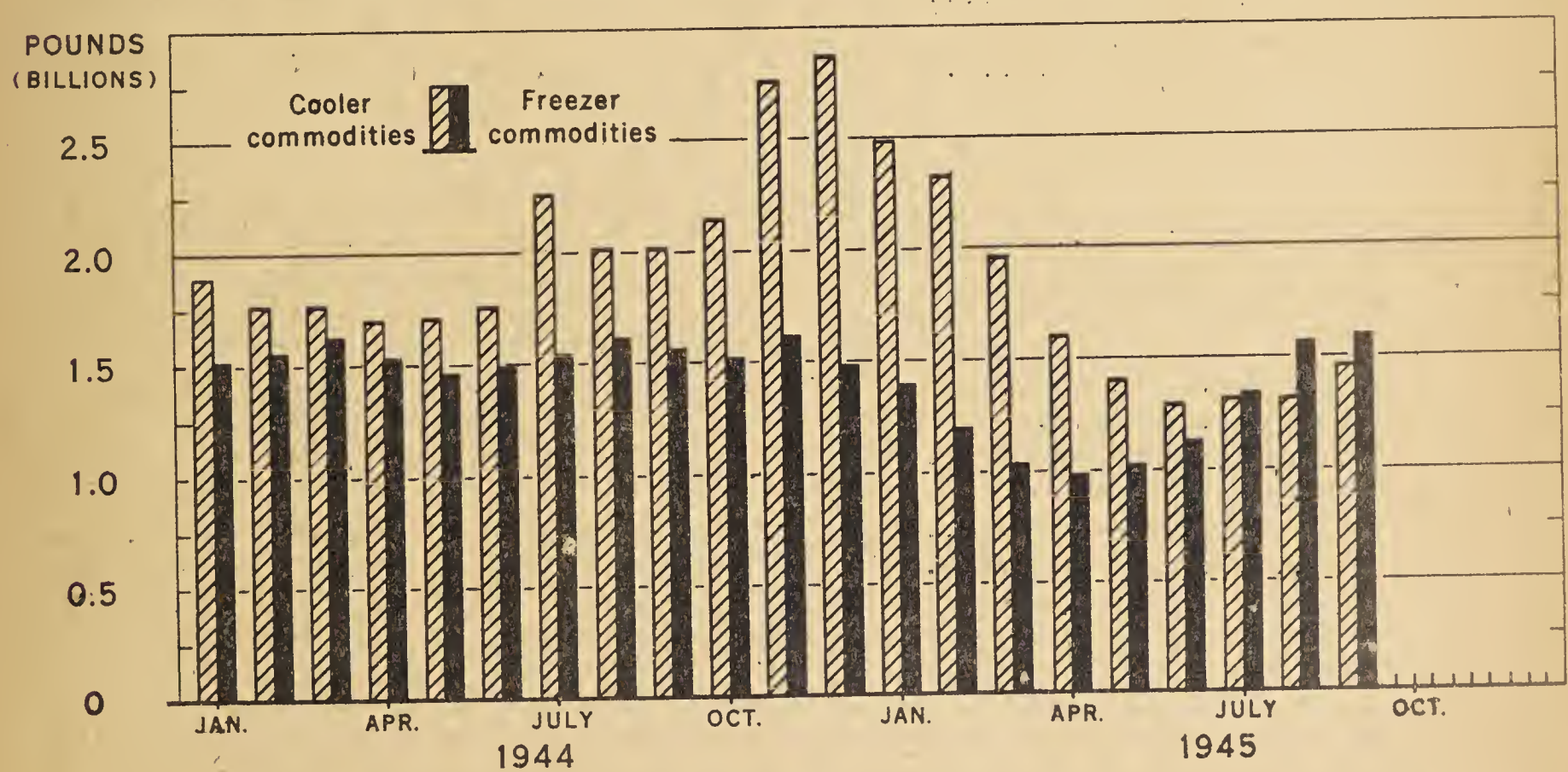

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Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

Movement of fruits and vegetables

FRESH APPLES: Into storage by 141 thousand bushels; last year into storage by 54 thousand bushels;

FRESH PEARS: Into storage by 4 million bushels; last year into storage by 5 million bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables

Commodity		Sept. 1 1944	Aug. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1945
		- Thousands -		
FRESH APPLES				
Apples	barrels	-	-	2
Apples	Western boxes	96	70	96
Apples	Eastern boxes	71	129	158
Apples	bushel baskets	94	400	480
Total Apples	bushels	261	599	740
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts	packed boxes	896	15	1,140
Pears, Bartletts	loose boxes	3,728	173	2,941
Pears, all other varieties	boxes	148	15	224
Pears	bushel baskets	131	3	63
Total Pears	bushels	4,903	206	4,368
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	23,795	23,255	45,770
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	149,955	86,509	75,779
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	2,678	6,645	7,865
Potatoes	Pounds	-	33,196	46,615
Onions	"	-	947	640
Other fresh vegetables	"	15,756	6,462	9,820
Nuts in shell	Pounds	17,242	19,169	14,149
Nutmeats	"	53,163	63,451	49,184

Table 7. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Movement of frozen fruits and vegetables

FROZEN FRUITS: Into storage by 44 million pounds; last year into storage by 32 million pounds; average into storage by 21 million pounds.

FROZEN VEGETABLES: Into storage by 27 million pounds; last year into storage by 27 million pounds; average into storage by 19 million pounds.

Stocks of Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Sept. 1 1944	Aug. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1945
	- Thousands of Pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	--	6,506	30,009	24,840
Blackberries	8,808	8,095	7,780	12,748
Cherries	39,508	51,274	27,056	31,898
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	6,319	10,445	10,382	12,093
Raspberries	18,854	17,358	16,875	17,694
Strawberries	46,688	30,584	39,197	37,228
Grapes	-	3,755	4,814	3,947
Plums and prunes	-	3,115	4,143	3,685
Peaches	-	13,211	14,132	24,631
Fruit juices and purees	-	13,000	19,416	19,168
Apricots	-	-	19,106	32,260
Blueberries	-	-	1,617	9,281
All other fruits	84,094	89,129	45,312	54,674
Total	203,551	246,472	239,839	284,147
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	6,611	6,248	12,327	12,788
Beans, lima	7,508	3,441	1,896	3,545
Beans, snap	8,874	11,910	3,781	11,864
Broccoli	1,182	2,879	2,442	2,130
Cauliflower	-	1,038	998	926
Corn, sweet	5,239	6,895	3,127	5,518
Peas, green	49,354	60,704	73,792	89,806
Spinach	5,861	10,740	13,444	11,469
Brussels sprouts	-	1,862	923	798
Pumpkin and squash	-	2,696	3,930	3,655
Baked beans	-	4,924	1,504	1,489
Vegetable purees	-	475	651	452
All other vegetables	28,421	52,543	15,697	17,856
Total	113,050	166,355	134,512	162,296

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry products

Movement of dairy and poultry products

CREAM: Out of storage by 6 million pounds; last year out of storage by 4 million pounds; average out of storage by 4 million pounds.
BUTTER: Into storage by 21 million pounds; last year out of storage by less than a million pounds; average into storage by 11 million pounds.
CHEESE: Into storage by 16 million pounds; last year out of storage by 2 million pounds; average into storage by 7 million pounds.
SHELL EGGS: Out of storage by 1 million cases; last year out of storage by 1 million cases; average out of storage by 1 million cases.
FROZEN EGGS: Out of storage by 33 million pounds; last year out of storage by 17 million pounds; average out of storage by 11 million pounds.
FROZEN POULTRY: Into storage by 12 million pounds; last year into storage by 19 million pounds; average into storage by 9 million pounds.

Stocks of Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	Unit	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Sept. 1 1944	Aug. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1945
			- Thousands -		
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	28,796	23,847	48,605	43,021
Plastic	lb.		5,786	9,641	8,900
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	171,229	137,907	184,759	205,513
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	176,409	187,289	196,335	208,461
Swiss including block	lb.	3,958	698	1,206	1,668
Brick and munster	lb.	724	266	116	149
All other varieties	lb.	27,757	32,590	15,541	18,770
Total cheese	lb.	208,848	220,843	213,198	229,048
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	7,061	7,653	5,926	4,721
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	265,386	371,627	248,675	216,448
Whites	lb.	39,370	42,143	28,059	23,522
Yolks	lb.	28,456	27,092	18,780	17,149
Mixed	lb.	149,339	231,784	149,731	120,480
Unclassified	lb.	48,221	70,608	52,105	55,297
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	109,566	27,126	24,658
Whole	lb.	-	109,057	26,888	24,462
Yolk	lb.	-	509	207	192
Albumen	lb.	-	-	31	4
Total eggs 1/	case	14,138	28,520	15,270	12,959
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	7,739	9,054	1,951	3,325
Fryers	lb.	5,907	10,522	10,797	12,419
Roasters	lb.	9,288	19,126	21,529	25,400
Fowls	lb.	25,465	50,812	11,175	15,159
Turkeys	lb.	14,813	22,888	20,610	17,779
Ducks	lb.	9,015	9,891	1,533	2,518
Miscellaneous	lb.	13,864	22,569	8,732	11,444
Unclassified poultry	lb.	7,948	15,827	26,876	26,889
Total poultry	lb.	94,039	160,689	103,203	114,933

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	1,174	283	1,463	513	76	5,392	2,868
Other States			8,409	50	34	2,616	578
NEW ENGLAND			9,872	563	110	8,008	3,446
New York	16,945	1,121	25,086	14,676	377	15,371	14,849
New Jersy	1,615	-	16,632	2,990	412	8,290	8,504
Pennsylvania	3,120	940	7,611	4,464	225	8,839	6,561
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			49,329	22,130	1,014	32,500	29,914
Ohio	1,501	3	11,600	5,763	172	6,118	1,267
Indiana	210		2,831	1,390	32	5,003	833
Illinois	1,459	412	41,732	10,958	1,029	23,514	28,883
Michigan	1,302		4,739	6,447	69	4,289	668
Wisconsin	3,212	32	2,986	100,955	45	2,062	441
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			63,888	125,513	1,347	40,986	32,092
Minnesota	4,853	3,171	12,981	4,877	198	11,339	3,031
Iowa	676		4,240	474	102	13,894	1,741
Missouri	1,651		12,506	15,013	268	25,958	11,193
Dakotas			927	39	-	1,605	151
Nebraska			8,767	467	108	18,033	4,569
Kansas			6,716	1,497	158	18,106	1,710
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			46,137	22,367	832	88,935	22,395
SOUTH ATLANTIC			2,755	1,172	141	6,852	6,314
Kentucky			557	22	22	950	239
Tennessee			1,237	12,098	59	3,080	575
Ala. and Mississippi			917		52	672	708
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			2,711	12,120	133	4,702	1,522
Arkansas & Louisiana			1,148	412	20	1,515	638
Oklahoma			2,053	1,365	32	2,196	600
Texas	301	223	2,997	4,950	137	16,833	943
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			6,198	6,727	189	20,544	2,181
Colorado			1,724	563	98	1,312	846
Other states			4,209	4,576	109	730	1,327
MOUNTAIN			5,933	5,139	207	2,042	2,173
Washington			3,278	792	158	1,099	2,803
Oregon			4,115	8,433	128	1,762	5,596
California	729	1,328	11,297	3,505	462	9,018	6,497
PACIFIC			18,690	12,730	748	11,879	14,896
Other states, cream only	4,273	1,387					
UNITED STATES	43,021	8,900	205,513	208,461	4,721	216,448	114,933

Table 10. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Sept. 1 1944	Aug. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1945
	- Thousands of Pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	2,352	2,424	2,374	1,913
Bluefish	112	141	16	21
Butterfish	1,175	814	134	328
Cod, Had'k, Hake, Pollock, whole	2,243	4,706	1,258	1,972
Croakers	2,953	2,734	279	715
Eels	147	164	30	56
Fillets (all kinds)	15,082	16,447	15,483	21,025
Flounders (sole, fluke, etc.)	1,651	2,080	887	1,279
Halibut	15,059	17,629	16,766	17,530
Herring, sea	1,751	1,922	1,327	919
Mackerel (Boston)	8,521	11,882	4,589	5,884
Mullet	694	686	184	331
Sablefish (Black Cod)	2,016	4,109	1,982	2,773
Salmon (all kinds)	8,481	8,856	6,506	11,694
Scup (porgies)	1,849	2,176	1,134	1,188
Sea trout (Weakfish, gray & spotted)	803	937	203	383
Shad & Shad Roe	999	1,592	455	797
Smelts (sea)	1,229	1,027	1,474	1,488
Swordfish	860	568	537	1,593
Whiting	12,128	9,410	8,055	10,485
Other salt-water fish	9,818	16,604	8,385	13,103
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	318	414	468	412
Blue pike and Sauger	364	1,061	69	48
Catfish and Bullheads	187	167	52	168
Chubs	508	659	424	870
Fillets (all kinds)	-	-	377	167
Lake herring and Cisco	787	2,047	114	428
Lake trout	420	822	99	192
Pickerel, Jacks or Yellow jacks	392	917	35	53
Sturgeon and Spoonbill cat	373	166	65	82
Suckers	73	50	26	22
Tullibee	284	246	41	63
Yellow perch	345	325	2	7
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)	218	394	26	54
Whitefish	1,477	2,053	676	919
Other fresh-water fish	1,947	2,365	505	552
Shellfish: Frozen				
Scallops	1,077	710	687	860
Shrimp	2,173	2,063	2,080	3,989
Spiny lobster tails	224	44	64	84
Squid	993	1,036	1,577	2,166
Other shellfish	780	808	1,078	118
Frozen fish, total	102,863	123,255	80,523	107,731
Cured fish, total	28,233	24,341	17,255	19,527
Total, all fish	131,096	147,596	97,778	127,258

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information by species and geographical sections.

Table 11. — Meats and meat products

Movement of meat and meat products

BEEF: Out of storage by 18 million pounds; last year out of storage by 7 million pounds; average into storage by .5 million pounds.
PORK: Out of storage by 59 million pounds; last year out of storage by 168 million pounds; average out of storage by 115 million pounds.
OTHER MEATS: Out of storage by 4 million pounds; last year out of storage by 12 million pounds; average out of storage by 5 million pounds.
LARD: Out of storage by 10 million pounds; last year out of storage by 102 million pounds; average out of storage by 36 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products

Commodity	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Sept. 1 1944	Aug. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1945
	-Thousands of pounds-			
BEEF				
Frozen	78,036	149,255	256,526	236,897
In cure, cured and smoked	11,800	12,231	5,355	6,837
Total beef	89,836	161,486	261,881	243,734
PORK				
Frozen	159,898	213,067	139,518	116,399
Dry salt in cure and cured	109,578	106,253	70,983	53,063
Other in cure, cured & smoked	173,463	158,904	134,311	116,126
Total pork	442,939	478,224	344,812	285,588
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room prod.	-	21,327	32,787	32,972
Frozen lamb and mutton	8,581	15,027	14,842	10,420
Frozen veal	-	8,886	8,953	9,339
Canned meats and meat prod.	-	25,422	20,339	20,502
All edible offal 1/	82,094	65,321	27,083	27,062
Total other meats & meat prod	90,675	135,983	104,004	100,295
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	623,450	775,693	710,697	629,617
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	229,189	240,298	76,177	67,120
Rendered pork fat			3,108	1,707
Total			79,285	68,827
HIDES & PELTS	-	50,098	70,375	77,959

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av.

Table 12. — Cold storage holdings, September 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	1,376	8,637	5,319	2,172	2,924	575	1,452	603	1,782	24,840
Blackberries	"	207	1,207	2,773	703	460	783	1,795	33	4,787	12,748
Cherries	"	290	12,159	8,819	1,647	557	148	426	2,614	5,238	31,898
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	253	705	2,454	648	61	24	166	15	7,767	12,093
Raspberries	"	1,132	4,379	3,403	506	138	37	103	31	7,965	17,694
Strawberries	"	1,553	9,997	4,116	2,734	2,172	1,757	1,719	175	13,005	37,228
Grapes	"	44	1,863	1,349	236	84	68	55	--	248	3,947
Plums and prunes	"	539	790	987	231	134	84	160	85	675	3,685
Peaches	"	240	5,036	4,574	1,400	5,405	992	1,033	347	5,604	24,631
Fruit juices and purees	"	479	7,357	4,617	675	1,994	226	442	125	3,253	19,168
Apricots	"	10	3,634	6,886	2,893	642	147	1,413	826	15,809	32,260
Blueberries	"	2,489	4,112	1,823	426	308	8	6	3	106	9,281
All other fruits	"	2,145	15,920	14,286	3,479	1,228	488	2,157	1,054	13,917	54,674
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	287	3,503	1,276	771	837	46	137	120	5,811	12,788
Beans, Lima	"	173	1,202	394	133	720	16	1	34	872	3,545
Beans, Snap	"	689	5,289	912	140	481	50	72	64	4,167	11,864
Broccoli	"	132	1,070	301	32	128	10	24	8	425	2,130
Cauliflower	"	38	432	87	28	138	1	10	1	191	926
Corn, sweet	"	70	1,817	714	1,493	677	37	155	58	497	5,518
Peas, green	"	4,296	25,374	8,021	8,933	2,913	95	433	2,732	37,009	89,806
Spinach	"	368	4,730	1,002	540	1,118	83	220	49	3,359	11,469
Brussel sprouts	"	64	386	63	54	44	21	--	14	152	798
Pumpkin and squash	"	270	1,445	669	777	165	11	48	15	255	3,655
Baked beans	"	54	773	234	223	5	9	14	23	154	1,489
Vegetable purees	"	73	221	25	49	34	--	--	4	46	452
All other vegetables	"	365	8,455	2,585	748	865	297	431	309	3,801	17,856
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	bushels	6	76	461	12	64	36	15	--	66	736
Fresh Pears	"	1	83	9	6	5	--	5	1	4,258	4,368
Other fresh fruit	Pounds	750	11,212	1,949	1,972	1,411	281	1,113	86	26,996	45,770
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	1,887	35,471	10,476	7,584	10,052	2,387	1,464	121	6,337	75,779
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	110	6,643	179	668	240	--	--	--	25	7,865
Potatoes	"	1,061	2,594	11,297	9,403	2,181	1,128	5,984	44	12,923	46,615
Onions	"	85	123	226	40	3	--	28	--	135	640
Other Fresh vegetables	"	323	1,406	3,343	1,115	433	516	682	1	2,001	9,820
Nuts in shell	"	50	4,137	1,975	1,547	3,887	187	1,477	23	866	14,149
Nutmeats	"	7,581	14,599	16,054	2,529	2,068	501	576	418	4,858	49,184

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Cold storage holdings, September 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	1,349	21,681	7,685	7,179	2,557	326	420	202	1,623	43,021
Cream, plastic	"	889	2,061	448	3,248	374	194	234	49	1,403	8,900
Butter, creamery	"	9,872	49,329	63,888	46,137	2,755	2,711	6,198	5,933	18,690	205,513
Cheese, American Cheddar	"	563	22,130	125,513	22,367	1,172	12,120	6,727	5,139	12,730	208,461
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	--	519	802	38	42	--	34	138	95	1,668
Cheese, brick and Munster	"	--	2	92	4	--	1	5	--	45	149
Cheese, all other varieties	"	999	8,218	5,359	214	194	201	1,116	48	2,421	18,770
Eggs, shell	Cases	110	1,014	1,347	832	141	133	189	207	748	4,721
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	8,008	32,500	40,986	88,935	6,852	4,702	20,544	2,042	11,879	216,448
Eggs, dried (total)	"	29	13,864	3,639	2,355	1,565	1,339	404	--	1,463	24,658
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	198	281	726	1,515	123	114	11	28	329	3,325
Fryers	"	738	3,663	3,192	2,230	1,901	143	232	22	298	12,419
Roasters	"	930	12,506	8,259	3,242	152	16	65	40	190	25,400
Fowls	"	269	3,299	2,750	4,708	433	135	1,280	60	2,225	15,159
Turkeys	"	747	1,702	3,788	2,790	299	24	250	1,475	6,704	17,779
Ducks	"	78	1,850	401	66	47	17	6	--	53	2,518
Miscellaneous	"	419	3,214	3,679	2,039	696	320	251	150	676	11,444
Unclassified	"	67	3,399	9,297	5,805	2,663	753	86	398	4,421	26,889
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	9,015	50,998	70,720	56,968	3,859	3,850	10,782	4,471	26,234	236,897
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	380	548	1,857	2,957	196	67	465	97	270	6,837
Pork, frozen	"	4,721	27,470	30,025	39,588	3,056	2,162	3,078	959	5,340	116,399
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured	"	1,766	3,557	18,356	26,050	1,571	89	1,134	231	309	53,063
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	3,835	16,904	33,189	46,660	4,099	923	3,185	1,385	5,946	116,126
Sausage room products	"	2,763	7,044	8,617	7,533	1,535	1,060	1,542	349	2,529	32,972
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	381	2,498	1,376	3,489	422	128	834	536	756	10,420
Veal, frozen	"	850	2,030	1,766	2,642	257	141	1,331	85	237	9,339
Canned meats and meat products	"	146	4,043	5,693	9,147	353	--	64	108	948	20,502
All edible offal	"	332	5,730	6,171	9,918	1,244	444	1,843	759	621	27,062
Lard	"	2,225	28,869	15,072	12,597	4,581	514	957	959	1,346	67,120
Rendered Pork Fat	"	63	61	581	719	17	70	11	15	170	1,707
Hides & Pelts	"	--	3,864	38,206	28,756	1,622	545	1,660	1,509	1,797	77,959
Fish	"	25,749	18,086	11,709	2,801	3,503	2,000	1,221	437	42,225	107,731

* Includes fish in Alaska.

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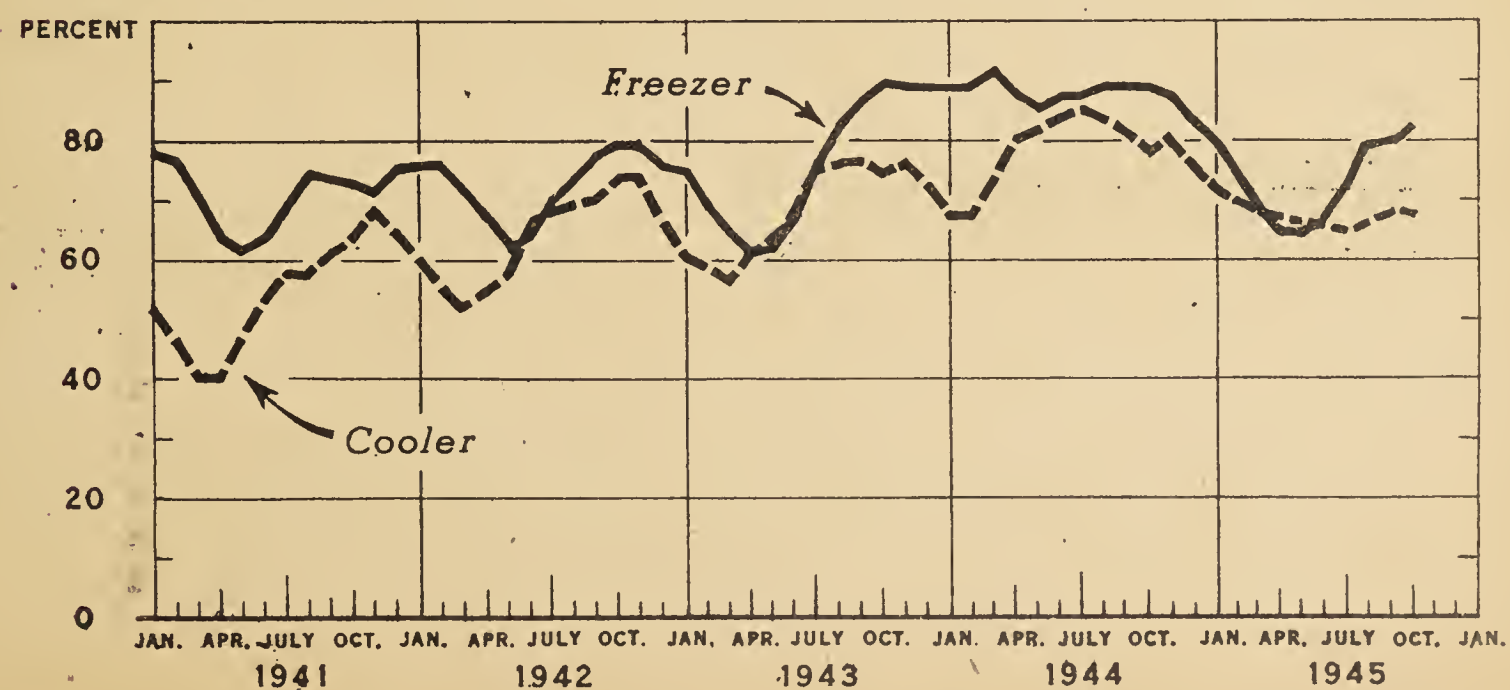
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45



Analysis of space and holdings October 1, 1945

Public warehouse occupancy shows slight change

Cooler occupancy reflected the short apple crop by a one point decline during September. Occupancy in public warehouse coolers was 68 percent October 1 compared with 69 percent (revised figure) September 1. Space in public freezers showed a 1 point increase in occupancy from 81 September 1 to 82 a month later.

In the 18 key warehousing cities covered by the report public cooler space eased up considerably, occupancy declining from 71 to 57 percent during September. Only three cities had a cooler occupancy above 85 percent. Freezers, on the other hand, were fuller than a month ago by 4 points, 84 percent compared with 80 percent September 1. Four cities, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Seattle, showed occupancy of more than 90 percent. Apple houses reported for the first time this season were only a third occupied as of October 1.

General Commodity movement into storage

Overall movement in cooler commodities was into storage by 8 percent in total weight. Heavy percentage in-movements were shown by apples, pears, canned fruit and vegetables and beef; while dried fruit, nuts, shell eggs, dried eggs, cheese, pork, lard and pork fat moved out of coolers. Freezer commodities showed no overall movement by total weight, although there were some rather heavy movements in individual items. Fruits, vegetables, poultry and fish moved into freezers during September. Other items; such as cream, butter, eggs, beef, pork, sausage, lard and pork fat, moved out of storage in sizable quantities. Figures generally reflect normal movements and a fairly good balance of food commodities in storage with slight to heavy shortages in apples, pork and shell eggs.

Fruits and Vegetables move into storage

October into-storage movements of fresh apples were far below those of a normal year and less than half those of a year ago, due to near failure of the crop in eastern and middle states. October 1 holdings were less than 4 million bushels. October holdings of pears, however, were a third above average and almost a million bushels in excess of holdings October 1, a year earlier. A drop of 12 million pounds occurred in the holdings of other fresh fruits. Stocks of fresh vegetables were almost doubled during September. The outstanding increase was in potatoes.

A heavy movement of frozen fruits brought total holdings to 347 million pounds--45 million pounds in excess of record stocks of November 1944. The peak for holdings of frozen fruits has about been reached for this season. A record quantity of vegetables for October--188 million pounds--were in storage. These stocks may continue to increase during the next two months. October movement of frozen vegetables was heavier than a year ago.

Meat Stocks decline during September

A heavy decrease in stocks of all major meat items during September brought the total stocks to 508.6 million pounds October 1. This quantity was normal for October. Holdings of specific items, however, were not normal. Beef stocks were double the average while pork was only two-thirds average. Beef reached an October high, whereas pork set a record low for the month.

September movements of both beef and pork were abnormal. Beef, which on the average moves into storage in small quantities, this September was withdrawn by 38 million pounds. Pork stocks which have a normal September out-movement of over 100 million pounds, were diminished this year by only 73 million pounds.

Pork storage is likely to continue light for several months whereas the out-look for the storage of beef is for a continued above average quantity. About 59 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in storage October 1 represented less than one-third of average October 1 holdings. Withdrawal of 10 million pounds during September, however, was only one-fifth the normal rate of withdrawal.

Dairy Products above; Poultry Products below average

October 1 storages were fairly well stocked with dairy and poultry items aside from eggs. Scarcity of storage eggs, in evidence earlier this season, continued during September. Holdings of 3.8 million cases of shell eggs, 203 million pounds of frozen eggs, and 20 million pounds of dried eggs were 1.6 million cases, 130 million pounds, and 80 million pounds respectively, below last year's stocks, and were well below average holdings.

Heavy withdrawal of cream during September brought October 1 stocks to 29 million pounds-the normal quantity on that date. A slightly higher than average withdrawal of 15 million pounds of butter during September set October 1 stocks nearer average than a month earlier. Stocks totaled 192 million pounds. October holdings of 227 million pounds of cheese were 37 million pounds above average. The 2 million pound out-movement was slightly lower than normal.

Poultry stocks piled up in a heavier than average movement during September. Total poultry in storage was 156 million pounds. Turkeys which normally are withdrawn from storage during September, and fowl, showed heaviest in-movements.

Fishery products move into-storage

Fishery products normally move into storage for September and will continue so for about two more months, reaching the annual peak about December 1. During September total weight of fishery items increased by about 18 percent or 24 million pounds. Present holdings are slightly below last year but are well above the five year average. Items showing considerable increase in the past month were fillets, mackerel, sablefish, salmon, swordfish, whiting, scallops, shrimp, fresh water herring and whitefish. Cured fish increased by about 3 million pounds.

Storage outlook--space adequate

For the country as a whole the space situation ranges from adequate to plentiful. Coolers normally increase by 2.6 percentage points during October. This year it is estimated they will not increase more than one point before November 1, the normal peak month. This would leave the cooler storage peak for the season at 70 percent, the lowest cooler load in three years.

Freezers occupancy normally decreases by 1 point during-October. There is nothing at present to indicate that it will not act normally this season. Occupancy November 1 will probably be 81 percent. This will not prevent a few tight spots developing where quantities of turkeys and other poultry may move in heavily.

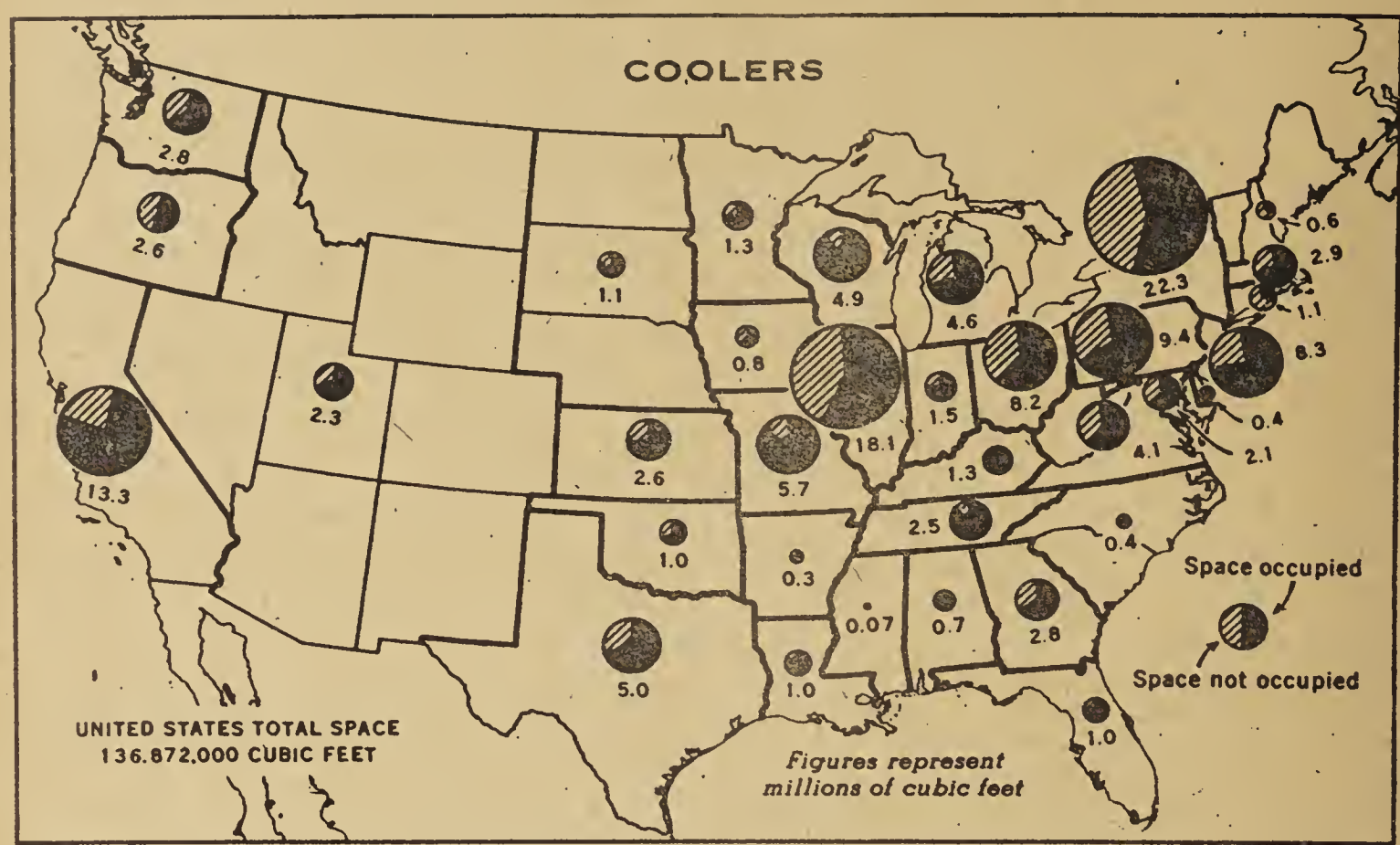
Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

OCTOBER 1, 1945



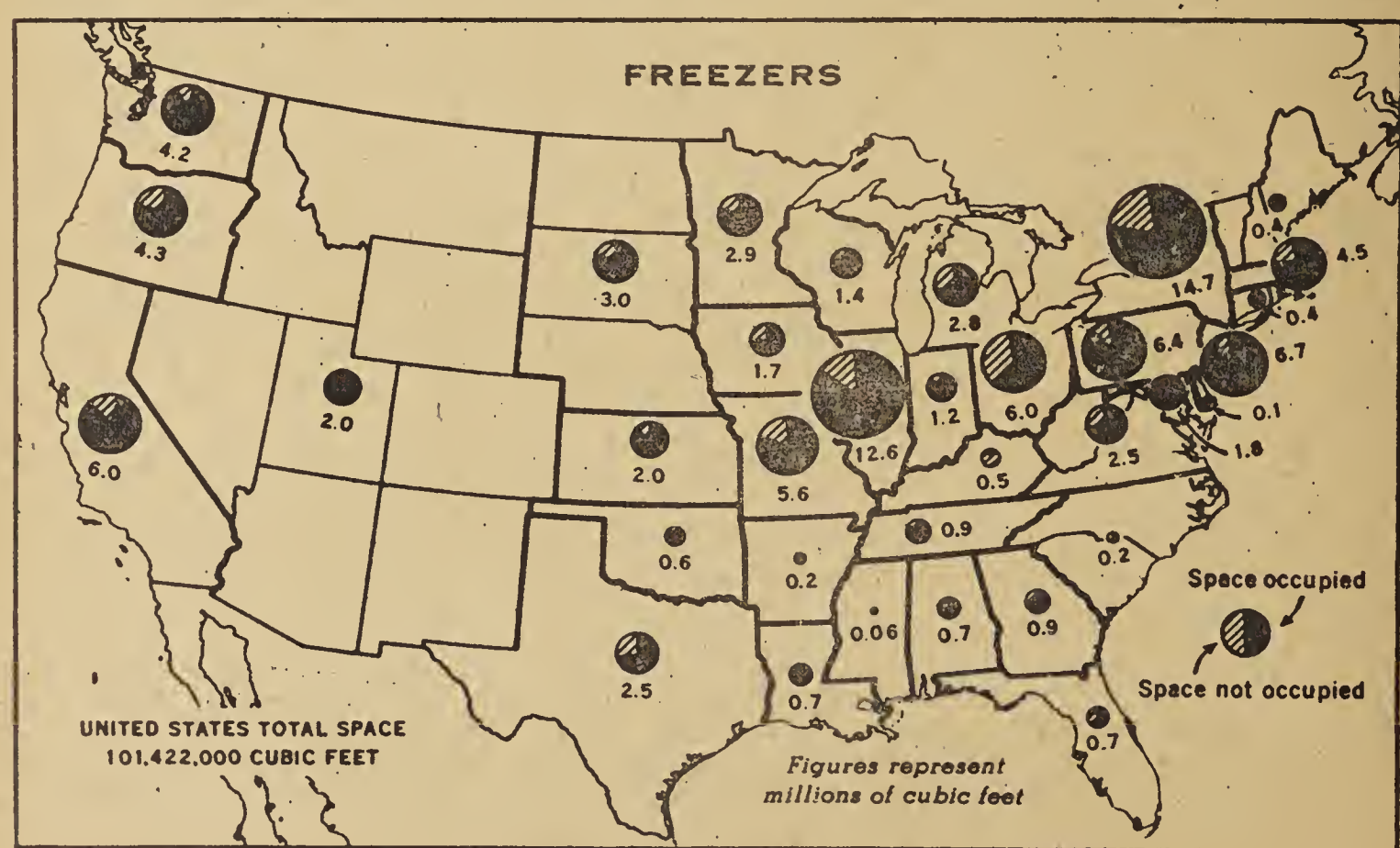


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44		Oct. 1, 1944		Sept. 1, 1945		Oct. 1, 1945 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	69	74	72	83	43	93	33	89
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	69	82	84	93	69	81	71	80
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	65	76	69	78	34	89	35	90
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	68	81	79	91	60	83	60	82
New York	22,257	14,681	69	79	78	90	59	83	58	81
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	70	83	79	93	77	87	75	92
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	68	83	79	91	68	87	69	89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	69	81	79	91	66	85	64	86
Ohio	8,188	6,003	75	84	88	93	70	58	64	64
Indiana	1,465	1,245	73	76	80	93	78	92	77	88
Illinois	18,056	12,636	79	84	80	87	61	80	59	86
Michigan	4,629	2,828	77	85	74	97	73	75	73	73
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	87	85	85	88	94	81	89	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	79	83	81	88	69	75	67	79
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	73	75	84	92	86	77	73	80
Iowa	772	1,706	65	70	80	90	75	76	59	73
Missouri	5,732	5,574	72	75	80	88	81	79	83	81
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	76	86	91	85	71	79	76	81
Kansas	2,590	2,909	77	84	79	95	72	90	74	87
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	72	77	81	89	78	80	77	80
Delaware	403	139	56	80	55	83	47	88	93	100
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	71	87	70	93	70	92	62	92
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	58	77	62	92	60	78	63	74
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	50	71	71	71	79	61	82	59
Georgia	2,766	912	55	62	66	69	80	86	67	75
Florida	992	693	64	75	75	63	86	69	82	56
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	61	78	66	84	69	83	67	78
Kentucky	1,257	540	67	84	92	--	64	86	97	--
Tennessee	2,509	1,791	72	80	82	95	93	87	89	83
Alabama	678	686	73	77	71	64	82	75	76	70
Mississippi	73	64	84	75	100	80	100	26	100	40
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	71	73	82	80	82	77	88	73
Arkansas	329	200	72	83	78	89	90	89	73	95
Louisiana	994	742	74	81	85	90	86	92	85	95
Oklahoma	989	608	69	81	82	80	66	86	67	87
Texas	5,008	2,548	62	77	61	87	76	72	70	74
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	65	79	69	87	77	78	72	79
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	67	85	78	90	77	89	68	96
Washington	2,835	4,160	54	80	67	84	73	90	64	89
Oregon	2,563	4,318	78	71	89	90	75	74	53	76
California	13,344	6,025	62	80	77	88	79	88	77	83
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	63	79	77	87	69	83	69	82
UNITED STATES 4/	136,872	101,422	70	80	78	89	69	81	68	82

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.
2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.
3/ Preliminary.
4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

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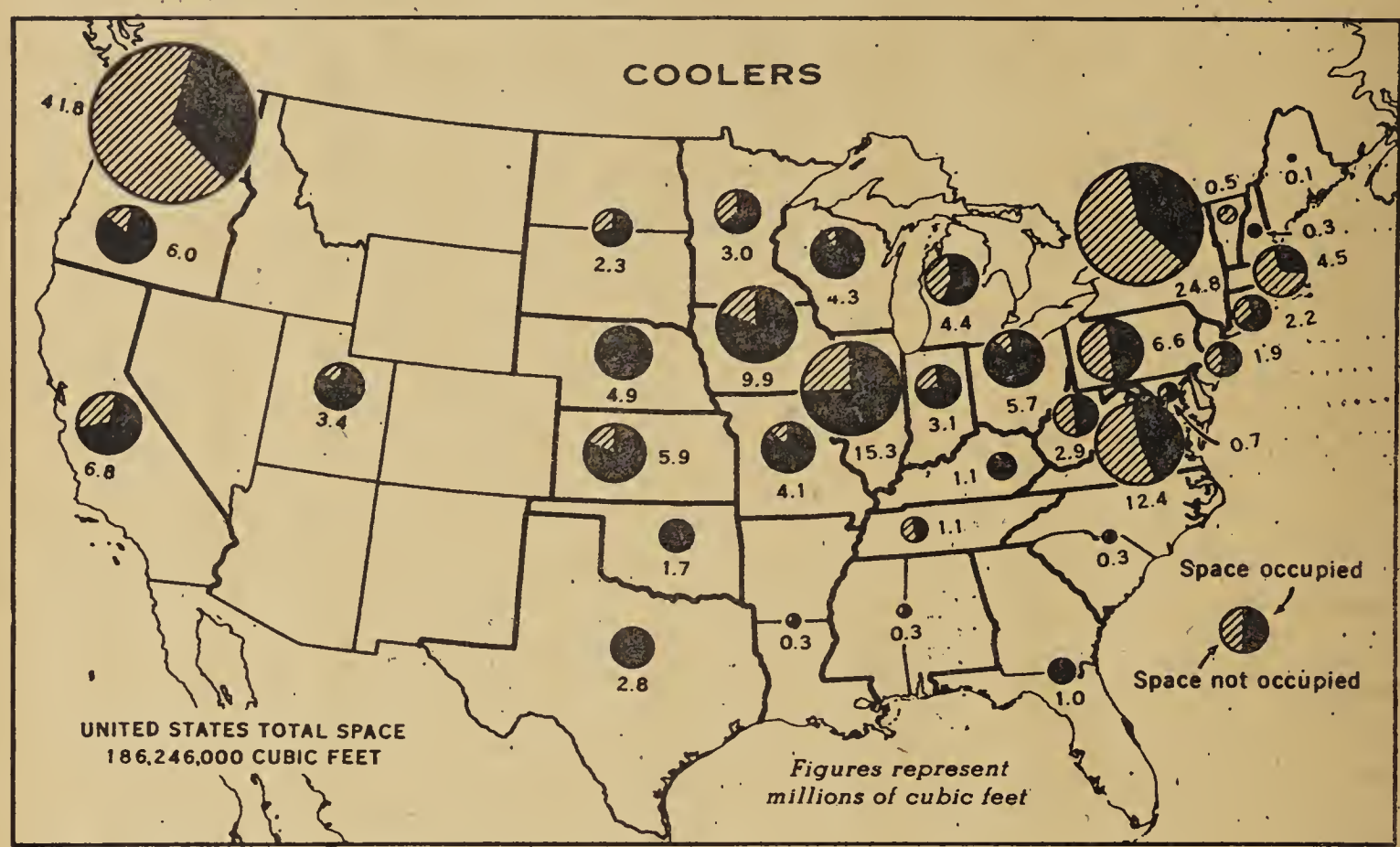

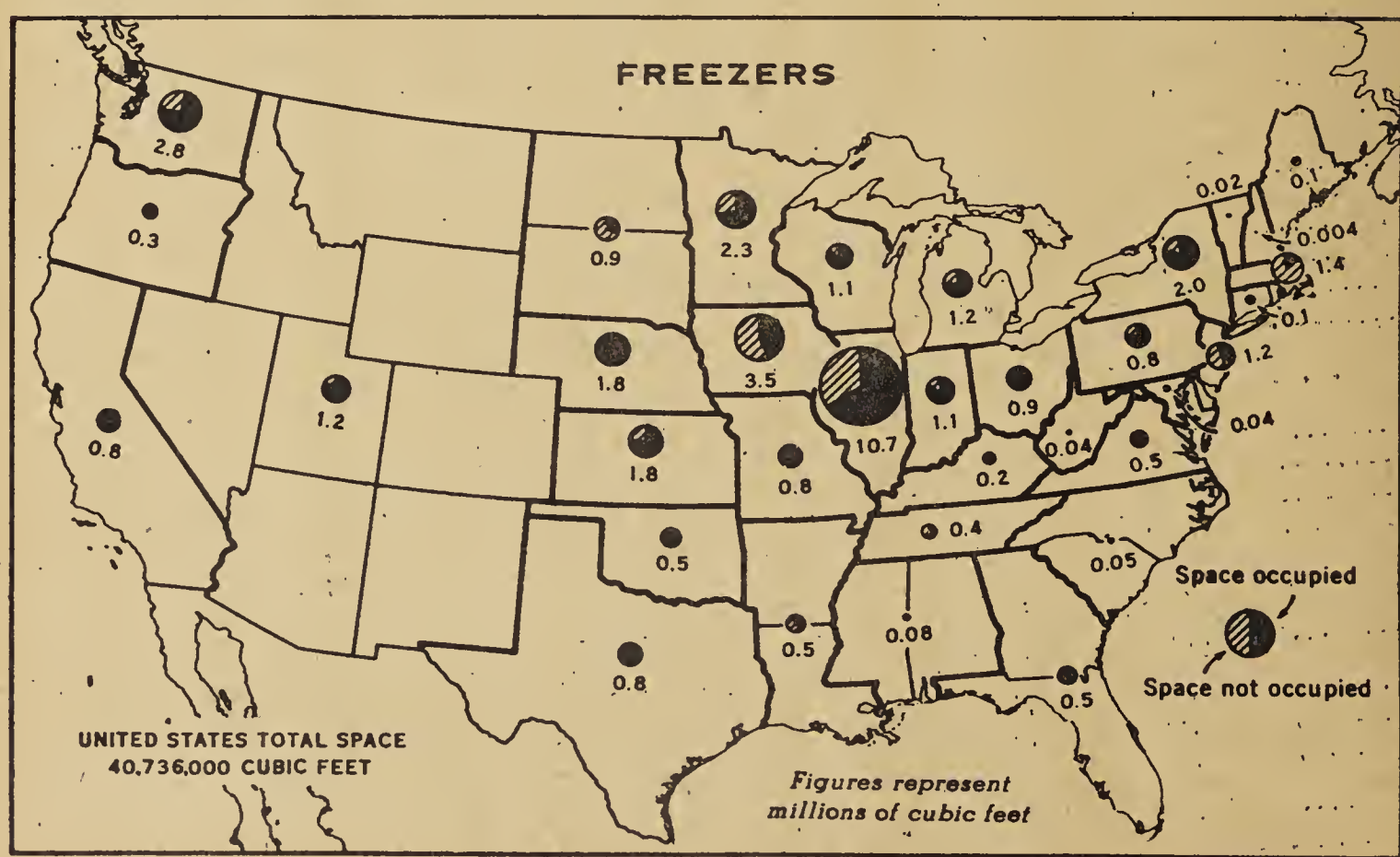

Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	40	75	2,176	776	40	19
New York	2,035	1,070	76	86	5,086	592	94	84
New Jersey	47	544	45	100	566	588	96	17
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	63	100	1,804	353	94	90
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	67	91	7,456	1,533	91	49
Ohio	692	459	86	95	4,218	442	97	92
Indiana	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	92	68
Illinois	308	855	82	88	13,538	9,778	80	65
Michigan	1,298	828	47	87	1,988	414	98	45
Wisconsin	2,027	165	95	81	2,226	885	88	88
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,516	2,514	77	90	24,389	12,429	87	68
Minnesota	132	651	84	44	2,871	1,678	61	81
Iowa	515	631	83	91	9,385	2,886	81	38
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	99	98
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	99	99	6,754	2,148	92	69
Kansas	870	399	75	91	4,865	1,428	82	77
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	87	79	26,849	8,897	87	65
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	100	97	850	55	89	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	100	98	1,913	558	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	82	88	1,713	358	78	61
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	41	53	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	56	69	1,944	416	79	62
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	96	100	1,680	530	99	96
Texas	350	80	77	--	2,390	757	98	95
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	79	100	4,070	1,287	92	95
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	97	31	2,059	543	96	91
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	133	227	6	74	585	206	97	92
MOUNTAIN	306	412	55	52	2,644	749	97	99
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	85	69	1,314	492	96	96
California	98	84	60	88	3,152	623	97	96
PACIFIC	793	2,645	84	69	4,466	1,115	97	96
UNITED STATES 2/	12,864	11,914	77	83	75,907	27,760	87	68

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED OCTOBER 1, 1945

State	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		State	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)			("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. H.....	268	-	10	-	Mo.....	1,124	2	11	-
Vt.....	497	7	-	-	Kans.....	161	6	6	-
Mass.....	2,330	-	-	-	Del. Md. & Va....	12,242	188	43	83
Conn.....	1,848	6	-	-	W. Va. & N. C....	2,939	49	52	74
N. Y.....	17,647	309	26	70	Ky. & Tenn.....	332	71	27	-
N. J.....	1,237	52	45	100	Ark. Okla. & Tex.	340	15	77	-
Penn.....	2,903	93	19	55	Idaho & N. Mex...	412	24	5	-
Ohio.....	786	1	15	-	Wash.....	40,384	70	32	95
Ind.....	482	-	14	-	Ore.....	5,422	8	67	-
Ill.....	1,470	41	44	100	California.....	3,588	120	41	86
Mich.....	1,066	-	22	94					
					United States 2/.	97,478	1,062	31	74

1/ Net piling space based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Sept. 1, 1944		Oct. 1, 1944		Sept. 1, 1945		Oct. 1, 1945	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	74	94	71	97	95	80	94	81
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	80	96	85	89	65	67	68	65
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	91	90	57	88	60	80	58	88
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	81	91	73	83	92	69	89	71
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	89	92	91	94	51	53	54	56
Dallas, Ft. Worth.	1,595	1,778	87	65	79	92	74	73	73	75
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	84	87	79	87	74	78	73	78
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	87	86	53	83	77	65	84	81
Los Angeles.....	3,086	1,984	83	90	69	85	80	89	74	86
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	88	94	81	94	83	89	65	90
New York.....	14,788	10,710	87	92	79	90	80	87	66	81
Omaha.....	751	2,583	98	89	97	99	73	80	66	81
Philadelphia.....	5,057	3,576	80	92	75	88	79	90	76	91
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,180	97	98	93	97	67	93	75	95
Portland.....	635	2,055	95	84	93	83	76	68	76	73
San Francisco....	2,850	1,604	91	98	89	95	77	92	78	83
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	94	92	93	91	83	89	87	93
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	77	86	79	76	75	89	81	92
Total.....	65,609	60,334	88	90	82	85	71	80	57	84

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 5. — October holdings and changes during September 1945 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Oct. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Sept. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Sept. %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Oct. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Sept. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Sept. %
Apples	184,272	147,600		Fruits	347,445	58,616	20
Pears	296,350	47,400	19	Vegetables	187,622	23,695	14
Dried & ev. Fts.	58,832	—17,349	—23	Cream	36,564	—14,927	—29
Can'd ft. & veg.	10,626	2,559	32	Cream'y butter	191,729	—14,772	—7
Nuts & nutmeats.	41,760	—20,347	—33	Eggs	203,094	—14,916	—7
Fish*	19,200	1,760	10	Poultry	156,483	42,291	37
Cheese	264,272	34,962	15	Beef	195,540	—39,607	—17
Shell eggs	169,335	—45,360	—21	Pork	106,079	—36,636	—26
Dried eggs	19,861	—4,451	—18	Sausage	22,398	—2,994	—12
Beef	8,627	2,251	35	Lamb & mutton.	9,446	—472	—5
Pork	107,094	—36,141	—25	Veal	9,118	—245	—3
Sausage	7,986	—110	—1	Edible offal	23,991	—3,069	—11
Canned meats	18,326	—1,802	—9	Lard & fat	956	—683	—42
Lard & pork fat.	17,989	—9,361	—14	Fish*	100,800	9,241	10
Other	349,693	21,135	6	Other	28,403	3,935	16
Total	1,614,223	122,746	8	Total	1,619,668	9,457	

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45

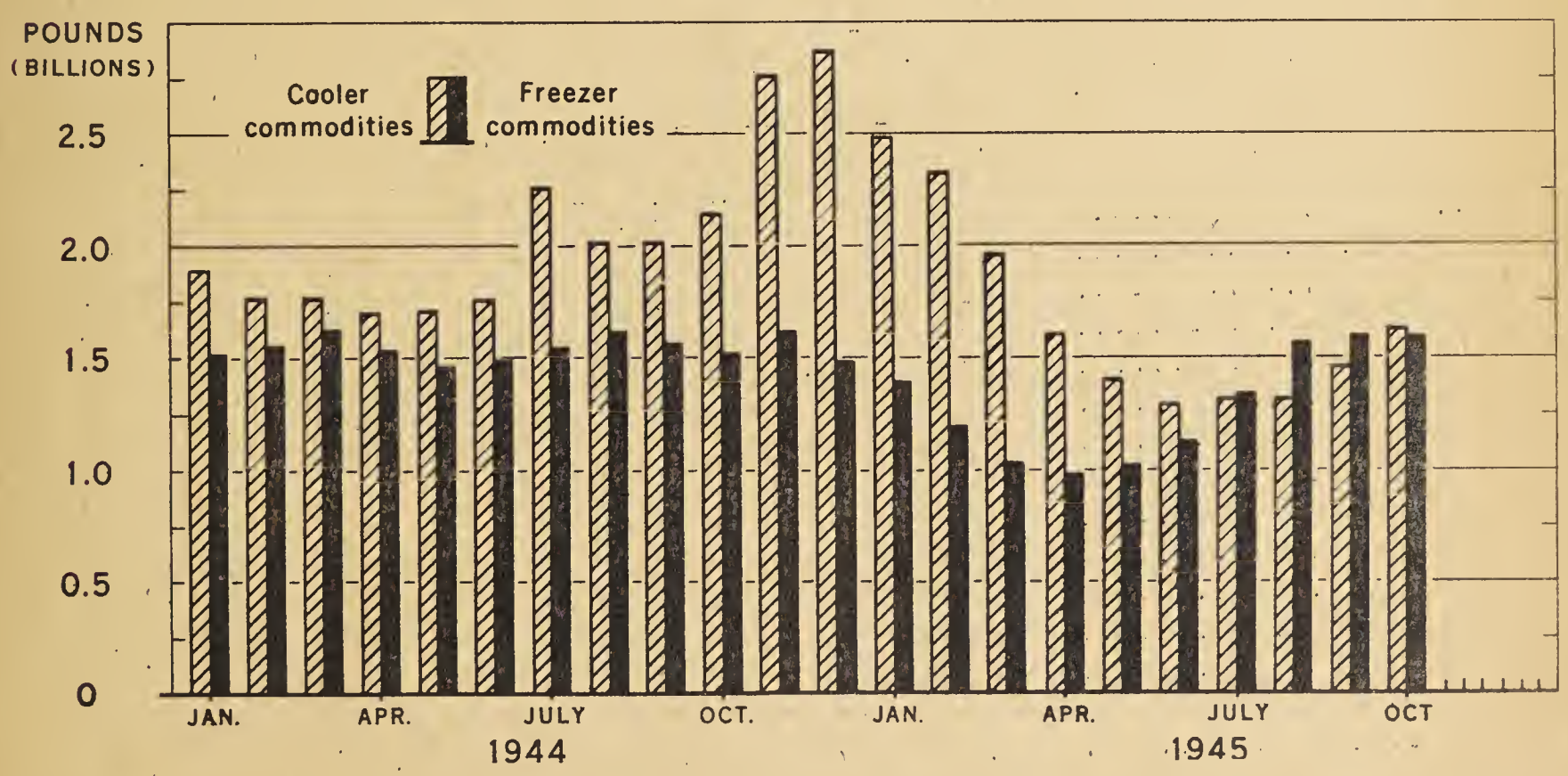

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Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

Movement of fruits and vegetables

FRESH APPLES: Into storage by 3 million bushels; last year into storage by 8 million bushels.

FRESH PEARS: Into storage by 1 million bushels; last year into storage by .2 million bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables

Commodity		Oct. 1 1944	Sept. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1945
			- Thousands -	
FRESH APPLES				
Apples	barrels	20	2	1
Apples	Western boxes	1,828	96	1,031
Apples	Eastern boxes	4,154	170	1,357
Apples	bushel baskets	2,397	492	1,448
Total Apples	bushels	8,437	764	3,839
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts	packed boxes	243	1,205	469
Pears, Bartletts	loose boxes	2,145	3,439	3,402
Pears, all other varieties	boxes	2,322	270	1,960
Pears	bushel baskets	396	65	96
Total Pears	bushels	5,106	4,979	5,927
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	19,173	44,284	32,409
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	87,379	76,181	58,832
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	1,438	8,067	10,626
Potatoes	"	-	54,334	70,763
Onions	"	-	445	7,485
Other fresh vegetables	"	39,714	10,220	18,516
Nuts in shell	"	10,076	13,760	5,897
Nutmeats	"	34,096	48,347	35,863

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Oct. 1, 1944	Oct. 1, 1945	Oct. 1, 1944	Oct. 1, 1945
	- Thousands of bushels -			
Vt., Mass., & Conn.	434	339	6	
New York	3,148	556	314	90
New Jersey	255	134	32	112
Pennsylvania	364	232	2	6
Ohio	191	76	5	10
Illinois	252	263	20	40
Michigan	291	49	76	18
Missouri	139	-	4	-
Virginia & West Va.	1,207	801	15	4
Washington	1,560	900	2,355	2,494
Oregon	49	1	1,390	875
California	155	94	868	2,227
Other States 1/	392	394	19	51
Total	8,437	3,839	5,106	5,927

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Movement of frozen fruits and vegetables

FROZEN FRUITS: Into storage by 59 million pounds; last year into storage by 52 million pounds; average into storage by 21 million pounds.

FROZEN VEGETABLES: Into storage by 24 million pounds; last year into storage by 12 million pounds; average into storage by 16 million pounds.

Stocks of Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Oct. 1 1944	Sept. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1945
	- Thousands of Pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	7,424	24,248	21,750
Blackberries	11,269	14,520	13,710	20,797
Cherries	36,722	47,076	31,518	29,089
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	6,230	10,550	12,359	12,352
Raspberries	18,118	16,500	17,775	17,334
Strawberries	43,593	25,526	34,594	31,990
Grapes	-	12,746	3,912	6,302
Plums and prunes	-	15,210	3,492	11,690
Peaches	-	32,578	28,084	55,773
Fruit juices and purees	-	15,864	19,371	23,995
Apricots	-	-	31,414	34,872
Blueberries	-	-	10,421	15,290
All other fruits	108,353	100,065	57,931	66,211
Total	224,285	298,059	288,829	347,445
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	6,388	5,867	12,851	12,322
Beans, lima	14,035	9,033	3,490	10,145
Beans, snap	11,942	17,282	12,437	18,372
Broccoli	1,190	2,621	2,109	2,158
Cauliflower	-	1,084	921	1,033
Corn, sweet	10,867	16,381	5,054	16,543
Peas, green	48,057	58,279	89,560	85,910
Spinach	5,646	9,793	11,507	9,949
Brussels sprouts	-	1,929	793	753
Pumpkin and squash	-	3,061	4,115	3,615
Baked beans	-	3,747	1,477	1,410
Vegetable purees	-	676	452	598
All other vegetables	30,458	48,641	19,161	24,814
Total	128,583	178,394	163,927	187,622

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Movement of dairy and poultry products

CREAM: Out of storage by 15 million pounds; last year out of storage by 1 million pounds; average out of storage by 2 million pounds.
BUTTER: Out of storage by 15 million pounds; last year into storage by 2 million pounds; average out of storage by 6 million pounds.
CHEESE: Out of storage by 2 million pounds; last year out of storage by 35 million pounds; average out of storage by 8 million pounds.
SHELL EGGS: Out of storage by 1 million cases; last year out of storage by 2 million cases; average out of storage by 1.5 million cases.
FROZEN EGGS: Out of storage by 13 million pounds; last year out of storage by 39 million pounds; average out of storage by 29 million pounds.
FROZEN POULTRY: Into storage by 42 million pounds; last year into storage by 27 million pounds; average into storage by 21 million pounds.

Stocks of Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	Unit	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Oct. 1 1944	Sept. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1945
		- Thousands -			
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	26,487	22,728	42,594	29,322
Plastic	lb.		5,343	8,897	7,242
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	165,483	140,276	206,501	191,729
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	171,191	164,615	208,558	207,086
Swiss including block	lb.	4,344	1,434	1,849	1,876
Brick and munster	lb.	576	162	156	119
All other varieties	lb.	24,322	20,057	18,747	18,191
Total cheese	lb.	200,433	186,268	229,310	227,272
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	5,369	5,427	4,771	3,763
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	236,571	332,565	218,010	203,094
Whites	lb.	33,964	36,316	25,518	20,087
Yolks	lb.	25,475	25,142	18,228	14,417
Mixed	lb.	134,738	217,897	128,663	106,642
Unclassified	lb.	42,394	53,210	45,601	61,948
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	100,862	24,509	19,861
Whole	lb.	-	100,477	24,312	19,736
Yolk	lb.	-	385	192	121
Albumen	lb.	-	-	5	4
Total eggs 1/	case	11,978	24,381	13,036	11,165
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	9,746	9,753	3,212	4,889
Fryers	lb.	10,061	14,395	12,095	14,558
Roasters	lb.	16,404	27,322	25,458	32,630
Fowls	lb.	31,973	63,679	14,731	29,319
Turkeys	lb.	12,905	22,347	17,796	25,742
Ducks	lb.	9,325	9,402	2,558	3,458
Miscellaneous	lb.	15,721	24,140	11,504	13,313
Unclassified poultry	lb.	9,322	16,921	26,838	32,574
Total poultry	lb.	115,457	187,959	114,192	156,483

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	1067	287	7314	495	57	5990	6109
Other States			2043	47	19	2300	918
NEW ENGLAND			9357	542	76	8290	7027
New York	14941	1283	20817	14799	269	14633	16085
New Jersey	1187		13338	2498	289	9237	7818
Pennsylvania	1550	693	7373	5324	152	8092	6678
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			41528	22621	710	31962	29981
Ohio	1111		11802	7514	116	5922	2707
Indiana	145		2772	1242	20	4615	1699
Illinois	696	263	40325	11756	912	23129	43702
Michigan	518		4638	7530	48	3564	1883
Wisconsin	1848		2929	98874	32	1616	1584
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			62466	126916	1128	38848	51575
Minnesota	1150	2370	11818	5820	131	11183	6235
Iowa	306		3722	361	80	13310	3391
Missouri	979		13066	12884	244	24305	15777
Dakotas			772	13		1037	129
Nebraska			9320	362	93	20088	7402
Kansas			7044	1569	148	10375	3466
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			45742	21009	696	80298	36400
SOUTH ATLANTIC			2437	1076	126	6692	5858
Kentucky			618	793	17	966	421
Tennessee			1180	12114	50	3065	637
Ala. and Mississippi			683		59	671	539
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			2481	12907	126	4702	1597
Arkansas & Louisiana			1147	332	12	1404	890
Oklahoma			2158	874	27	1392	898
Texas	208	204	2570	4658	94	15767	1516
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			5875	5854	133	18563	3304
Colorado			1625	528	67	1188	1613
Other states			3516	3486	77	583	2242
MOUNTAIN			5141	5014	144	1771	3855
Washington			2967	793	137	1027	2108
Oregon			3950	8075	106	1540	5994
California	253	1014	9785	3279	381	9403	8784
PACIFIC			16702	12147	624	11970	16886
Other states, cream only	3363	1128					
UNITED STATES	29322	7242	191729	207086	3763	203094	156483

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Oct. 1 1944	Sept. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1945
	- Thousands of Pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	2,049	2,433	1,787	1,871
Bluefish	121	141	21	63
Butterfish	1,308	759	328	317
Cod, Had'k, Hake, Pollock, whole	2,334	4,651	1,946	2,382
Croakers	2,606	2,627	718	615
Eels	179	187	57	70
Fillets (all kinds)	15,318	16,856	21,062	24,457
Flounders (sole, fluke, etc.)	1,636	1,855	1,280	1,038
Halibut	14,965	17,019	17,780	17,290
Herring, sea	1,705	1,694	908	692
Mackerel (Boston)	9,327	11,851	5,880	6,083
Mullet	1,028	779	333	444
Sablefish (Black Cod)	2,756	4,476	2,866	4,214
Salmon (all kinds)	10,415	11,253	12,626	19,243
Scup (porgies)	1,624	2,179	1,188	1,382
Sea trout (Weakfish, gray & spotted)	816	907	383	661
Shad & Shad Roe	975	1,569	797	799
Smelts (sea)	1,126	980	1,497	1,488
Swordfish	865	710	1,595	2,217
Whiting	12,020	10,587	10,576	11,325
Other salt-water fish	10,798	19,378	13,094	12,534
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	263	356	412	332
Blue pike and Sauger	461	1,065	49	49
Catfish and Bullheads	207	187	165	164
Chubs	561	772	870	1,124
Fillets (all kinds)	-	-	160	191
Lake herring and Cisco	593	1,603	428	1,217
Lake trout	512	721	192	288
Pickerel, Jacks or Yellow jacks	453	908	54	57
Sturgeon and Spoonbill cat	370	193	32	89
Suckers	70	56	22	9
Tullibee	291	232	63	117
Yellow perch	443	451	6	18
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)	231	399	53	80
Whitefish	1,604	2,015	920	1,241
Other fresh-water fish	1,798	1,913	553	653
Shellfish: Frozen				
Scallops	1,222	953	849	1,192
Shrimp	4,196	4,893	4,010	11,151
Spiny lobster tails	215	46	82	98
Squid	872	801	2,165	2,087
Other shellfish	970	1,129	1,143	1,323
Frozen fish, total	109,303	131,584	108,999	130,665
Cured fish, total	26,288	22,758	19,584	22,288
Total, all fish	135,591	154,342	128,583	152,953

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information by species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

Movement of meat and meat products

BEEF: Out of storage by 37 million pounds; last year out of storage by 18 million pounds; average into storage by 2 million pounds.
PORK: Out of storage by 73 million pounds; last year out of storage by 119 million pounds; average out of storage by 104 million pounds.
OTHER MEATS: Out of storage by 9 million pounds; last year out of storage by 23 million pounds; average out of storage by 8 million pounds.
LARD: Out of storage by 18 million pounds; last year out of storage by 72 million pounds; average out of storage by 53 million pounds.

Stocks of Meats and meat products

Commodity	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Oct. 1 1944	Sept. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	80,070	131,110	233,932	194,336
In cure, cured and smoked	12,059	12,420	7,591	9,831
Total beef	92,129	143,530	241,523	204,167
PORK				
Frozen	102,291	144,046	117,875	89,403
Dry salt in cure and cured	82,650	71,719	51,566	28,154
Other in cure, cured & smoked	153,760	143,258	116,509	95,616
Total pork	338,701	359,023	285,950	213,173
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room prod.	-	15,573	33,488	30,384
Frozen lamb and mutton	10,507	16,069	9,918	9,446
Frozen veal	-	6,587	9,363	9,118
Canned meats and meat products	-	21,596	20,128	18,326
All edible offal 1/	71,891	52,871	27,060	23,991
Total other meats & meat prod.	82,398	112,696	99,957	91,265
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	513,228	615,249	627,430	508,605
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	175,879	168,251	67,499	56,753
Rendered pork fat			1,490	2,192
Total			68,989	58,945
HIDES & PELTS	-	51,327	79,285	80,570

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av.

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, October 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	1,215	7,249	4,603	2,040	2,532	547	1,146	522	1,896	21,750
Blackberries	"	287	1,946	2,861	1,382	504	362	1,323	79	12,053	20,797
Cherries	"	265	11,534	7,741	1,870	608	133	539	2,242	4,157	29,089
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	249	1,052	2,788	735	56	12	170	27	7,263	12,352
Raspberries	"	1,102	4,289	3,695	635	194	28	112	56	7,223	17,334
Strawberries	"	1,416	7,497	4,231	2,083	1,933	1,277	1,815	192	11,546	31,990
Grapes	"	37	2,695	1,774	413	85	73	79	56	1,090	6,302
Plums and prunes	"	565	1,947	1,265	189	7	46	142	144	7,385	11,690
Peaches	"	435	11,959	12,957	4,042	5,702	1,207	1,554	1,888	16,029	55,773
Fruit juices and purees	"	458	11,265	4,642	1,152	2,219	250	582	47	3,380	23,995
Apricots	"	27	4,534	9,488	4,432	885	195	1,599	767	12,945	34,872
Blueberries	"	2,350	6,666	4,867	753	446	6	35	2	165	15,290
All other fruits	"	2,660	18,309	20,442	2,164	1,588	353	1,904	2,290	16,501	66,211
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	403	3,447	1,521	734	821	78	175	170	4,973	12,322
Beans, Lima	"	280	3,669	1,222	201	1,940	12	90	65	2,666	10,145
Beans, Snap	"	935	7,415	2,129	244	1,005	51	77	60	6,457	18,372
Broccoli	"	123	961	311	30	104	9	16	8	596	2,158
Cauliflower	"	38	373	106	25	184	5	6	1	295	1,033
Corn, sweet	"	264	6,359	2,592	3,338	753	18	260	75	2,884	16,543
Peas, green	"	4,175	25,827	9,092	8,055	3,150	150	572	1,926	32,263	85,910
Spinach	"	358	4,211	1,095	462	987	57	313	30	2,436	9,949
Brussel sprouts	"	62	355	124	10	31	19	3	14	135	753
Pumpkin and squash	"	263	1,335	759	743	154	6	117	14	224	3,615
Baked beans	"	51	736	266	208	4	-	14	23	108	1,410
Vegetable purees	"	73	213	158	49	55	-	-	5	45	598
All other vegetables	"	323	12,617	2,295	1,463	767	328	692	1,126	4,496	24,214
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	382	921	472	141	848	68	10	1	996	3,837
Fresh Pears	"	3	208	76	14	6	2	17	5	5,596	5,927
Other fresh fruit	Pounds	567	10,852	6,475	1,905	526	449	967	578	10,090	32,409
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	1,796	26,095	10,035	6,123	7,579	1,865	1,086	156	4,097	58,832
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	100	10,033	80	151	233	-	-	-	29	10,626
Potatoes	"	1,152	7,553	14,801	11,564	23,056	1,441	6,412	768	4,016	70,763
Onions	"	85	3,083	1,119	-	234	4	915	-	2,045	7,485
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	204	7,367	7,526	832	636	454	1,121	29	347	18,516
Nuts in shell	"	27	2,074	1,111	866	270	127	443	16	963	5,897
Nutmeats	"	7,105	11,160	10,241	1,256	1,075	203	341	435	4,047	35,863

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Cold storage holdings, October 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	1,226	17,679	4,318	2,436	2,157	170	317	139	880	29,322
Cream, plastic	"	730	1,976	263	2,421	280	206	257	16	1,093	7,242
Butter, creamery	"	9,357	41,528	62,466	45,742	2,437	2,481	5,875	5,141	16,702	191,729
Cheese, American Cheddar	"	542	22,621	126,916	21,009	1,076	12,907	5,854	4,014	12,147	207,086
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	-	752	795	38	10	-	34	188	59	1,876
Cheese, brick and Munster	"	-	2	74	2	4	-	--	-	37	119
Cheese, all other varieties	"	899	9,168	4,533	218	165	111	635	32	2,430	18,191
Eggs, shell	Cases	76	710	1,128	696	126	126	133	144	624	3,763
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	8,290	31,962	38,846	80,298	6,692	4,702	18,563	1,771	11,970	203,094
Eggs, dried (total)	"	29	8,916	3,392	2,286	1,565	1,643	376	-	1,654	19,861
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	279	789	1,289	1,508	86	226	28	31	653	4,889
Fryers	"	497	1,210	4,984	4,975	1,947	136	320	44	445	14,558
Roasters	"	1,575	12,581	11,423	6,445	114	3	16	18	455	32,630
Fowls	"	2,819	3,742	9,155	8,228	526	104	1,797	98	2,850	29,319
Turkeys	"	712	2,375	7,428	6,278	458	47	460	1,659	6,325	25,742
Ducks	"	87	2,461	700	66	64	28	4	-	48	3,458
Miscellaneous	"	958	4,200	4,589	1,883	438	450	126	168	501	13,313
Unclassified	"	100	2,623	12,007	7,017	2,225	603	553	1,937	5,609	32,574
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	8,993	35,146	64,118	49,340	3,513	2,820	8,537	1,756	20,113	194,336
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	109	771	3,608	3,995	528	93	462	67	198	9,831
Pork, frozen	"	3,369	23,177	22,433	27,217	1,875	1,151	2,831	443	6,907	89,403
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured	"	975	2,714	10,001	12,570	1,076	51	316	117	334	28,154
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	3,556	13,221	30,589	36,160	3,380	737	2,895	842	4,236	95,616
Sausage room products	"	2,718	6,386	8,460	6,510	1,256	1,481	704	364	2,505	30,384
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	547	2,832	1,827	1,620	470	223	1,009	361	557	9,446
Veal, frozen	"	871	1,707	859	3,030	237	378	1,685	39	312	9,118
Canned meats and meat products	"	160	3,338	5,862	7,596	526	-	177	121	546	18,326
All edible offal	"	347	5,412	5,760	7,841	1,062	461	1,945	525	638	23,991
Lard	"	1,359	29,325	11,005	8,226	3,590	496	1,121	456	1,175	56,753
Rendered Pork Fat	"	192	33	1,202	581	17	5	22	-	140	2,192
Hides & Pelts	"	-	3,720	40,077	30,692	612	537	1,135	1,558	2,239	80,570
Fish	"	26,095	24,000	14,730	4,677	5,002	5,000	3,001	607	47,553*	130,665

* Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government

Commodity	Unit	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Oct. 1 1944	Sept. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1945
		- Thousands -			
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	lb.	-	-	416	48
Potatoes	lb.	-	-	17747	56551
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	lb.	-	-	3750	2150
Frozen fruit	lb.	-	-	12822	8579
Frozen vegetables	lb.	-	-	28444	12591
Dried fruits	lb.	-	-	7700	10963
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	51,956	93,856	138870	119569
American cheese	lb.	-	82,367	90246	83437
Shell eggs	case	590	1,407	1241	996
Frozen eggs	lb.	-	63,308	12444	11337
Dried eggs	lb.	-	79,203	12541	11688
Poultry	lb.	-	51,129	73919	71930
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS*					
Pork	lb.	57,698	88,530	91894	57745
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.	-	-	25152	20048
Lamb & mutton	lb.	-	-	3975	1017
Veal	lb.	-	-	3244	2717
Edible offal	lb.	-	-	3051	1588
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	55,655	89,933	36620	36246
FISH	lb.	-	-	3741	3367

* Beef holdings not published.

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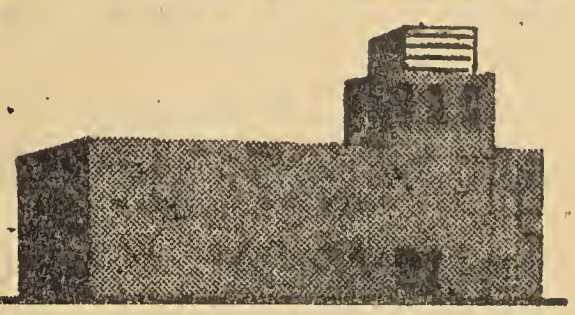

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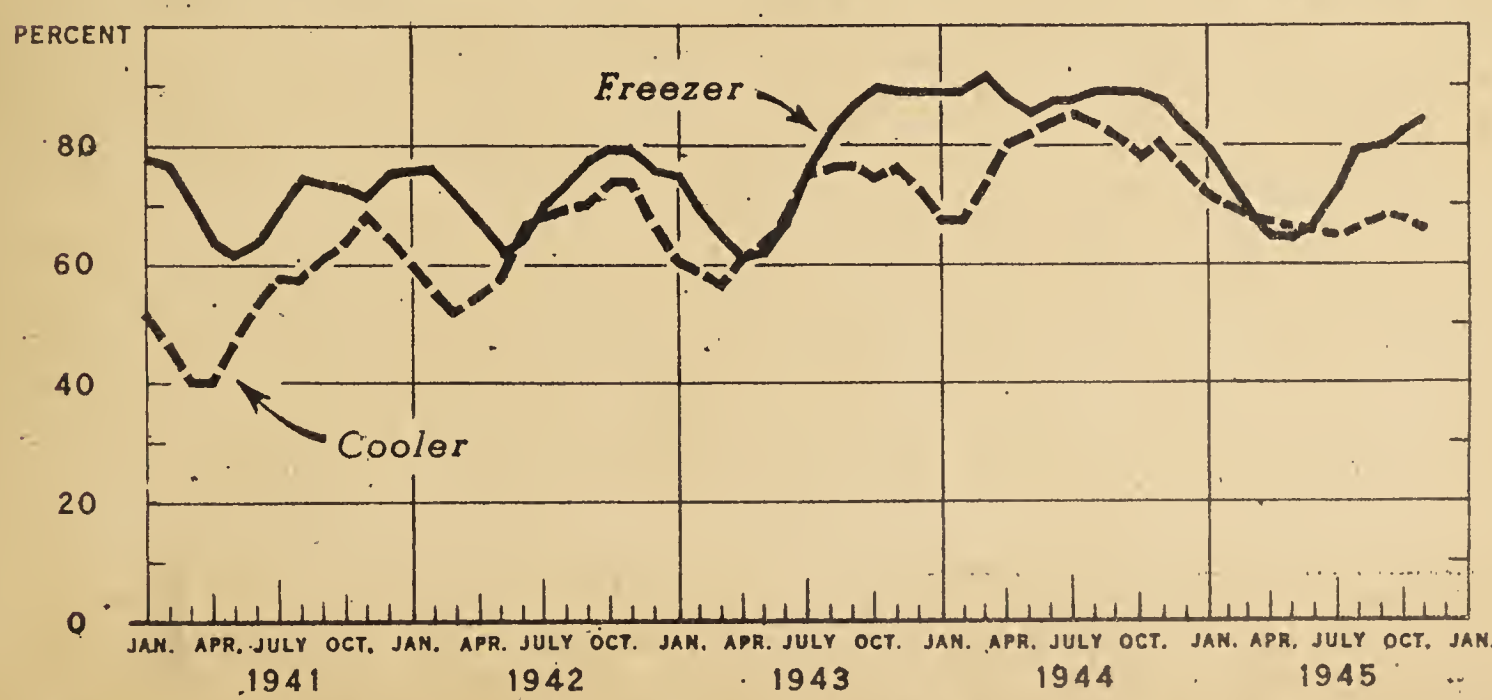
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45



Analysis of space and holdings November 1, 1945

Occupancy: Freezers up; coolers down

Public warehouse occupancy in freezer rooms moved up 2 points from 82 to 84 percent during October. This trend, contrary to normal, was due in part to the freezing of carcass beef which requires considerable space. This accounts for weight in freezers increasing less than 1 percent while occupancy increased 2 points. Increased quantities of frozen fruits, vegetables, and poultry were also contributing factors to the 2 point increase in freezer occupancy. Occupancy was still below that of a year ago.

Cooler occupancy moved according to the seasonal pattern if the extremely short apple crop is considered. Cooler occupancy moved down one point from 67 to 66 percent during October. The 1945 cooler peak was probably reached on October 1 at 67 percent which is the lowest cooler peak since 1940.

In 18 key warehousing cities cooler occupancy stood at 73 percent as compared with 68 last month. Freezer occupancy was 83 percent, the same as a month earlier. An occupancy of 83 percent in these cities indicates that freezer space generally is plentiful.

General Commodity movement into storage

Cooler commodities moved into storage by almost a half billion pounds. This movement was primarily apples which showed a net in-movement of over one-half billion pounds. Other items moveing into coolers were fish, dried eggs, beef, canned meats, and unclassified commodities. Commodities moving out of coolers were pears, dried fruit, nuts, cheese, shell eggs, pork, and lard. The large increase in cooler tonnage due to apples and the decrease in occupancy of public houses reflect the use of more apple houses for the storage of this commodity.

Freezer commodities measured by total weight were practically unchanged during the month. Some individual items changed by fairly large percentages. Commodities moving into freezers were fruits, vegetables, poultry, lamb and mutton, veal, offal, fish, and unclassified items; while cream, butter, frozen eggs, beef, pork, sausage, and lard moved out of freezers.

Fruits and Vegetables move into storage

Apple and pear holdings November 1 were markedly below those of November 1, 1944. The 18.5 million bushels of apples were the smallest quantities stored for any November 1 since 1927. Pear holdings were slightly above average. Potato stocks were heavily reduced during October, but this movement was offset by increased stocks of onions and other fresh vegetables. Holdings of nuts and nut meats were 10 million pounds less than on November 1, 1944.

Frozen fruit and vegetable stocks set an all-time record. Frozen fruit stocks November 1--the normal seasonal peak for this commodity--were 382.4 million pounds, about a fourth greater than a year earlier. The 202.9 million pounds of frozen vegetables set a record high. The peak for the frozen vegetables is not usually reached until December 1 and sometimes not until January 1. Peaches, corn, and pears were stored in substantially heavier volumes than a year ago.

Meat Stocks reduced during October

Total meat storage November 1 was 48 million pounds under average. Holdings of 179 million pounds of beef, 165 million pounds of pork and 94 million pounds of other meats brought total meat holdings to 438 million pounds. Net withdrawal of some 20 million pounds of beef from storage was contra-seasonal but

followed storage pattern of a year ago. Pork stocks, 165 million pounds, were substantially below any previous inventory. Despite already subnormal stocks on October 1, the reduction in pork holdings during October was some 10 million pounds greater than in the average year. For the first time on record, beef storage stocks exceeded pork stocks.

Lard and rendered pork fat stocks continued low, totaling 50 million pounds. No increase in lard holdings is likely before about January 1.

Dairy products, eggs move out of storage; poultry in.

A sharp October decline in holdings of cream brought November 1 stocks to 25 million pounds. This volume was substantially the same as a year ago and as the average. Withdrawal of 29 million pounds of butter put November 1 holdings at 161 million pounds--well above a year ago and above average. Cheese stocks showed a slight reduction from a month earlier, but were considerably above a year ago and above average. Net withdrawal during October lagged behind the normal October reduction in cheese stocks.

Shell egg stocks of 1.7 million cases were 1.2 million cases less than the same date a year previous and 2 million cases below average. Frozen egg holdings totaled 180 million pounds which was below average and almost 100 million pounds less than stocks of a year earlier. A net in-movement of some 77 million pounds of poultry occurred during October. This was the heaviest October net increase in poultry stocks on record, being a little short of twice the average increase. Heaviest increases took place in the holdings of fryers, roasters, fowls and turkeys. Poultry holdings November 1, however, were 10 million pounds below last November's record stocks.

Fishery products move into storage

During October fishery products moved normally into storage by fairly large quantities. According to seasonal movements, into-storage movement should continue through November but at a retarded rate, reaching a peak December 1. The peak this year should be considerably above last year's peak holdings and even more above the five year average. Items moving into storage in fairly large quantities were fillets, flounders, mackerel, salmon, lake herring, and shrimp.

Holdings of cured fish on November 1 amounted to 21.3 million pounds, making the over-all holdings of fishery products heavier than last year's by 10 million pounds and heavier than the five year average holdings by 25 million pounds.

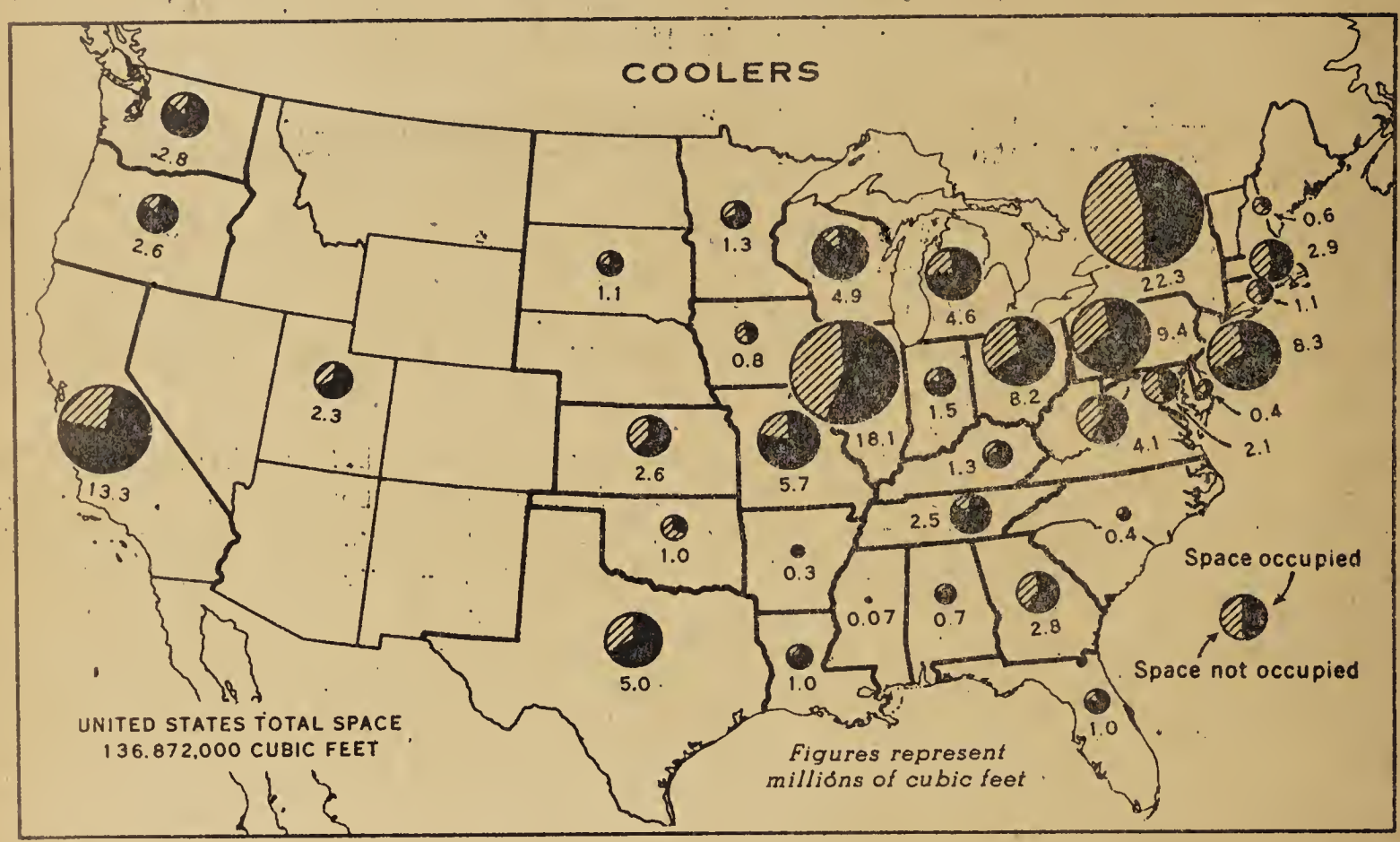
Storage outlook--space adequate

Occupancy in public freezes over a five year period shows a downward movement of one point during November. Whether this downturn should occur this year or not, the over-all space situation in freezers will be comparatively easy. Large storage states such as New York, Illinois, and California, have considerable quantities of unoccupied freezer space. The total peak load for freezers is not likely to be aboe 85 percent.

Cooler occupancy has turned downward and will probably continue downward until March or April 1, 1946, at which time cooler occupancy will probably be lower than during any of the war years.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants, Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
NOVEMBER 1, 1945



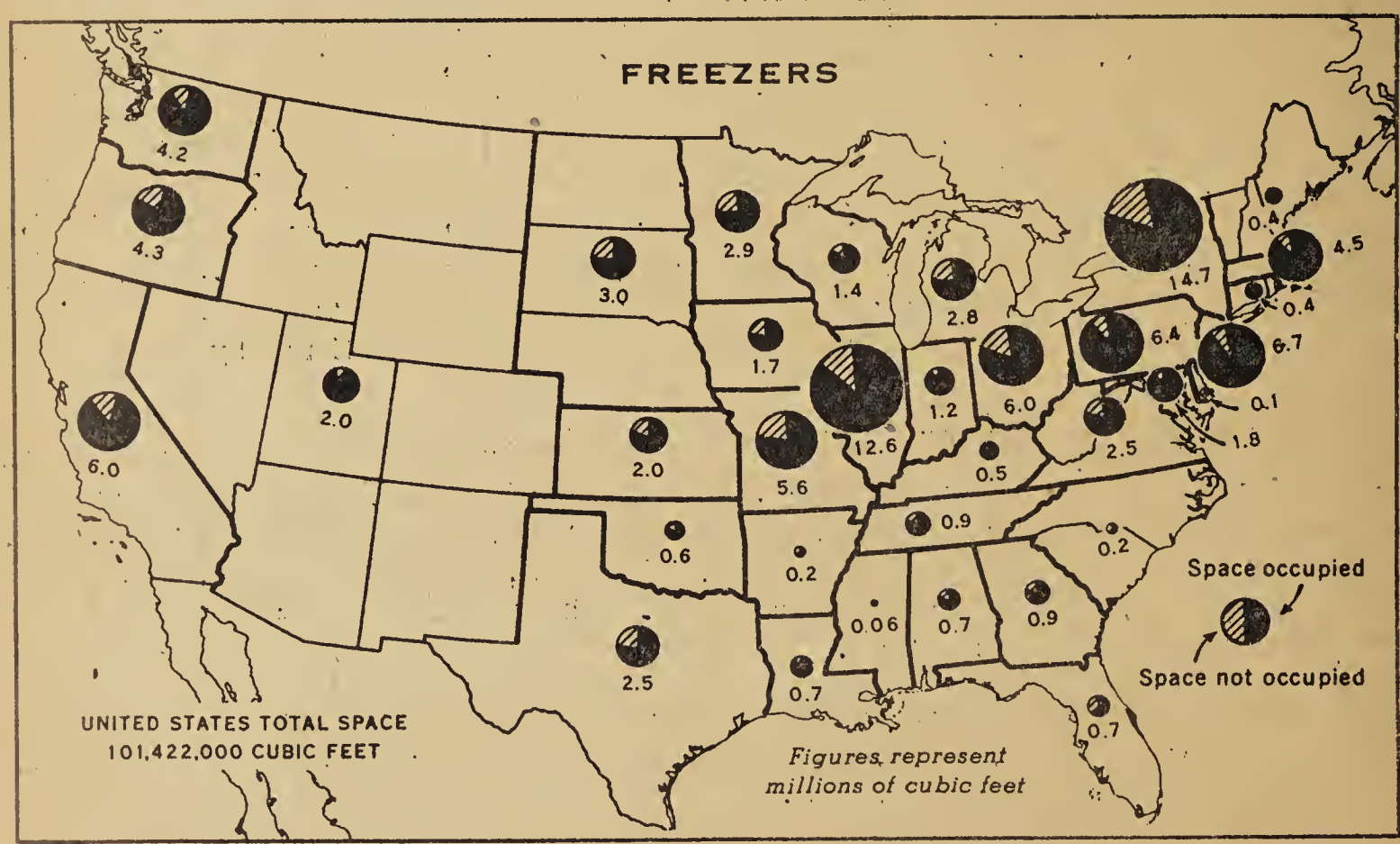


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44		Nov. 1, 1944		Oct. 1, 1945		Nov. 1, 1945 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	76	78	92	90	33	89	36	96
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	70	81	75	87	58	85	56	92
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	74	79	87	78	34	90	50	93
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	72	81	79	87	51	85	53	92
New York	22,257	14,681	74	80	86	90	57	79	54	83
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	74	81	81	91	75	92	72	92
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	74	82	87	92	69	90	69	91
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	74	81	85	91	63	84	62	87
Ohio	8,188	6,003	80	84	87	92	71	70	68	82
Indiana	1,465	1,245	76	69	74	86	77	88	77	91
Illinois	18,056	12,636	74	83	73	83	58	87	57	87
Michigan	4,629	2,828	82	85	80	87	70	73	75	76
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	82	72	81	82	90	90	87	85
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	78	83	78	86	67	81	66	84
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	69	75	68	89	73	80	69	76
Iowa	772	1,706	62	75	75	76	58	73	46	78
Missouri	5,732	5,574	70	73	78	82	83	81	78	78
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	71	78	72	84	72	77	73	78
Kansas	2,590	2,009	67	80	71	90	75	87	60	81
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	69	74	74	84	77	80	69	75
Delaware	403	139	75	78	78	81	65	95	45	81
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	68	87	71	96	62	92	47	94
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	80	75	81	91	63	74	61	83
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	72	82	80	67	82	59	78	62
Georgia	2,766	912	56	63	67	72	67	74	62	83
Florida	992	693	63	79	77	72	82	56	77	66
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	74	78	76	86	67	78	61	84
Kentucky	1,257	540	62	90	96	--	75	78	71	85
Tennessee	2,509	1,791	64	81	74	89	89	83	85	83
Alabama	678	686	69	74	71	60	76	70	82	83
Mississippi	73	64	74	74	100	60	100	40	--	40
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	65	73	76	73	83	74	79	80
Arkansas	329	200	60	79	73	66	76	84	93	77
Louisiana	994	742	66	81	87	81	85	95	80	94
Oklahoma	989	608	55	80	78	72	67	87	34	82
Texas	5,008	2,548	61	72	75	81	70	75	67	76
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	62	76	77	80	72	79	64	80
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	68	83	85	94	69	96	58	93
Washington	2,835	4,160	70	78	76	81	64	89	83	87
Oregon	2,563	4,318	66	70	93	85	91	81	86	81
California	13,344	6,025	65	79	76	86	78	84	74	85
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	65	76	78	84	78	84	77	84
UNITED STATES 4/	136,872	101,422	72	79	80	86	67	82	66	84

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

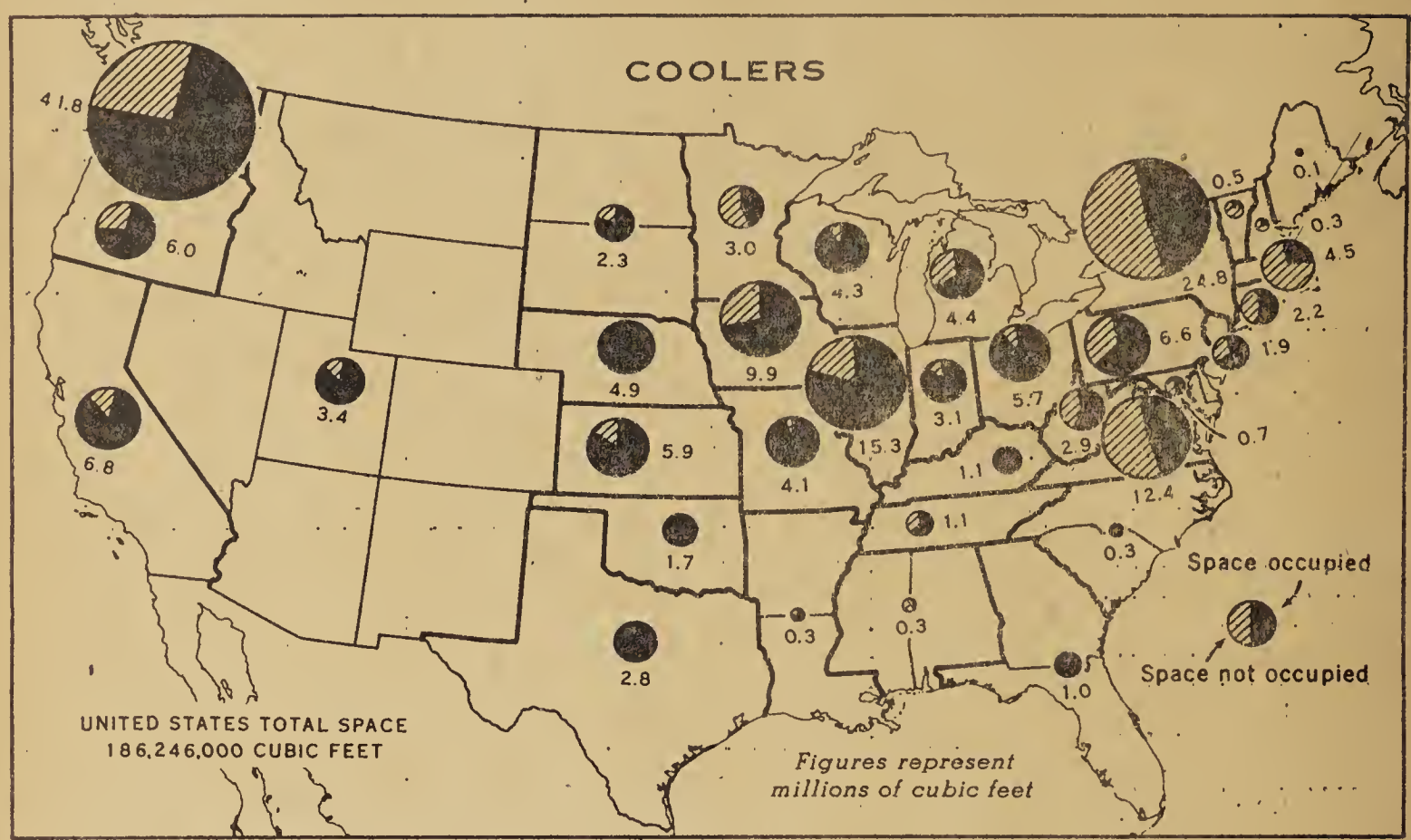
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

NOVEMBER 1, 1945



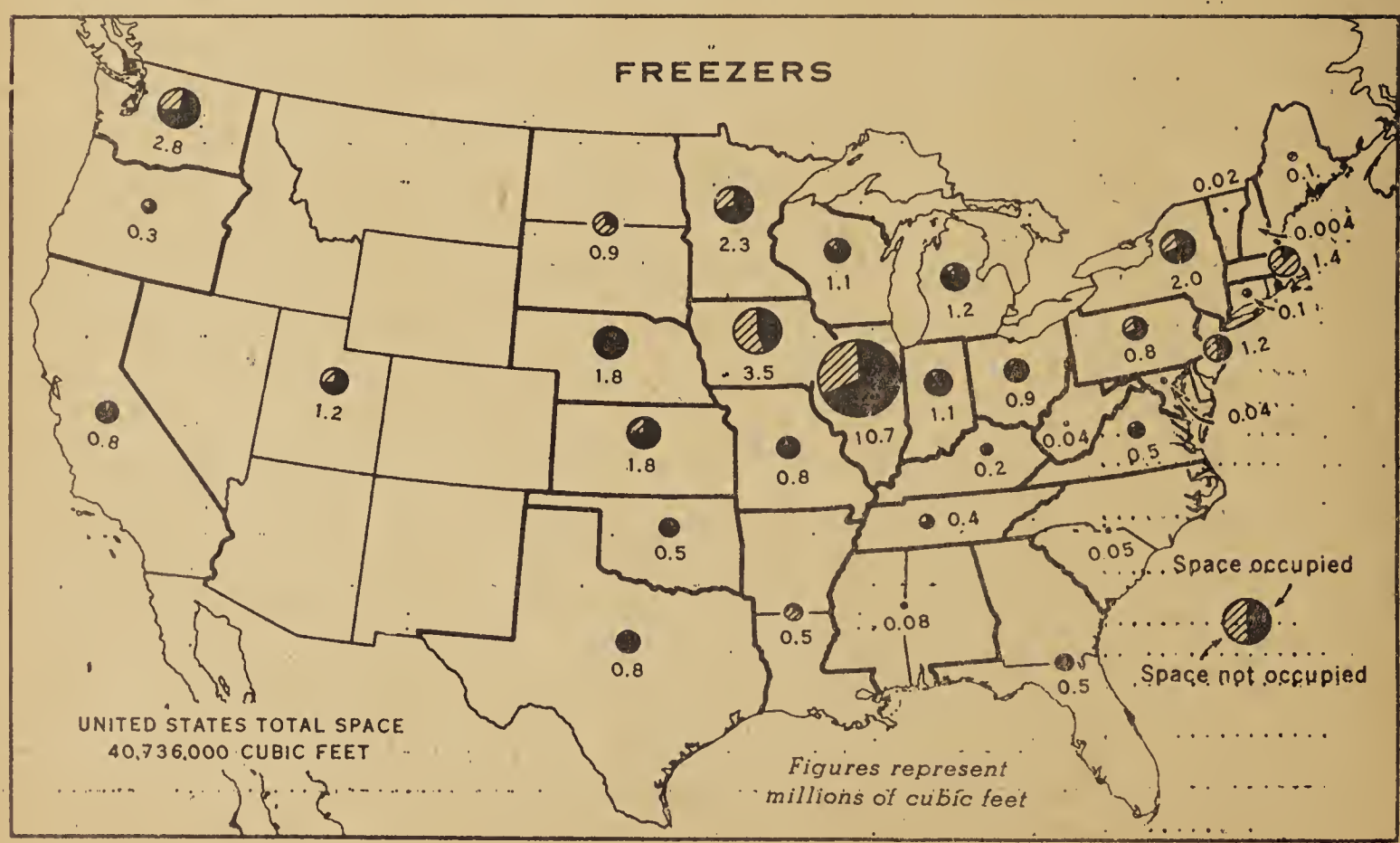


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	37	62	2,176	776	40	19
New York	2,035	1,070	75	84	5,086	592	94	85
New Jersey	47	544	100	100	566	588	96	27
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	60	95	1,804	353	85	90
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	66	89	7,456	1,533	91	54
Ohio	692	459	86	95	4,218	442	90	92
Indiana	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	96	91
Illinois	308	855	81	91	13,538	9,778	79	67
Michigan	1,298	828	61	95	1,988	414	97	53
Wisconsin	2,027	165	97	73	2,226	885	88	88
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,526	2,514	83	93	24,389	12,429	87	72
Minnesota	132	651	82	49	2,871	1,678	35	80
Iowa	515	631	78	86	9,385	2,886	72	40
Missouri	47	68	--	--	2,974	757	98	91
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	100	99	6,754	2,148	95	70
Kansas	870	399	34	96	4,865	1,428	84	77
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	78	80	26,849	8,897	86	65
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	100	97	850	55	90	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	100	97	1,913	558	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	80	77	1,713	358	89	79
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	--	79	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	80	78	1,944	416	90	82
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	99	--	1,680	530	99	95
Texas	350	80	84	80	2,390	757	98	95
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	86	80	4,070	1,287	99	95
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	90	27	2,059	543	98	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	133	227	18	51	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	77	42	2,644	749	97	99
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	57	68	1,314	492	88	87
California	98	84	100	100	3,152	623	100	97
PACIFIC	793	2,645	57	68	4,466	1,115	98	95
UNITED STATES 2/	12,861	11,914	69	75	75,907	27,760	85	75

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED NOVEMBER 1, 1945

Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occuied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)			("000"cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. England....	4,943	13	30	--	E. S. Central..	332	71	27	--
Mid. Atlantic.	21,787	454	41	51	W. S. Central..	340	15	83	--
E. N. Central.	3,804	42	60	87	Mountain.....	412	24	4	--
W. N. Central.	1,285	8	63	94	Pacific.....	49,394	198	73	85
S. Atlantic...	15,181	237	47	66	U. S. Total 2/.	97,478	1,062	59	57

1/ Net Piling space based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Oct. 1, 1944		Nov. 1, 1944		Oct. 1, 1945		Nov. 1, 1945	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	71	97	62	92	67	86	50	92
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	85	89	85	93	68	65	60	74
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	57	88	72	85	59	88	85	86
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	73	83	85	85	89	71	94	74
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	91	94	93	94	54	56	60	83
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	79	92	71	79	73	75	73	76
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	79	87	83	86	73	78	74	78
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	53	83	77	84	84	81	83	71
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	69	85	96	97	78	86	77	88
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	81	94	41	91	65	88	64	82
New York.....	14,788	10,710	79	90	83	93	66	81	70	83
Omaha.....	751	2,583	97	99	94	86	60	78	63	78
Philadelphia....	5,057	3,576	75	88	77	91	76	91	73	95
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	93	97	96	97	75	95	77	98
Portland.....	685	2,055	93	83	81	80	85	81	85	80
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	89	95	81	95	78	83	64	89
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	93	91	81	86	87	93	58	82
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	79	76	79	76	81	92	87	85
Total.....	65,609	60,334	82	85	89	80	68	83	73	83

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 5. — November holdings and changes during October 1945 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Nov. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Oct. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Oct. %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Nov. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Oct. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Oct. %
Apples	888,720	668,640		Fruits	382,407	22,177	6
Pears	147,350	—111,900	—43	Vegetables	202,880	13,847	7
Dried & ev. Fts.	54,121	—4,331	—7	Cream	25,373	—12,672	—33
Can'd ft. & veg.	4,452	—6,912	—61	Cream'y butter.	161,308	—28,580	—15
Nuts & nutmeats	32,386	—7,237	—18	Eggs	180,217	—22,992	—11
Fish*	22,080	1,751	9	Poultry	233,954	76,877	49
Cheese	214,320	—13,034	—6	Beef	168,255	—22,714	—12
Shell eggs	75,240	—101,790	—57	Pork	78,103	—29,067	—27
Dried eggs	27,612	7,546	38	Sausage	15,166	—5,637	—27
Beef	11,039	2,192	25	Lamb & mutton	13,297	4,120	45
Pork	86,432	—17,402	—17	Veal	10,091	981	11
Sausage	8,461	347	4	Edible offal	26,854	2,990	13
Canned meats	20,589	2,736	15	Lard & fat	830	—210	—20
Lard & pork fat.	49,024	—8,934	—15	Fish*	115,920	9,194	9
Other	392,715	45,107	13	Other	33,608	4,752	16
Total	2,034,541	456,779	29	Total	1,648,263	13,066	1

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.
* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45

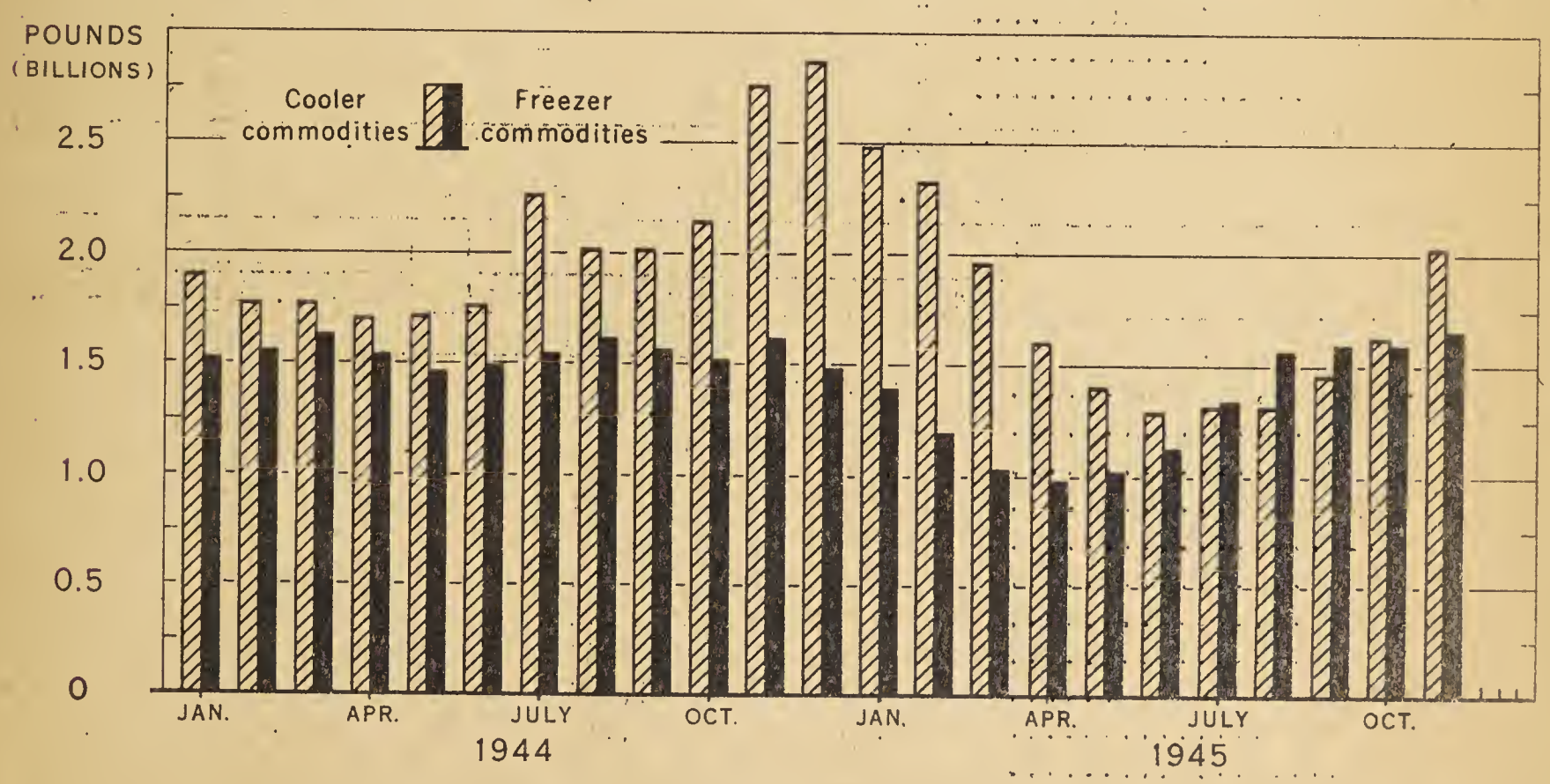


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Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during October

FRESH APPLES: Increased by 14 million bushels; last year increased by 22 million bushels. Average increased by 21 million bushels.

FRESH PEARS: Decreased by 2 million bushels; last year decreased by 2 million bushels. Average decreased by 1 million bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Nov. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1945
	- Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	78	67	1	3
Apples.....Western boxes	12,452	11,297	1,475	12,349
Apples.....Eastern boxes	9,732	10,780	1,460	2,589
Apples.....bushel baskets	7,915	8,580	1,647	3,568
Total Apples*.....bushels	30,333	30,858	4,585	18,515
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	36	44	452	46
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	326	636	2,465	373
Pears, all other varieties.boxes	2,343	2,600	2,172	2,386
Pears.....bushel baskets	121	228	96	142
Total Pears.....bushels	2,826	3,508	5,185	2,947
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	-	18,811	32,450	20,437
Dried & evaporated fruits. "	-	63,624	58,452	54,121
Canned fruits & vegetables. "	-	2,303	11,364	4,452
Potatoes..... "	-	94,251	68,971	41,067
Onions..... "			7,836	42,372
Other fresh vegetables.... "			18,404	65,099
Nuts in shell..... "	-	4,480	5,847	3,107
Nutmeats..... "	-	20,323	33,776	29,279

* October revision downward due to erroneous report of one west coast concern.

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings Nov. 1, 1944	Apple holdings Nov. 1, 1945	Pear holdings Nov. 1, 1944	Pear holdings Nov. 1, 1945
	- Thousands of bushels -			
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	2,436	380	3	6
New York.....	5,944	967	181	96
New Jersey.....	787	363	22	64
Pennsylvania.....	1,708	775	15	25
Ohio.....	656	305	49	8
Illinois.....	962	650	14	53
Michigan.....	890	199	56	15
Missouri.....	444	417	4	4
Virginia & West Va.....	4,737	1,667	9	6
Washington.....	8,910	10,958	1,376	1,298
Oregon.....	669	86	1,336	915
California.....	1,218	981	411	423
Other States 1/.....	1,497	767	32	35
Total.....	30,858	18,515	3,508	2,948

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during October

FROZEN FRUITS: Increased by 22 million pounds; last year increased by 4 million pounds; average increased by 2 million pounds.

FROZEN VEGETABLES: Increased by 14 million pounds; last year increased by 9 million pounds; average increased by 7 million pounds.

Stocks of Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Nov. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1945
	- Thousands of Pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	10,873	22,914	26,385
Blackberries	9,958	12,792	21,969	19,359
Cherries	33,105	41,704	29,367	27,567
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	6,296	9,199	12,135	12,231
Raspberries	16,794	14,627	16,797	15,562
Strawberries	40,183	22,488	29,500	27,909
Grapes	-	22,227	6,357	17,673
Plums and prunes	-	15,343	18,466	19,215
Peaches	-	36,481	60,441	72,934
Fruit juices and purees	-	20,048	24,096	22,784
Apricots	-	-	35,601	34,593
Blueberries	-	-	15,839	17,538
All other fruits	119,766	95,808	66,748	68,457
Total	226,102	301,590	360,230	382,407
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	6,299	5,488	12,312	10,990
Beans, lima	16,699	13,384	10,983	16,248
Beans, snap	11,505	16,573	20,023	20,905
Broccoli	1,619	3,429	2,122	3,209
Cauliflower	-	1,786	992	3,121
Corn, sweet	12,394	19,788	16,705	23,824
Peas, green	43,576	51,073	84,937	74,968
Spinach	7,088	11,359	9,800	12,082
Brussels sprouts	-	2,006	734	968
Pumpkin and squash	-	6,627	3,613	6,473
Baked beans	-	3,453	1,497	1,432
Vegetable purees	-	531	595	446
All other vegetables	36,405	51,487	24,720	28,214
Total	135,585	186,984	189,033	202,880

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during October:

CREAM: Decreased by 13 million pounds; last year decreased by 3 million pounds; average decreased by 2 million pounds.

BUTTER: Decreased by 29 million pounds; last year decreased by 17 million pounds; average decreased by 12 million pounds.

CHEESE: Decreased by 13 million pounds; last year decreased by 21 million pounds; average decreased by 17 million pounds.

SHELL EGGS: Decreased by 2 million cases; last year decreased by 2 million cases; average decreased by 2 million cases.

FROZEN EGGS: Decreased by 23 million pounds; last year decreased by 54 million pounds; average decreased by 44 million pounds.

FROZEN POULTRY: Increased by 77 million pounds; last year increased by 56 million pounds; average increased by 42 million pounds.

Stocks of Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	Unit	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Nov. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1945
			- Thousands -		
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	24,331	19,737	30,800	21,061
Plastic	lb.		4,981	7,245	4,312
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	142,710	123,596	189,888	161,308
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	158,795	148,416	207,438	195,252
Swiss including block	lb.	3,710	1,009	1,828	1,239
Brick and munster	lb.	548	168	130	56
All other varieties	lb.	20,337	15,097	17,958	17,773
Total cheese	lb.	183,390	164,690	227,354	214,320
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	3,604	2,905	3,934	1,672
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	193,484	279,175	203,209	180,217
Whites	lb.	29,367	31,658	22,949	18,977
Yolks	lb.	21,291	18,091	15,999	13,394
Mixed	lb.	107,347	176,383	121,087	99,403
Unclassified	lb.	35,479	53,043	43,174	48,443
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	104,490	20,066	27,612
Whole	lb.	-	103,913	19,936	27,512
Yolk	lb.	-	577	125	94
Albumen	lb.	-	-	5	6
Total eggs 1/	case	8,764	20,799	11,360	9,239
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	11,367	10,330	5,186	9,087
Fryers	lb.	14,680	16,809	14,379	21,114
Roasters	lb.	28,850	38,086	32,770	44,594
Fowls	lb.	45,739	86,058	28,404	61,691
Turkeys	lb.	17,908	42,126	26,978	42,051
Ducks	lb.	8,167	7,507	3,500	4,023
Miscellaneous	lb.	18,560	25,123	13,121	16,652
Unclassified poultry	lb.	12,241	18,036	32,739	34,742
Total poultry	lb.	157,512	244,075	157,077	233,954

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10: — Dairy and poultry holdings by states

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	794	390	4,814	309	23	5,301	13,788
Other States			1,557	38	10	2,059	2,451
NEW ENGLAND			6,371	347	33	7,360	16,239
New York	10,455	868	17,027	13,135	105	13,074	30,199
New Jersey	730		9,688	3,522	98	8,200	10,486
Pennsylvania	974	585	6,406	5,992	54	7,495	9,933
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			33,121	22,649	257	28,769	50,618
Ohio	665		10,563	8,260	59	5,236	6,466
Indiana	140		2,614	990	6	4,287	1,956
Illinois	377	78	36,813	10,532	401	21,624	58,680
Michigan	338		3,948	6,571	12	3,123	3,853
Wisconsin	553	8	1,924	91,585	14	1,559	2,650
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			55,862	117,938	492	35,829	73,605
Minnesota	1,750	781	9,052	5,687	28	10,146	10,722
Iowa	150		2,749	301	23	10.355	6,475
Missouri	763		12,474	11,150	94	21,367	21,221
Dakotas			584	18		1,015	133
Nebraska			8,128	463	27	18,420	13,554
Kansas			6,244	1,635	45	9,457	4,780
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			39,231	19,264	217	70,760	56,885
SOUTH ATLANTIC			1,795	1,277	85	5,410	6,307
Kentucky			642	605	10	993	641
Tennessee			1,185	11,732	28	2,516	1,095
Ala. and Mississippi			715		11	443	405
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			2,542	12,337	49	3,952	2,141
Arkansas & Louisiana			1,130	142	7	896	650
Oklahoma			1,881	640	14	1,055	654
Texas	184	143	2,426	4,146	45	14,222	2,162
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			5,437	4,928	66	16,173	3,466
Colorado			1,349	561	21	1,054	1,303
Other states			3,073	3,350	44	594	2,796
MOUNTAIN			4,422	3,911	65	1,648	4,099
Washington			2,172	894	110	956	3,119
Oregon			3,527	8,408	82	667	5,085
California	298	452	6,828	3,299	216	8,693	12,390
PACIFIC			12,527	12,601	408	10,316	20,594
Other states, cream only	2,890	1,007					
UNITED STATES	21,061	4,312	161,308	195,252	1,672	180,217	233,954

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Nov. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1945	Nov. 1. 1945
	- Thousands of Pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	1,984	2,226	1,733	2,089
Bluefish	135	151	66	144
Butterfish	1,333	702	317	564
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	1,989	2,533	2,507	2,857
Croakers	2,215	2,303	610	495
Eels	228	252	70	266
Fillets (miscellaneous)	15,076	14,654	15,216	19,681
Flounders (inc. fillets)	1,551	1,785	2,295	3,380
Halibut	12,628	15,178	16,970	14,697
Herring, sea	1,583	1,209	692	737
Mackerel (Boston).(inc. fillets)	9,953	12,528	7,164	8,280
Mullet	1,197	935	461	681
Sablefish (black cod)	3,300	4,944	3,962	4,275
Salmon (all species)	11,880	13,251	18,818	19,785
Scup (porgies)	1,448	2,127	1,382	1,400
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted)	810	858	680	961
Shad and shad roe	949	1,435	798	726
Smelts (sea)	1,054	921	1,490	1,470
Swordfish	673	617	2,213	2,232
Whiting (inc. fillets)	11,669	11,207	18,003	16,736
Other salt-water fish	11,324	19,399	12,796	11,353
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	269	328	332	308
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets)	676	1,144	52	143
Catfish and bullheads	245	161	165	238
Chubs	483	610	1,124	1,031
Lake herring and cisco (inc. fillets)	740	1,379	1,309	2,055
Lake trout	704	826	288	618
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks	535	1,033	56	112
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat	395	180	89	150
Suckers	74	44	9	11
Tullibee	266	183	118	171
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)	541	496	22	89
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc.fillets)	272	436	84	232
Whitefish	1,723	1,854	1,247	1,234
Other fresh-water fish	1,770	1,598	765	881
Shellfish: Frozen				
Spiny lobster tails	202	58	97	170
Scallops	1,167	1.078	1,192	1,532
Shrimp	6,565	8,419	8,470	13,189
Squid	864	740	2,082	1,991
Other shellfish	1,042	1,132	1,311	1,270
Frozen fish, total	111,512	130,914	127,055	138,234
Cured fish, total	23,222	19,810	22,298	21,286
Total, all fish	134,734	150,724	149,353	159,520

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during October

BEEF: Decreased by 21 million pounds; last year decreased by 17 million pounds; average increased by 11 million pounds.
PORK: Decreased by 46 million pounds; last year decreased by 62 million pounds; average decreased by 36 million pounds.
OTHER MEATS: Increased by 5 million pounds; last year decreased by 9 million pounds; average decreased by 2 million pounds.
LARD: Decreased by 9 million pounds; last year decreased by 50 million million pounds; average decreased by 29 million pounds.

Stocks of Meats and meat products

Commodity	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Nov. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	90,672	115,049	189,629	166,777
In cure, cured and smoked	12,677	12,070	10,187	12,517
Total beef	103,349	127,119	199,816	179,294
PORK				
Frozen	86,293	117,742	90,193	68,431
Dry salt in cure and cured	63,062	46,901	26,720	15,348
Other in cure, cured & smoked	153,179	132,172	94,091	80,756
Total pork	302,534	296,815	211,004	164,535
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room prod.	-	14,718	28,917	23,627
Frozen lamb and mutton	13,517	17,882	9,177	13,297
Frozen veal	-	7,002	9,110	10,091
Canned meats & meat products	-	24,495	17,853	20,589
All edible offal 1/	66,390	39,768	23,864	26,854
Total other meats & Meat prod.	79,907	103,865	88,921	94,458
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	485,790	527,799	499,741	438,287
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	146,675	118,072	57,001	48,532
Rendered pork fat			1,997	1,322
Total			58,998	49,854
HIDES & PELTS	-	59,568	80,272	85,061

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av.

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, November 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	1,636	7,430	4,717	2,676	2,856	772	1,381	714	4,203	26,385
Blackberries	"	322	2,856	3,127	1,320	511	448	1,170	132	9,673	19,559
Cherries	"	248	10,914	7,408	1,910	659	113	463	1,976	3,876	27,567
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	445	1,441	2,878	613	68	14	122	28	6,622	12,231
Raspberries	"	1,529	4,485	3,554	556	192	26	125	51	5,044	15,562
Strawberries	"	1,368	7,118	4,275	1,787	1,787	1,034	1,559	179	8,802	27,909
Grapes	"	54	8,468	5,614	442	-	105	82	92	2,816	17,673
Plums and prunes	"	403	3,621	2,074	579	124	35	217	292	11,870	19,215
Peaches	"	1,529	18,080	20,077	5,921	5,808	1,249	2,192	1,576	16,502	72,934
Fruit juices and purees	"	753	10,388	5,339	1,018	1,363	246	464	88	3,125	22,784
Apricots	"	28	5,255	9,340	4,690	1,012	328	1,397	987	11,556	34,593
Blueberries	"	2,434	6,626	5,628	1,195	602	4	8	6	1,035	17,538
All other fruits	"	1,979	19,728	23,122	2,104	1,731	314	2,195	3,080	14,204	68,457
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	262	3,365	1,499	654	787	47	157	175	4,044	10,990
Beans, Lima	"	420	6,025	2,376	1,131	2,297	70	138	80	3,711	16,248
Beans, Snap	"	595	8,245	2,384	427	1,264	67	118	28	7,777	20,905
Broccoli	"	95	1,110	370	49	164	13	15	14	1,379	3,209
Cauliflower	"	36	520	113	21	162	5	11	2	2,251	3,121
Corn, sweet	"	468	9,699	2,896	2,954	1,399	65	160	154	6,029	23,824
Peas, green	"	3,952	23,606	8,251	7,303	3,194	271	468	1,731	26,192	74,968
Spinach	"	481	4,956	1,409	523	1,093	62	328	51	3,179	12,082
Brussels sprouts	"	34	317	161	10	17	18	37	15	359	968
Pumpkin and squash	"	269	1,173	1,046	576	160	20	41	14	3,174	6,473
Baked beans	"	110	708	262	181	2	8	14	22	125	1,432
Vegetable purees	"	63	215	26	49	41	-	-	4	48	446
All other vegetables	"	389	14,802	3,239	1,151	952	246	943	1,426	5,066	28,214
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	507	2,106	1,339	535	1,760	124	53	64	12,027	18,515
Fresh Pears	"	7	184	95	7	8	3	3	4	2,636	2,947
Other fresh fruit	Pounds	88	2,622	1,323	1,465	531	443	378	48	13,539	20,437
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	1,058	27,524	7,946	5,637	5,069	1,232	792	95	4,768	54,121
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	58	4,012	211	138	11	-	-	-	22	4,452
Potatoes	"	253	2,100	10,766	6,668	2,306	59	6,444	412	12,059	41,067
Onions	"	688	21,750	5,993	442	241	93	719	-	12,446	42,372
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	126	31,667	26,689	855	1,354	1,148	1,816	50	1,394	65,099
Nuts in shell	"	12	749	983	364	145	133	163	15	543	3,107
Nutmeats	"	4,255	8,808	9,709	1,412	546	141	180	292	3,936	29,279

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Cold storage holdings, November 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	906	12,159	2,073	2,663	2,073	184	278	37	688	21,061
Cream, plastic.....	"	753	1,453	86	828	345	110	192	28	517	4,312
Butter, creamery.....	"	6,371	33,121	55,862	39,231	1,795	2,542	5,437	4,422	12,527	161,308
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	347	22,649	117,938	19,264	1,277	12,337	4,928	3,911	12,601	195,252
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	553	382	33	5	-	35	194	37	1,239
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	"	-	2	20	4	-	-	-	-	30	56
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	737	8,526	4,510	214	150	137	1,000	52	2,447	17,773
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	33	257	492	217	85	49	66	65	408	1,672
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	7,360	28,769	35,829	70,760	5,410	3,952	16,173	1,648	10,316	180,217
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	29	18,669	2,663	1,474	1,592	1,212	368	-	1,605	27,612
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	1,013	1,581	1,805	3,085	91	272	107	43	1,090	9,087
Fryers.....	"	982	2,865	6,598	7,906	1,266	252	316	92	837	21,114
Roasters.....	"	4,989	15,088	13,714	9,114	168	78	27	10	1,406	44,594
Fowls.....	"	5,032	11,195	19,780	18,085	1,040	366	1,260	298	4,635	61,691
Turkeys.....	"	2,200	8,456	11,801	9,779	1,149	153	741	831	6,941	42,051
Ducks.....	"	204	2,843	739	84	80	20	7	-	46	4,023
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,297	4,851	4,483	3,893	479	654	283	164	548	16,652
Unclassified.....	"	522	3,739	14,685	4,939	2,034	346	725	2,661	5,091	34,742
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	6,370	28,230	56,668	36,929	4,323	2,547	10,270	1,341	20,099	166,777
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	52	1,185	4,760	4,780	662	92	464	43	479	12,517
Pork, frozen.....	"	2,368	16,371	15,609	21,069	1,220	1,415	2,423	252	7,704	68,431
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	278	733	5,445	6,885	650	37	180	108	1,032	15,348
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	2,340	9,275	26,240	33,235	2,808	565	1,890	795	3,608	80,756
Sausage room products.....	"	2,677	4,952	6,717	4,283	802	689	824	230	2,453	23,627
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	468	3,400	3,184	3,223	601	192	840	733	656	13,297
Veal, frozen.....	"	657	1,338	1,638	3,551	566	347	1,652	55	287	10,091
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	95	3,408	4,722	11,153	353	-	361	100	397	20,589
All edible offal.....	"	592	5,527	6,557	8,981	1,108	497	2,072	512	1,008	26,854
Lard.....	"	1,038	23,499	10,171	8,047	2,992	493	658	433	1,201	48,532
Rendered Pork Fat.....	"	24	13	475	755	10	3	27	-	15	1,322
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	2,948	42,698	33,390	1,617	451	1,064	1,024	1,869	85,061
Fish.....	"	28,524	31,079	17,836	5,843	6,371	6,000	1,880	623	40,078	138,234

* Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government

Commodity	Unit	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Nov. 1 1944	Oct. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1945
		- Thousands -			
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	lb.	-	-	95	218
Potatoes	lb.	-	-	57,483	16,205
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	lb.	-	-	2,150	7,730
Frozen fruit	lb.	-	-	8,876	8,656
Frozen vegetables	lb.	-	-	14,188	9,359
Dried fruits	lb.	-	-	12,276	10,494
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	48,863	86,829	133,585	110,720
American cheese	lb.	-	82,488	91,637	80,836
Shell eggs	case	466	881	1,141	496
Frozen eggs	lb.	-	71,951	12,557	53,681
Dried eggs	lb.	-	84,326	14,619	21,295
Poultry	lb.	-	87,399	84,219	64,594
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef	lb.	-	-	132,083	72,854
Pork	lb.	42,645	65,281	69,013	39,192
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.	-	-	21,580	14,690
Lamb & mutton	lb.	-	-	1,106	1,306
Veal	lb.	-	-	2,773	2,999
Edible offal	lb.	-	-	941	1,768
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	39,553	53,757	37,656	27,482
FISH	lb.	-	-	3,774	2,009

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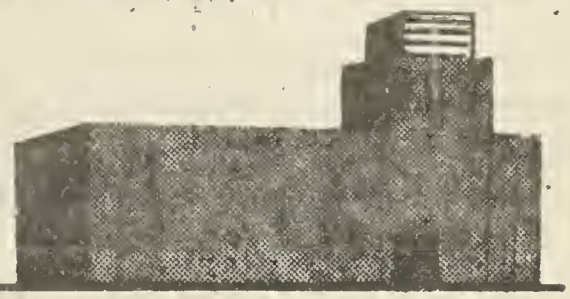

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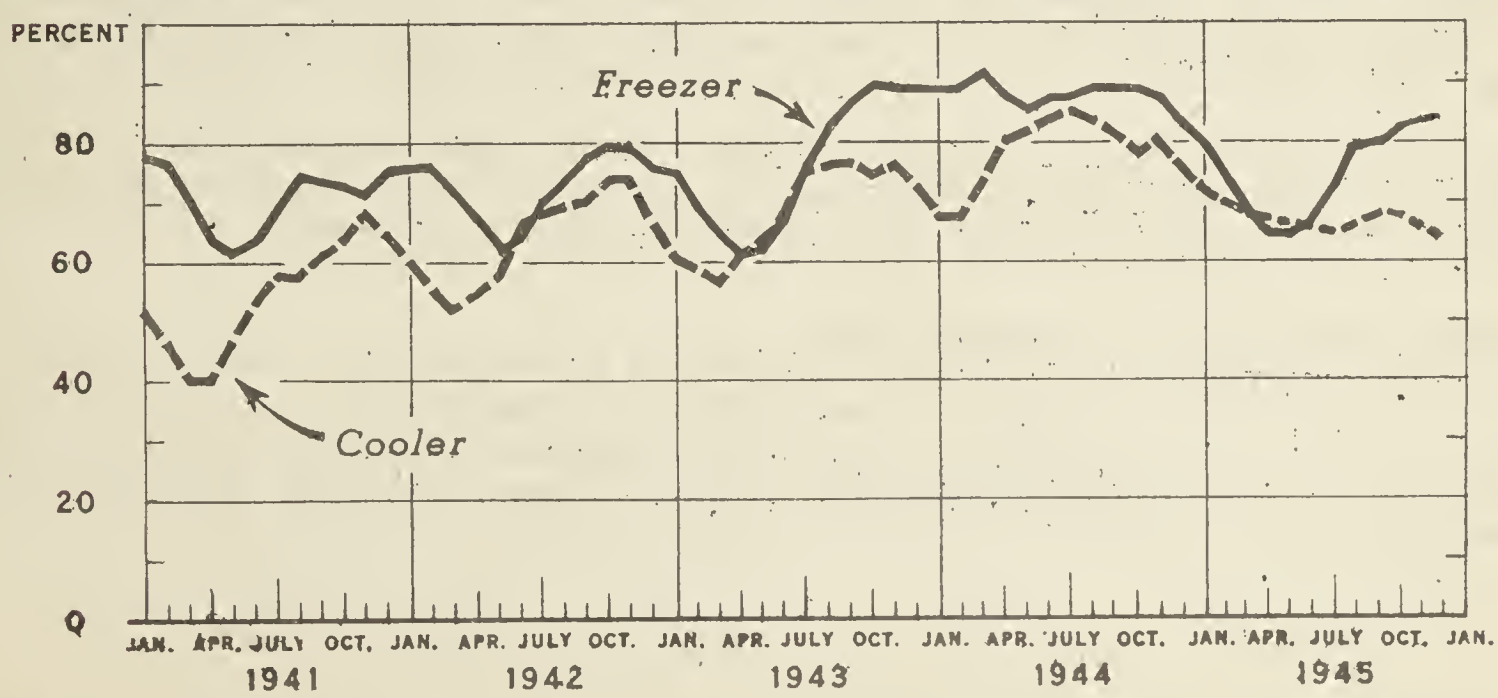
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45



Analysis of space and holdings December 1, 1945

Occupancy: Little change from November 1

Public cooler occupancy declined 1 point during November to 64 percent December 1. This percentage is considerably below December 1, 1944 and below the 5-year average. In no geographic section was cooler occupancy as high as a year ago nor was it much above the 5-year average in any state. Coolers were fairly well filled in Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, and Portland.

Freezer occupancy climbed 1 point from the November 1 revised occupancy figure to 84 percent of capacity on December 1. This was about the same as a year ago. Freezers in eastern states were more fully utilized than last year while west coast freezer occupancy was lower than on December 1, 1944. Freezer occupancy was reported at 90 percent or above in Boston, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

General Commodity Movement into storage

Net weight of cooler commodities showed a 25 million pound increase during November. Most of this increase was occasioned by the in-movement of fresh apples. Other increases were in evidence in holdings of dried fruits, nuts, fish, pork, lard, and unspecified cooler commodities.

The poundage of freezer commodities had a net decrease during November of 4 million pounds--less than 1 percent. Cream, butter, eggs, sausage, and veal moved out of freezers. Frozen poultry was the freezer item showing the most significant change. A net in-movement for this item of more than 82 million pounds occurred during November. Other increases in freezer holdings took place for fruits, pork, offal, and fish. Total holdings as reported in freezers and coolers were 3.8 billion pounds.

Fruits and Vegetables move into storage

Fresh apples continued to be stored during November with a net increase for December 1 over November 1 amounting to 1 million bushels. This sets this year's peak apple holdings at 20 million bushels--the lowest since 1927. Approximately 1 million bushels of pears were withdrawn from storage during the past month. Holdings of onions and fresh vegetables other than potatoes increased; holdings of nuts and nut meats increased from 11 million pounds during November.

Frozen fruits which are normally withdrawn from storage in small quantities during November increased nearly 2 million pounds last month, making December 1 holdings total 383 million pounds--81 million pounds above the previous record.

Stocks of frozen vegetables apparently reached their seasonal peak November 1. December 1 holdings were 199 million pounds--5 million below those a month earlier. Almost 10 million pounds of peas were withdrawn during November.

Meat Stocks show November net increase

December 1 stocks of 495 million pounds of meat were 69 million pounds below average holdings. The November increase was less than normal. A heavier than normal net in-movement of pork during November placed December 1 stocks at 233 million pounds. December 1 pork stocks, however, were some 117 million pounds below average.

A contra-seasonal out-movement of 8 million pounds of beef occurred during the month. This was probably due to the abnormally heavy beef stocks of the last few months compared with corresponding months of previous years. Lard stocks which usually decline during November were approximately the same on December 1 as a month earlier. This may be accounted for by the already abnormally low stocks, only about one-third normal for the season.

Poultry Holdings Rise; Eggs and Dairy Stocks Drop

Abnormally heavy stocks of frozen poultry (322 million pounds) were the big feature in the December 1 dairy and poultry storage picture. The 322 million pound figure set a record, exceeding the previous high, February 1, 1944, by 82 million pounds. Poultry items which greatly exceeded the average were turkeys (more than twice normal) fowls, roasters and fryers which ranged from 150 percent to more than 200 percent of normal holdings.

Shell egg holdings of 309,000 cases constituted only one-fifth as many eggs as the 5-year average. Frozen egg stocks (135 million pounds) approximated normal stocks for December 1. A heavy drop in stocks of creamery butter occurred from 165 million pounds November 1 to 109 million pounds December 1. This decrease in stocks was almost twice normal. December 1 butter holdings were about equal to the 5-year average. American cheese stocks of 161 million pounds were 15 million pounds above average. This indicates that the abnormally heavy cheese stocks of recent months are beginning to be moved into consumer channels, inasmuch as the difference between the average and current stocks is becoming less.

Fishery Products Increase

December 1 holdings of frozen fish stood at 148 million pounds. This was 10 million pounds above a year ago and 20 million pounds above average. In addition, there were stored in refrigerated warehouses 21 million pounds of cured fish, bringing the total fish holdings to 169 million pounds. The heaviest stocks of fishery products on December 1 were in fillets, halibut, salmon, whiting and shrimp. Cod, mackerel, bait, lake herring, and shrimp were the five fishery products which showed the most significant increases during the past month.

Storage Outlook--Cooler Peak Passed; Freezer peak near

Normal cooler occupancy trend from December 1 to March 1 is downward with a drop of about 10 points during these three months. Probable occupancy in coolers march 1 will be 53 to 57 percent of capacity. This will approximate cooler occupancy on March 1, 1942 and 1943. The only cooler items expected to move into storage December 1-March 1 are cooler pork and lard. All other commodities normally have a net out-movement during these months.

Freezer occupancy on the average climbs 1 point during December. After January 1 there is a rather sharp decline reaching a low point May 1. The normal January-May freezer occupancy drop is 13 points. Pork, beef, and a little poultry are the only freezer stocks likely to have net increases during the remainder of this season.

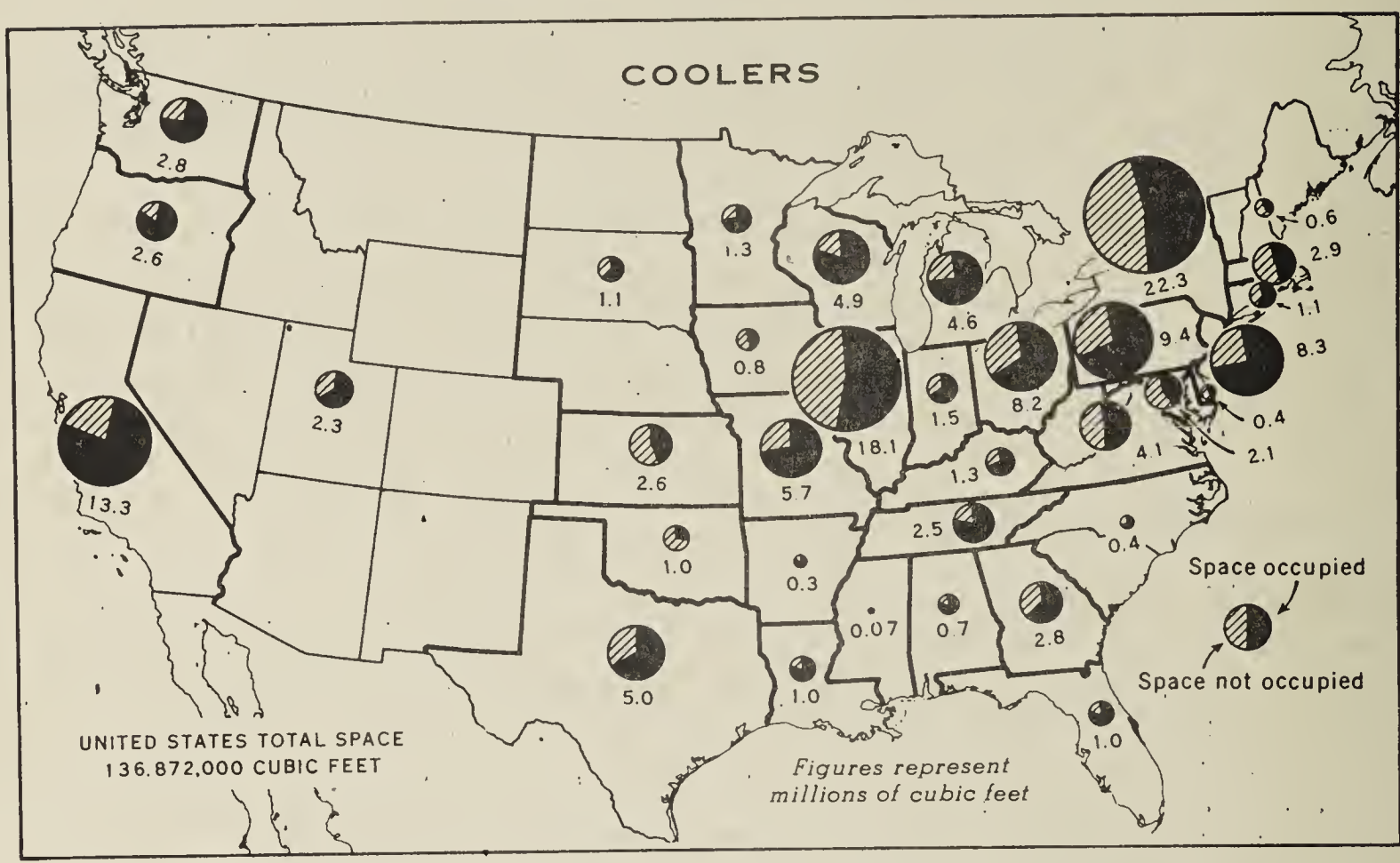
Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

DECEMBER 1, 1945



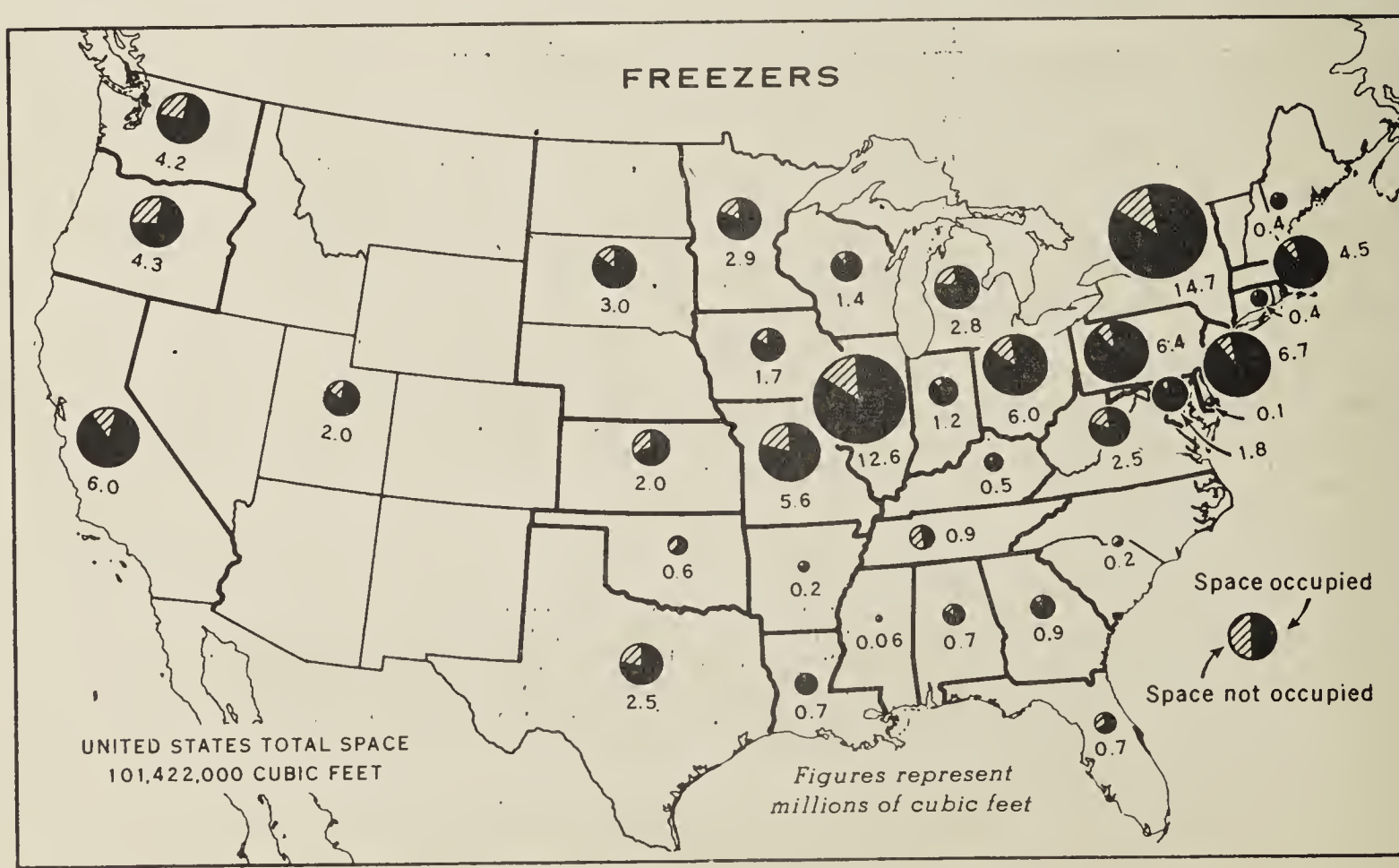


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44		Dec. 1, 1944		Nov. 1, 1945		Dec. 1, 1945 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	70	75	87	69	36	96	44	96
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	64	80	70	84	56	92	49	93
R. I. and Connecticut....	1,055	421	67	84	80	93	50	93	58	93
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	65	80	73	82	53	92	50	93
New York.....	22,257	14,681	70	81	76	82	54	83	54	88
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	72	82	78	88	72	92	75	93
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	71	83	81	88	69	91	71	92
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	71	82	78	85	62	87	63	90
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	75	83	84	90	68	82	67	86
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	70	70	72	86	77	91	66	92
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	63	82	65	83	57	87	54	85
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	76	87	81	86	75	76	76	79
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	75	75	81	83	87	85	80	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	37,191	24,151	70	82	74	85	63	80	63	85
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	61	78	70	87	69	76	71	82
Iowa.....	772	1,706	58	64	79	73	46	78	47	84
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	66	71	80	74	78	78	73	79
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	59	83	73	76	73	78	60	85
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	51	71	56	79	60	81	44	70
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	11,494	15,104	62	74	72	77	68	75	63	81
Delaware.....	403	139	74	78	88	80	45	81	45	81
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	64	87	68	94	47	94	42	94
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	83	74	84	89	61	83	52	82
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	66	79	83	66	78	62	74	61
Georgia.....	2,766	912	61	66	79	79	62	83	65	89
Florida.....	992	693	60	85	77	61	77	66	80	71
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	72	80	79	85	61	84	57	86
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	65	86	90	--	71	85	71	85
Tennessee.....	2,509	1,791	60	78	71	86	85	83	79	49
Alabama.....	678	686	70	75	64	52	82	83	83	85
Mississippi.....	73	64	63	56	100	30	--	40	33	50
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	4,517	2,219	61	79	73	66	79	79	76	62
Arkansas.....	329	200	54	77	73	72	93	77	90	78
Louisiana.....	994	742	61	83	89	82	80	94	82	77
Oklahoma.....	989	608	55	82	70	80	34	82	29	64
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	61	76	68	84	67	76	65	78
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	7,320	4,098	60	78	72	83	64	79	63	79
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	61	84	80	88	61	92	64	84
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	64	77	72	78	83	87	74	75
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	57	66	96	91	86	81	81	72
California.....	13,344	6,025	65	79	77	86	74	85	77	86
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	64	75	79	85	79	83	77	78
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,872	101,422	68	79	76	83	65	83	64	84

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

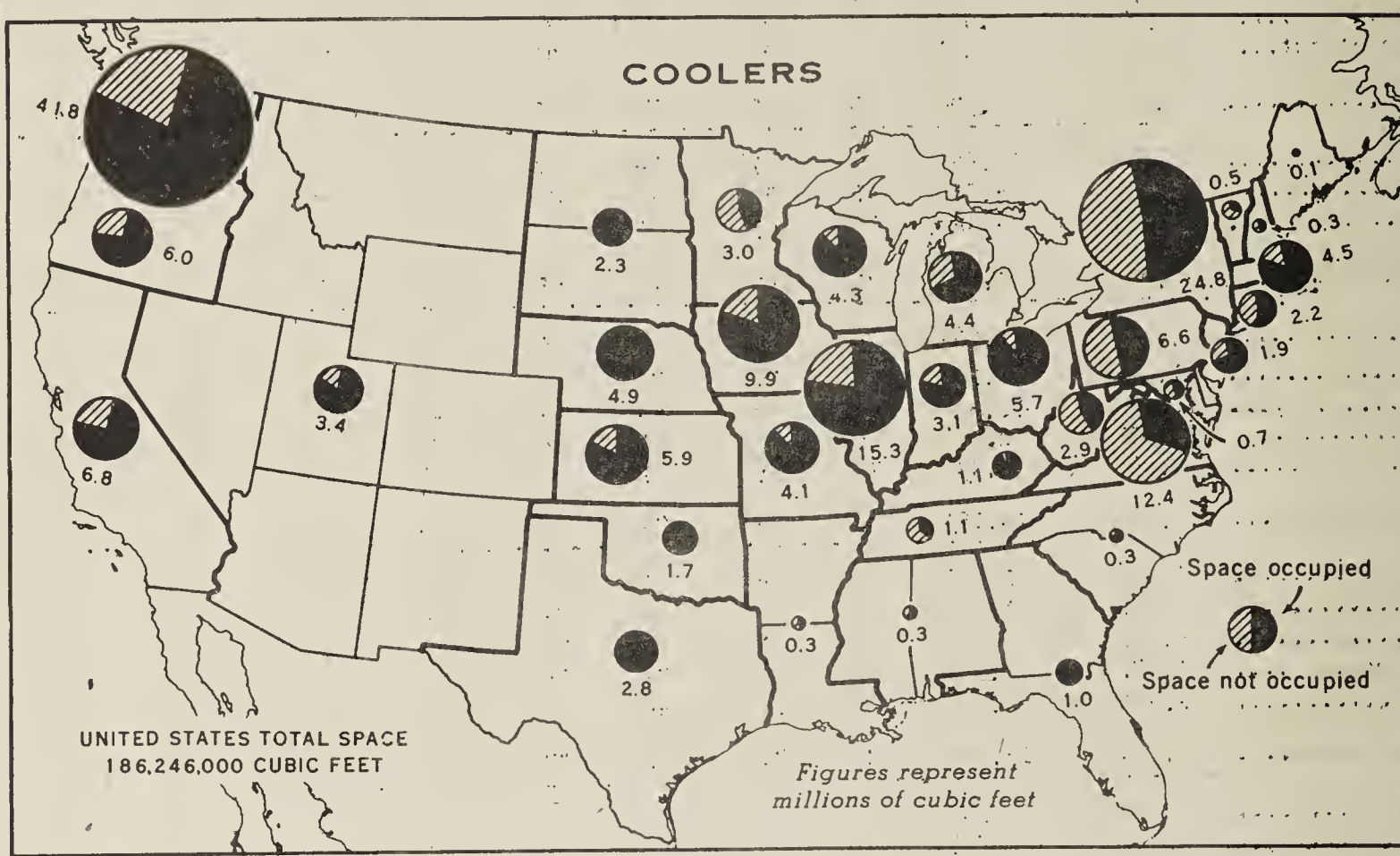
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

DECEMBER 1, 1945



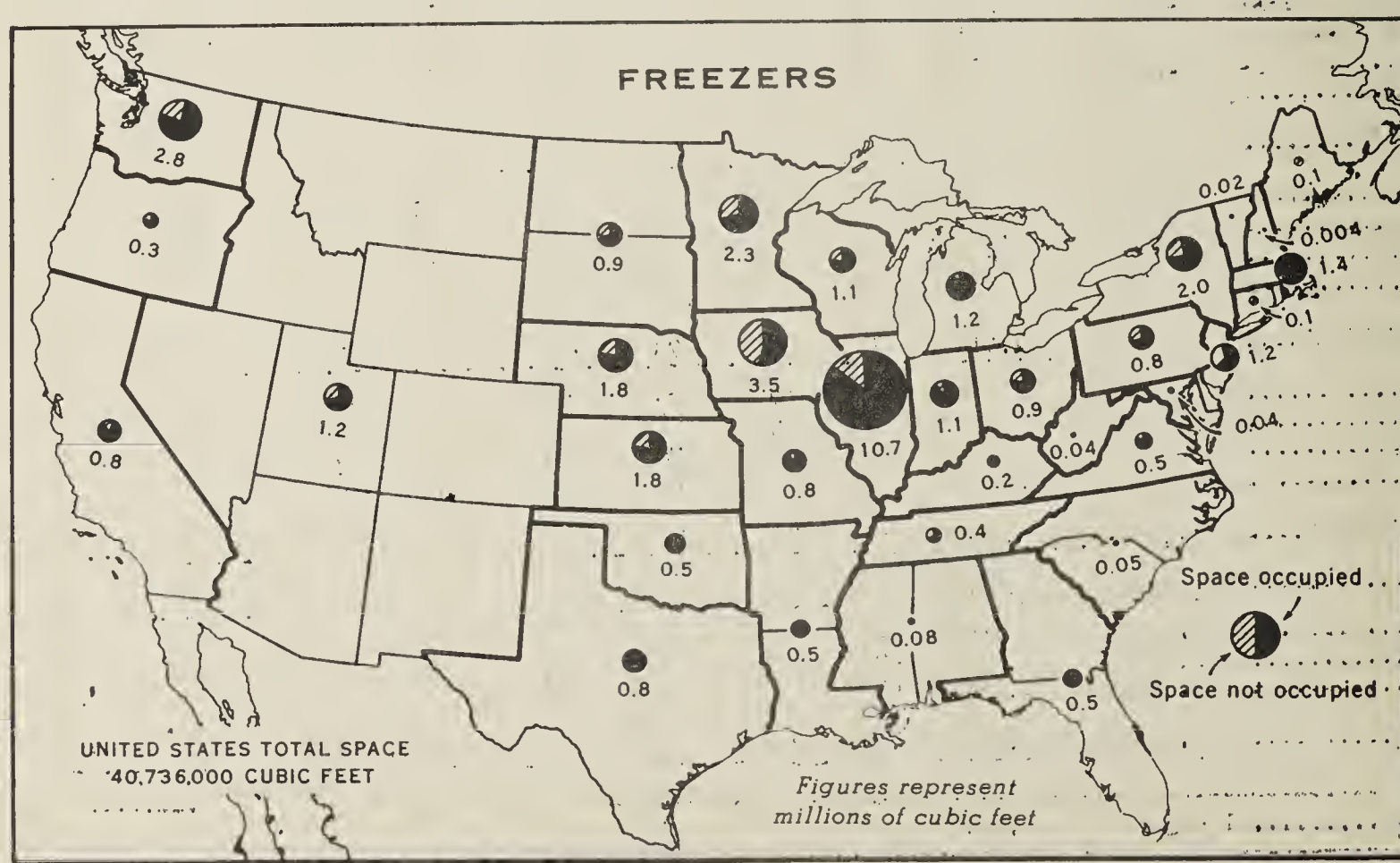


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED DECEMBER 1, 1945

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	41	81	2,176	776	98	96
New York	2,035	1,070	66	87	5,086	592	91	84
New Jersey	47	544	100	100	566	588	96	44
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	53	71	1,804	353	63	95
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	59	88	7,456	1,533	89	63
Ohio	692	459	87	67	4,218	442	97	92
Indiana	201	207	73	98	2,419	910	94	89
Illinois	308	855	85	94	13,538	9,778	78	84
Michigan	1,298	828	65	95	1,988	414	98	85
Wisconsin	2,027	165	89	35	2,226	885	88	88
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,526	2,514	81	85	24,389	12,429	86	86
Minnesota	132	651	100	53	2,871	1,678	33	80
Iowa	515	631	83	96	9,385	2,886	81	50
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	98	91
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	91	99	6,754	2,148	100	72
Kansas	870	399	34	96	4,865	1,428	83	77
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	82	84	26,849	8,897	89	68
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	100	97	850	55	89	99
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	100	97	1,913	558	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	80	77	1,713	358	89	81
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	41	95	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	47	88	1,944	416	89	82
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	100	--	1,680	530	75	88
Texas	350	80	92	92	2,390	757	99	97
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	93	92	4,070	1,287	99	97
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	74	34	2,059	543	98	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	133	227	63	67	585	206	98	98
MOUNTAIN	306	412	74	34	2,644	749	98	98
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	66	77	1,314	492	88	90
California	98	84	60	88	3,152	623	77	97
PACIFIC	793	2,645	65	68	4,466	1,115	79	95
UNITED STATES 2/	12,864	11,914	69	83	75,907	27,760	85	83

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED DECEMBER 1, 1945

Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupie	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)			("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. England....	4,943	13	37	--	E. S. Central,,..	332	71	17	--
Mid. Atlantic.	21,787	454	44	60	W. S. Central..	340	15	28	--
E. N. Central.	3,804	42	56	87	Mountain.....	412	24	--	--
W. N. Central.	1,285	8	45	94	Pacific.....	49,394	198	77	85
S. Atlantic...	15,181	237	33	60	U. S. Total 2/.	97,478	1,062	59	67

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of occupancy for geographic regions based on corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Nov. 1, 1944		Dec. 1, 1944		Nov. 1, 1945		Dec. 1, 1945.	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	62	92	56	84	50	92	48	95
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	85	93	60	85	60	74	44	87
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	72	85	63	84	53	80	54	86
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	85	85	75	83	94	74	90	76
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	93	94	94	91	60	83	60	94
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	71	79	66	69	73	76	78	75
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	83	86	84	86	75	78	75	78
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	77	84	78	71	80	69	75	70
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	96	97	63	85	77	88	89	94
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	41	91	77	93	64	82	71	91
New York.....	14,788	10,710	83	93	81	81	70	83	63	91
Omaha.....	751	2,583	94	86	94	79	63	78	47	83
Philadelphia....	5,057	3,576	77	91	67	75	73	95	69	93
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	96	97	94	94	77	98	88	99
Portland.....	685	2,055	81	80	93	99	86	73	84	73
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	81	95	86	94	70	89	79	92
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	81	86	81	82	58	82	55	84
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	79	76	69	75	87	85	79	87
Total.....	65,609	60,334	89	80	77	86	72	82	64	87

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 5. — December holdings and changes during November 1945 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Dec. 1/ "000" lbs.	Net Change during Nov. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Nov. %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Dec. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Nov. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Nov. %
Apples	963,888	52,176	6	Fruits	382,565	1,298	
Pears	119,700	—45,150	—27	Vegetables	199,422	—4,671	—2
Dried & ev. Fts.	60,801	7,425	14	Cream	15,531	—9,515	—38
Can'd ft. & veg.	2,929	—276	—9	Cream'y butter	109,495	—55,151	—33
Nuts & nutmeats.	45,034	12,802	40	Eggs	155,279	—27,043	—15
Fish*	23,200	1,051	5	Poultry	321,538	82,602	35
Cheese	175,111	—37,943	—18	Beef	158,255	—8,097	—5
Shell eggs	13,905	—61,065	—81	Pork	82,927	5,062	7
Dried eggs	25,295	—2,712	—10	Sausage	13,096	—1,368	—9
Beef	11,140	67	1	Lamb & mutton.	14,449	1,383	11
Pork	150,203	60,040	67	Veal	9,695	—687	—7
Sausage	8,364	—90	—1	Edible offal	30,341	3,391	13
Canned meats	16,830	—4,080	—20	Lard & fat	1,779	885	99
Lard & pork fat.	52,318	2,298	5	Fish*	121,800	5,515	5
Other	432,480	40,869	10	Other	36,537	2,568	8
Total	2,101,198	25,412	1	Total	1,652,709	—3,828	

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.
* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45

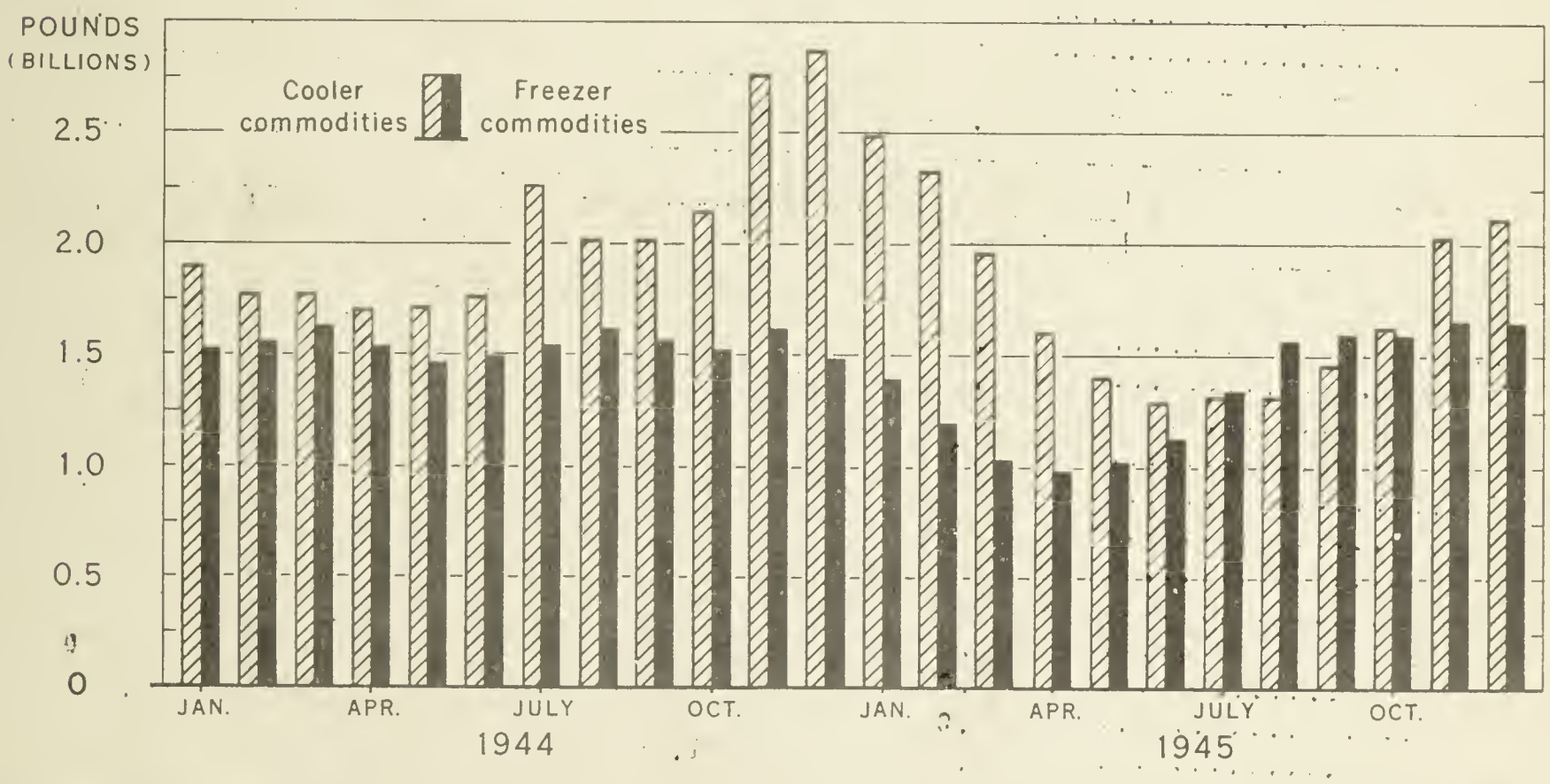


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Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Increased by 1 million bushels; November 1944 increase was 5 million bushels; average November increase is 2 million bushels.

Fresh Pears: Decreased by 1 million bushels; November 1944 decrease was 1 million bushels; average November decrease is 1 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Dec. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945
	*Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	76	74	2	1
Apples.....Western boxes	14,823	15,352	13,004	14,848
Apples.....Eastern boxes	9,213	10,570	2,545	2,177
Apples.....bushel baskets	8,121	9,472	3,439	3,053
Total Apples.....bushels	32,385	35,616	18,994	20,081
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	31	19	38	57
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	38	37	362	19
Pears,all other varieties..boxes	1,732	2,235	2,737	2,193
Pears.....bushel baskets	59	82	160	125
Total Pears.....bushels	1,860	2,373	3,297	2,394
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	-	32,313	20,673	26,000
Dried & evaporated fruits.. "	-	47,612	53,376	60,801
Canned fruits & vegetables. "	-	2,953	3,205	2,929
Potatoes..... "	-	116,061	39,788	38,469
Onions..... "	-		42,867	56,035
Other fresh vegetables..... "	-		65,392	87,733
Nuts in shell..... "	-	7,838	3,070	10,586
Nutmeats..... "	-	19,127	29,162	34,448

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings Dec. 1, 1944	Apple holdings Dec. 1, 1945	Pear holdings Dec. 1, 1944	Pear holdings Dec. 1, 1945
	- Thousands of bushels -			
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	2,122	343	-	-
New York.....	6,008	844	102	88
New Jersey.....	936	449	16	54
Pennsylvania.....	2,053	604	22	32
Ohio.....	826	326	-	4
Illinois.....	930	816	19	32
Michigan.....	934	249	-	22
Missouri.....	485	325	-	4
Virginia & West Va.....	5,188	1,239	-	3
Washington.....	12,037	11,546	587	770
Oregon.....	1,045	1,040	1,073	1,072
California.....	1,382	1,368	436	226
Other States 1/.....	1,670	932	117	87
Total.....	35,616	20,081	2,373	2,394

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits increased by 2 million pounds; November 1944 decreased by 11 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 11 million pounds. Frozen vegetables decreased by 5 million pounds; November 1944 decrease was 4 million pounds; average November change is an increase of .1 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Dec. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945
	- Thousands of Pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	22,640	27,066	38,875
Blackberries	9,147	12,401	19,742	19,995
Cherries	31,071	40,810	27,254	25,853
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	5,794	9,893	11,942	10,948
Raspberries	15,782	14,789	15,609	15,050
Strawberries	37,164	23,130	27,891	24,144
Grapes	-	20,730	18,005	18,824
Plums and prunes	-	14,657	17,772	20,155
Peaches	-	33,820	72,600	71,073
Fruit juices and purees	-	19,940	24,116	24,325
Apricots	-	-	34,408	32,484
Blueberries	-	-	17,625	16,337
All other fruits	116,512	78,394	67,237	64,497
Total	215,470	291,204	381,267	382,560
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	6,316	6,853	10,985	8,891
Beans, lima	14,913	13,766	16,440	15,073
Beans, snap	10,505	17,491	20,581	18,222
Broccoli	2,195	4,148	3,228	4,561
Cauliflower	-	2,601	5,225	3,849
Corn, sweet	11,714	21,054	24,479	23,610
Peas, green	40,006	53,723	74,966	64,514
Spinach	9,422	15,552	12,414	15,243
Brussels sprouts	-	2,773	1,033	2,110
Pumpkin and squash	-	7,932	6,509	7,130
Baked beans	-	3,688	1,431	1,410
Vegetable purees	-	623	455	454
All other vegetables	40,643	32,419	28,347	34,355
Total	135,714	182,623	204,093	199,422

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Cream decreased by 10 million pounds; November 1944 decrease was 4 million pounds; average November decrease is 3 million pounds.
Butter decreased by 56 million pounds; November 1944 decrease was 34 million pounds; average November decrease is 36 million pounds.
Cheese decreased by 38 million pounds; November 1944 decrease was 14 million pounds; average November decrease is 16 million pounds.
Shell eggs decreased by 1.4 million cases; November 1944 decrease was 2 million cases; average November decrease is 2 million cases.
Frozen eggs decreased by 27 million pounds; November 1944 decrease was 59 million pounds; average November decrease is 45 million pounds.
Frozen poultry increased by 83 million pounds; November 1944 increase was 24 million pounds; average November increase is 40 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Dec. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945
		Thousands			
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	20,567	15,552	20,768	12,682
Plastic	lb.		3,873	4,278	2,849
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	107,014	90,303	164,646	109,495
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	145,546	138,647	193,965	160,762
Swiss including block	lb.	3,715	845	1,215	1,005
Brick and munster	lb.	505	79	55	68
All other varieties	lb.	17,134	11,843	17,819	13,276
Total cheese	lb.	166,900	151,414	213,054	175,111
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	1,527	1,045	1,666	309
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	147,939	220,180	182,322	155,279
Whites	lb.	24,050	26,752	20,294	15,303
Yolks	lb.	17,848	16,051	13,898	10,455
Whole	lb.	77,480	135,543	104,987	92,575
Unclassified	lb.	28,561	41,834	43,143	36,946
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	110,137	28,007	25,295
Whole	lb.	-	109,798	27,903	25,220
Yolk	lb.	-	339	98	54
Albumen	lb.	-	-	6	21
Total eggs 1/	case	5,472	17,930	9,329	6,980
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	11,583	8,867	9,454	12,252
Fryers	lb.	16,874	16,590	22,195	27,311
Roasters	lb.	37,126	36,404	47,218	59,727
Fowls	lb.	54,480	89,779	61,891	82,444
Turkeys	lb.	34,444	67,506	42,722	75,420
Ducks	lb.	6,621	5,217	4,082	3,622
Miscellaneous	lb.	21,641	24,124	17,432	20,080
Unclassified poultry	lb.	15,490	19,641	33,942	40,682
Total poultry	lb.	198,259	268,128	238,936	321,538

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states December 1, 1945

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				Thousands			
Massachusetts	235	341	2,797	182	5	4,405	20,275
Other States			297	133	5	1,679	4,255
NEW ENGLAND			3,094	315	10	6,084	24,530
New York	6,002	560	11,638	11,779	25	9,883	45,012
New Jersey	563		7,406	1,636	19	5,815	18,159
Pennsylvania	504	456	3,547	4,136	14	6,686	12,123
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			22,591	17,551	58	22,384	75,294
Ohio	463	36	9,348	5,807	7	4,571	9,635
Indiana	31		1,804	1,084	1	3,390	2,465
Illinois	125	40	25,108	8,499	33	17,293	75,682
Michigan	157		3,012	4,630	3	2,504	7,369
Wisconsin	328	6	977	78,646	1	1,154	3,623
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			40,249	98,666	45	28,912	98,774
Minnesota	933	263	4,376	4,785	2	8,642	15,906
Iowa	97		1,707	32	16	10,762	9,327
Missouri	425		6,684	7,001	3	19,230	23,740
Dakotas			214	26		1,004	247
Nebraska			5,891	282	5	18,297	18,791
Kansas			3,966	1,533	3	8,214	5,605
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			22,838	13,659	29	66,149	73,616
SOUTH ATLANTIC			1,385	1,593	25	4,684	9,540
Kentucky			146	243	3	772	805
Tennessee			3,664	9,660	4	2,290	2,046
Ala. and Mississippi			409		4	529	914
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			4,219	9,903	11	3,591	3,765
Arkansas & Louisiana			837	80	1	699	888
Oklahoma			1,255	197	2	578	632
Texas	141	207	1,576	3,718	13	12,152	2,574
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			3,668	3,995	16	13,429	4,094
Colorado			907	541	4	859	1,665
Other States			2,504	2,778	12	533	3,680
MOUNTAIN			3,411	3,319	16	1,392	5,345
Washington			1,281	879	13	875	6,862
Oregon			2,895	7,728	14	654	5,400
California	341	247	3,864	3,154	72	7,125	14,318
PACIFIC			8,040	11,761	99	8,654	26,580
Other states, cream only	2,337	693					
UNITED STATES	12,682	2,849	109,495	160,762	309	155,279	321,538

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Dec. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	1,879	1,912	1,945	1,784
Bluefish	122	143	150	147
Butterfish	1,223	717	564	539
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	2,254	3,718	2,859	3,792
Croakers	1,832	1,949	502	475
Eels	302	212	266	382
Fillets (miscellaneous)	15,158	14,114	19,893	20,499
Flounders (inc. fillets)	1,342	1,313	3,289	3,602
Halibut	10,360	12,922	14,309	11,000
Herring, sea	1,998	1,367	744	1,446
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets)	8,580	10,372	8,322	10,673
Mullet	2,133	2,084	842	1,384
Sablefish (black cod)	3,056	4,590	4,422	4,277
Salmon (all species)	11,167	13,621	18,483	18,787
Scup (porgies)	1,204	1,850	1,401	1,328
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted)	691	781	981	1,177
Shad and shad roe	908	1,385	747	752
Smelts (sea)	884	793	1,755	1,816
Swordfish	560	597	2,317	2,071
Whiting (inc. fillets)	10,807	10,366	16,744	15,318
Miscellaneous salt-water fish	11,176	18,534	11,991	12,947
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	807	718	308	2,028
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets)	989	1,238	144	244
Catfish and bullheads	252	150	254	345
Chubs	501	586	1,027	1,108
Lake herring and cisco (inc. fillets)	2,996	2,018	2,055	4,319
Lake trout	926	955	618	778
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks	582	1,077	112	218
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat	378	130	150	129
Suckers	83	40	11	10
Tullibee	262	202	171	325
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)	539	479	89	123
Yellow pike (or wall-eye) (inc. fillets)	276	385	232	286
Whitefish	1,743	1,650	1,256	1,278
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish	1,801	1,623	979	1,126
Shellfish: Frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	295	153	198	200
Scallops	1,066	1,019	1,525	1,497
Shrimp	8,185	10,543	13,332	15,981
Squid	825	741	2,005	2,205
Miscellaneous shellfish	986	1,176	1,442	1,604
Frozen fish, total	111,128	128,223	138,434	148,000
Cured fish, total	19,185	17,186	21,772	20,869
Total, all fish	130,313	145,409	160,206	168,869

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 8 million pounds; November 1944 decrease was 12 million pounds; average November change was an increase of 20 million pounds.
Pork increased by 65 million pounds; November 1944 increase was 21 million pounds; average November increase is 47 million pounds.
Other meats decreased by 1 million pounds; November 1944 decrease was 10 million pounds; average November change was an increase of 10 million pounds.
Lard increased by 3 million pounds; November 1944 change was a decrease of 27 million pounds; average November decrease is 9 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Dec. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	110,137	103,149	164,833	156,405
In cure, cured and smoked	13,305	11,440	12,592	12,990
Total beef	123,442	114,589	177,425	169,395
PORK				
Frozen	108,375	106,534	68,611	76,399
Dry salt in cure and cured	59,610	60,130	14,329	23,006
Other in cure, cured & smoked	182,451	151,391	85,088	133,725
Total pork	350,436	318,055	168,028	233,130
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	14,296	22,918	21,460
Frozen lamb and mutton	17,492	18,874	13,066	14,449
Frozen veal	-	7,537	10,382	9,695
Canned meats & meat products	-	18,934	20,910	16,830
All edible offal 1/	72,186	34,672	26,950	30,341
Total other meats & Meat prod.	89,678	94,313	94,226	92,775
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	563,556	526,957	439,679	495,300
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	137,578	90,536	49,707	52,403
Rendered pork fat			1,207	1,694
Total			50,914	54,097
HIDES & PELTS	-	57,408	85,142	92,126

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av.

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, December 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	2,186	11,089	6,304	4,263	2,772	812	1,568	1,451	8,430	38,875
Blackberries	"	527	3,705	4,103	1,184	531	444	1,297	173	8,031	19,995
Cherries	"	226	9,833	7,566	1,972	793	103	476	1,643	3,241	25,853
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	435	1,188	2,842	597	69	12	147	22	5,636	10,948
Raspberries	"	1,500	4,455	3,621	479	194	26	122	53	4,600	15,050
Strawberries	"	1,083	6,466	3,907	1,700	1,536	687	1,384	120	7,261	24,144
Grapes	"	49	8,288	7,270	388	47	104	145	196	2,337	18,824
Plums and prunes	"	534	4,756	4,324	1,400	196	21	284	316	8,324	20,155
Peaches	"	1,898	18,856	19,385	6,296	5,460	1,442	2,203	1,072	14,461	71,073
Fruit juices and purees	"	670	11,231	6,079	899	1,423	217	576	129	3,101	24,325
Apricots	"	31	4,971	9,094	4,593	1,083	318	1,317	888	10,189	32,484
Blueberries	"	2,345	6,881	4,415	1,038	549	1	57	7	1,044	16,337
All other fruits	"	2,218	19,643	21,470	2,259	1,498	289	2,495	2,890	11,735	64,497
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	257	2,968	1,401	613	646	41	102	125	2,738	8,891
Beans, Lima	"	374	5,801	2,044	990	2,110	238	288	22	3,206	15,073
Beans, Snap	"	446	7,682	2,145	450	1,286	55	136	93	5,929	18,222
Broccoli	"	96	1,489	396	53	297	17	32	3	2,178	4,561
Cauliflower	"	45	538	126	54	250	5	7	3	2,821	3,849
Corn, sweet	"	396	9,366	2,972	2,457	1,568	92	157	208	6,394	23,610
Peas, green	"	2,685	21,466	7,459	4,996	3,054	340	684	1,915	21,915	64,514
Spinach	"	467	6,442	1,710	673	1,525	87	270	117	3,952	15,243
Brussels sprouts	"	51	533	194	97	145	18	6	14	1,052	2,110
Pumpkin and squash	"	217	1,413	1,024	462	189	18	46	15	3,746	7,130
Baked beans	"	131	720	200	181	1	8	11	13	145	1,410
Vegetable purees	"	57	164	64	47	30	--	49	4	39	454
All other vegetables	"	903	16,217	2,383	3,270	1,303	266	924	1,617	7,472	34,355
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	402	1,896	1,610	491	1,360	147	176	45	13,954	20,081
Fresh Pears	"	1	174	83	7	9	2	46	3	2,069	2,394
Other fresh fruit	Pounds	383	5,639	2,036	2,426	647	820	1,487	90	12,472	26,000
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	1,501	31,631	8,176	4,895	6,771	1,051	863	75	5,838	60,801
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	-	2,489	243	125	29	-	-	-	43	2,929
Potatoes	"	350	3,861	6,502	2,654	1,041	406	4,595	438	18,622	38,469
Onions	"	550	29,411	7,248	1,518	314	145	904	-	15,945	56,035
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	1,354	37,326	32,061	1,496	1,380	865	8,138	545	4,568	87,733
Nuts in shell	"	2	739	4,026	313	1,524	1,121	2,373	-	488	10,586
Nutmeats	"	3.405	8,629	14,628	1,921	533	85	198	285	4,764	34,448

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Cold storage holdings, December 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS					- Thousands -						
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	347	7,069	1,103	1,455	1,752	183	195	41	537	12,682
Cream, plastic.....	"	487	1,015	83	263	254	169	242	7	329	2,849
Butter, creamery.....	"	3,094	22,591	40,249	22,838	1,385	4,219	3,668	3,411	8,040	109,495
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	315	17,551	98,666	13,659	1,593	9,903	3,995	3,319	11,761	160,762
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	417	357	16	12	-	20	149	34	1,005
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....	"	-	-	27	3	--	-	38	-	-	68
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	336	5,116	4,023	91	134	43	1,310	50	2,173	13,276
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	10	58	45	29	25	11	16	16	29	309
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	6,084	22,384	28,912	66,149	4,684	3,591	13,429	1,392	8,654	155,279
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	20	17,921	2,849	1,326	1,250	376	552	-	1,001	25,295
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	1,241	2,199	2,735	4,034	95	163	108	64	1,613	12,252
Fryers.....	"	969	3,333	8,216	10,781	1,828	596	316	191	1,081	27,311
Roasters.....	"	6,397	21,853	17,748	11,235	319	423	48	19	1,685	59,727
Fowls.....	"	6,838	17,197	26,702	24,406	1,249	532	926	443	4,151	82,444
Turkeys.....	"	6,413	17,476	19,303	13,343	3,207	542	1,494	1,097	12,545	75,420
Ducks.....	"	186	2,460	773	71	73	15	7	2	35	3,622
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,727	5,324	6,127	4,023	527	813	255	153	1,131	20,080
Unclassified.....	"	759	5,452	17,170	5,723	2,242	681	940	3,376	4,339	40,682
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	6,643	30,472	52,015	34,008	5,955	3,768	10,734	1,903	10,907	156,405
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	120	1,860	4,534	4,835	490	79	507	46	519	12,990
Pork, frozen.....	"	2,210	14,196	22,474	24,595	1,517	2,000	2,120	304	6,983	76,399
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	242	2,292	7,866	10,106	1,209	333	595	139	224	23,006
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	3,455	10,582	43,135	60,244	4,819	1,207	3,852	1,479	4,952	133,725
Sausage room products.....	"	2,710	4,488	6,043	3,379	1,096	704	601	284	2,155	21,460
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	357	4,341	3,162	3,236	741	256	729	767	860	14,449
Veal, frozen.....	"	445	2,045	1,885	1,969	761	277	1,819	38	456	9,695
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	248	3,809	3,647	8,001	279	-	355	91	400	16,830
All edible offal.....	"	966	4,878	7,571	11,371	1,052	647	2,319	700	837	30,341
Lard.....	"	771	15,655	15,706	12,480	3,958	634	738	446	2,015	52,403
Rendered Pork Fat	"	52	20	371	876	21	299	18	-	37	1,694
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	3,133	46,962	32,763	1,663	492	3,840	1,239	2,034	92,126
Fish.....	"	31,536	35,043	20,435	7,454	8,550	6,000	3,304	503	35,175*	148,000

* Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government *

Commodity	Unit	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Dec. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945
		- Thousands -			
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	lb.	-	-	217	285
Potatoes	lb.	-	-	16,205	2,816
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	lb.	-	-	7,845	5,194
Frozen fruit	lb.	-	-	8,669	11,170
Frozen vegetables	lb.	-	-	10,807	4,229
Dried fruits	lb.	-	-	10,574	8,343
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	37,474	70,541	119,899	63,575
American Cheese	lb.	-	77,087	83,412	64,256
Shell eggs	case	310	477	540	96
Frozen eggs	lb.	-	77,044	57,768	52,393
Dried eggs	lb.	-	93,730	22,523	19,449
Poultry	lb.	-	105,900	71,195	38,647
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef	lb.	-	-	86,813	36,600
Pork	lb.	25,540	59,524	40,435	16,380
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.	-	-	15,104	7,807
Lamb & mutton	lb.	-	-	1,336	883
Veal	lb.	-	-	3,177	2,186
Edible offal	lb.	-	-	1,768	1,676
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	28,871	50,010	27,554	19,174
FISH	lb.	-	-	2,013	2,034
TOTAL WEIGHT	lb.	105,835	555,301	608,614	361,417

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

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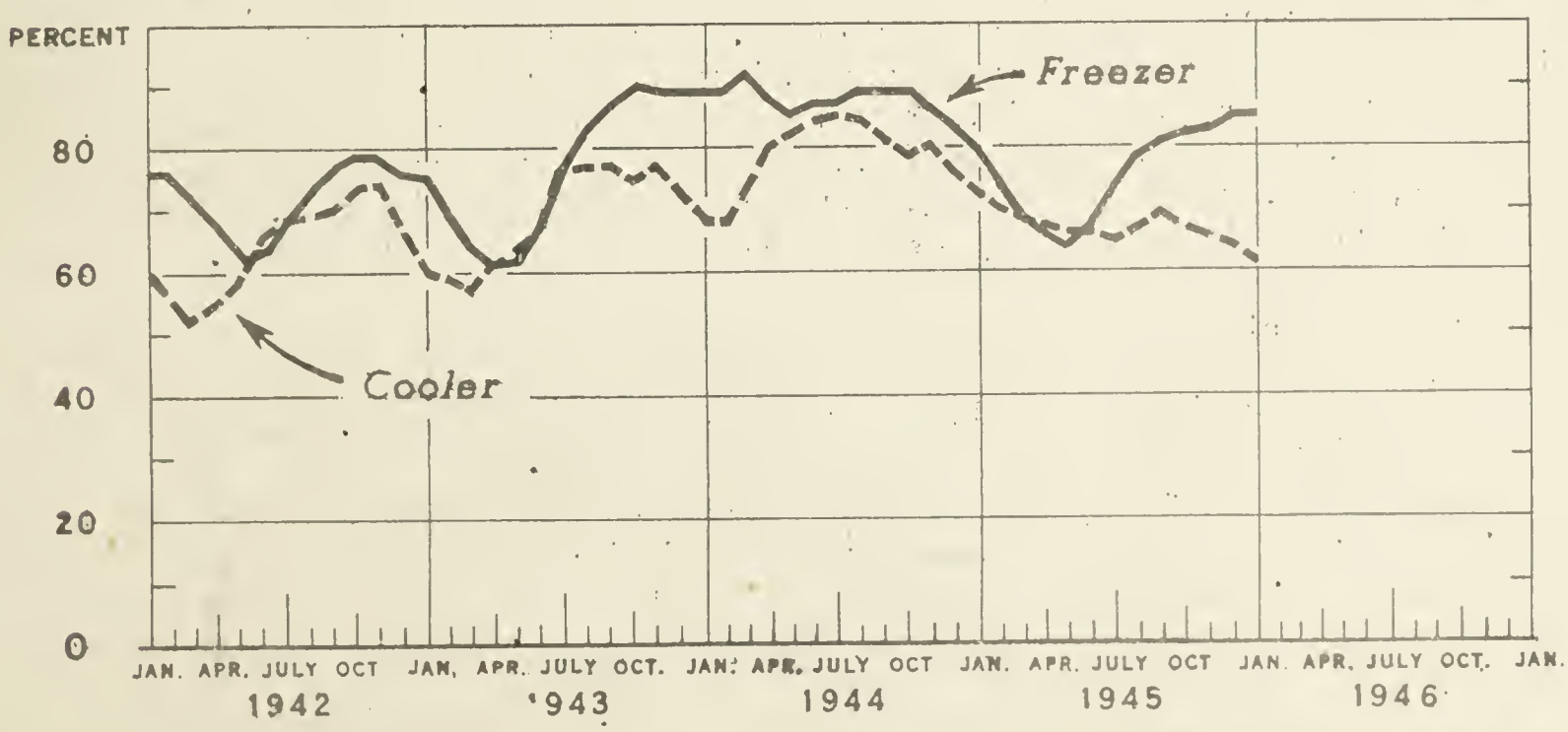
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



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Analysis of space and holdings January 1, 1946

Occupancy: Coolers down--Freezers same

Occupancy in public coolers declined 3 points, from 64 to 61 percent, during December. Cooler occupancy in New England increased from 50 to 54 percent and the East South Central region showed an increase of 1 point while the West South Central region showed no change. Public cooler space, however, is plentiful throughout the country.

Public freezer occupancy was 85 percent January 1, or the same as on December 1. Only two regions showed an occupancy of more that 90 percent--Middle Atlantic 92 and the Mountain region 94. Both East North Central and West North Central regions reported considerable unoccupied freezer space. These regions have large freezer capacities. In the 18 key warehousing cities, freezer occupancy was 84 percent--down two points from a month earlier.

General Commodity Movement--Out of Storage

About 240 Million pounds, or 11 percent by weight, of December 1 holdings of cooler commodities moved out of storage during the month. Apples, pears, cheese, shell eggs and dried eggs moved out of storage by sizable percentages, while dried fruits, pork and lard moved into storage by as much as 10 percent or more.

Freezer commodities showed no overall change during the month on a percentage basis. Total weight increased 1.5 million pounds, however. Weight of commodities in both coolers and freezers was 3.5 billion pounds, a net decline of .1 billion pounds since December 1.

Fruit and Vegetable Stocks decrease

Apple holdings amounting to 16 million bushels January 1, represented 50 percent of the quantity stored January 1, 1945. December withdrawals of cold storage apples were about normal. Out-of-storage movement of 1 million bushels of pears reduced holdings to 1.6 million bushels on January 1, which corresponds to average storage stocks of pears for this time of year. Other fresh fruits decreased in net stocks during December. Dried fruits, potatoes, onions and nuts in the shell showed a net increase in the storage volume, January 1 compared with December 1.

Frozen fruits and vegetables were withdrawn slowly during December, with net decreases of 6 and 7 million pounds respectively. Total fruit stocks January 1 were 371 million pounds and vegetable stocks 191 million pounds. Both items were stored in volumes considerably heavier than a year ago and heavier than average. Of greatest interest, perhaps, were the 52 million pounds of frozen apples in storage January 1, 1946, compared with 35 million the previous January, despite the light crop of apples this year in contrast to the 1944-45 bumper crop.

Meat Stocks increase during December

Meats in cold storage totalled 611 million pounds on January 1. This was an increase of 114 million pounds over holdings on December 1. In spite of this increase, both the December in-movement and the stocks on hand January 1 were well below average. Beef, with 180 million pounds in storage, is the only meat item above average in supply. This quantity was 40 million pounds above the January average and almost twice the stocks on hand January 1, 1945. Pork stocks--322 million pounds--represented a December net increase of 86 million pounds compared with an average December increase of 150 million pounds. The lag in storage of meat this year compared with the average was in greater evidence January 1 than December 1. January pork stocks--as for the past 3 months--continued to be lower than for any corresponding month on record.

There was a normal increase of 22 million pounds in lard holdings during December, bringing total stocks to 81 million pounds--51 million pounds of which were non-government stocks. This quantity was heavier than non-government holdings of a year ago.

Dairy Products, Eggs move out; Poultry into storage

The most significant feature in Dairy and Poultry storage January 1 was the excessive quantity of frozen poultry. January 1 poultry stocks totalled 354 million pounds. This quantity was 85 million pounds greater than the abnormally high peak of last season which occurred on January 1, 1945. Fryers, roasters, and turkeys were items stored in substantially larger volumes than in former years.

Without exception dairy items showed a net decrease during December. Most significant change occurred in stocks of creamery butter which totalled 55 million pounds--exactly half the stocks of the previous month. December butter withdrawal was approximately twice normal. Most of this withdrawal, however, is accounted for by the decrease in government stocks which declined by 46 million pounds. Cream stocks were below average and below holdings January 1 a year ago.

Holdings of cheese, which until December 1 had exceeded the average, dropped to 132 million pounds--25 million pounds below average. There was a substantial drop during December amounting to 42 million pounds.

Stocks of shell eggs hit a low mark for January 1--147 thousand cases. Of these 45 thousand were government held. Frozen egg stocks were not withdrawn in normal quantities during December. January stocks of 126 million pounds were 22 million above average.

Fishery products decline

Frozen fishing products totalled 142 million pounds on January 1. A decline of 6 million pounds occurred during December. Fishery products are, however, more plentiful than a year ago by about 32 million pounds and exceed the five year average by 43 million pounds. In addition, there were some 19 million pounds of cured fish, bringing the over-all figure to 161 million pounds on January 1. Important items showing considerable out-movement were halibut, salmon, smelts, whiting, and shrimp. The only increase of significance was in fillets, mullet, and lake herring. Cured fishery products decreased by 2 million pounds.

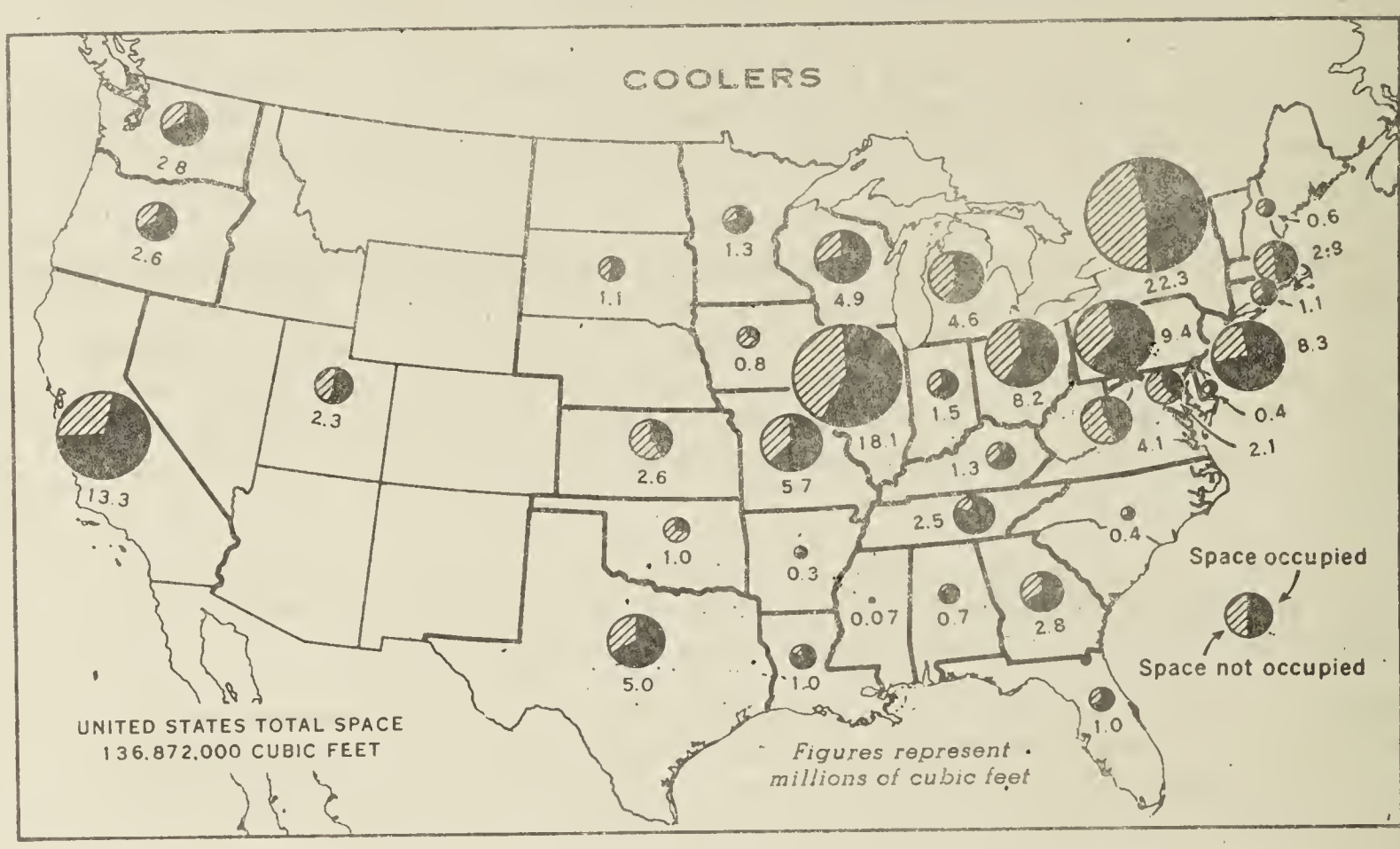
Storage outlook--cooler space plentiful; Freezers same

Cooler occupancy is lower than at any time since May, 1943. Cooler occupancy, by past performance, should continue to decline until April or May of this year. If the decline continue into April, occupancy will probably be as low as 55 percent. From all evidence there appears to be plenty of space for shell eggs as the storage season approaches.

Froeezer occupancy has leveled off and should begin to decline not later than February 1. Freezer space still available when compared with that of coolers, is tight, but past records show that public freezers have reached an occupancy as high as 92 percent for the country as a whole.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
JANUARY 1, 1946



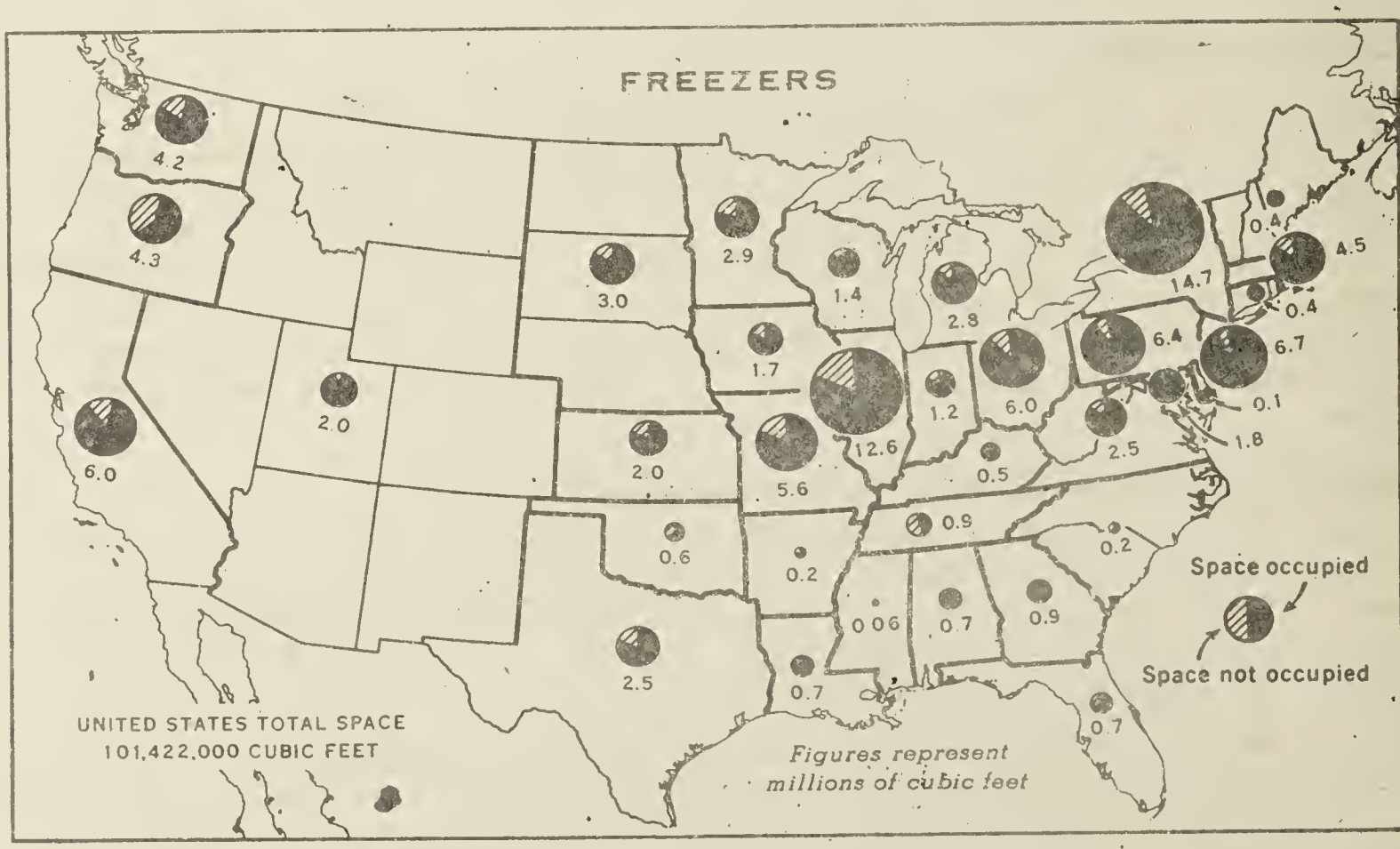


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Jan. 1, 1945		Dec. 1, 1945		Jan. 1, 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	67	73	95	68	44	96	60	92
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	59	77	68	70	49	93	52	89
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	61	79	72	83	58	93	59	91
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	60	77	71	71	50	93	54	89
New York	22,257	14,681	66	82	71	86	54	88	54	90
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	73	79	80	84	75	93	74	95
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	63	83	74	84	71	93	64	92
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	67	82	74	85	63	90	61	92
Ohio	8,188	6,003	66	83	80	84	67	86	61	88
Indiana	1,465	1,245	65	73	72	80	67	92	61	83
Illinois	18,056	12,636	53	85	59	74	55	85	59	82
Michigan	4,629	2,828	69	87	71	83	77	82	57	86
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	69	76	76	76	80	90	71	85
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	61	84	68	78	63	85	61	84
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	54	81	64	72	70	82	70	79
Iowa	772	1,706	47	72	60	73	48	84	31	83
Missouri	5,732	5,574	61	77	69	69	73	79	62	82
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	65	85	72	69	60	85	55	83
Kansas	2,590	2,009	48	73	65	82	49	86	40	81
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	58	79	67	72	63	82	54	81
Delaware	403	139	65	78	77	83	50	88	53	86
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	60	88	62	90	42	94	40	95
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	74	78	73	84	53	83	48	87
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	56	84	72	67	73	62	73	65
Georgia	2,766	912	62	70	71	71	67	89	68	95
Florida	992	693	63	87	77	77	80	75	68	77
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	68	81	72	82	58	87	53	89
Kentucky	1,257	540	54	85	91	--	68	80	66	80
Tennessee	2,509	1,791	53	81	62	84	79	49	81	46
Alabama	678	686	62	83	65	64	82	88	82	87
Mississippi	73	64	79	74	100	33	33	50	100	80
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	54	80	66	69	75	62	76	62
Arkansas	329	200	59	78	85	87	90	78	74	73
Louisiana	994	742	59	82	85	82	82	97	81	97
Oklahoma	989	608	56	81	76	81	29	65	27	69
Texas	5,008	2,548	65	72	71	69	65	81	67	82
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	62	76	74	74	63	82	63	83
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	58	82	77	88	54	88	52	94
Washington	2,835	4,160	59	70	68	76	74	75	65	81
Oregon	2,563	4,318	45	60	81	86	67	64	65	61
California	13,344	6,025	59	82	76	88	76	84	70	85
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	57	73	75	84	74	75	68	76
UNITED STATES 4/	136,872	101,422	63	80	72	80	64	85	61	85

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

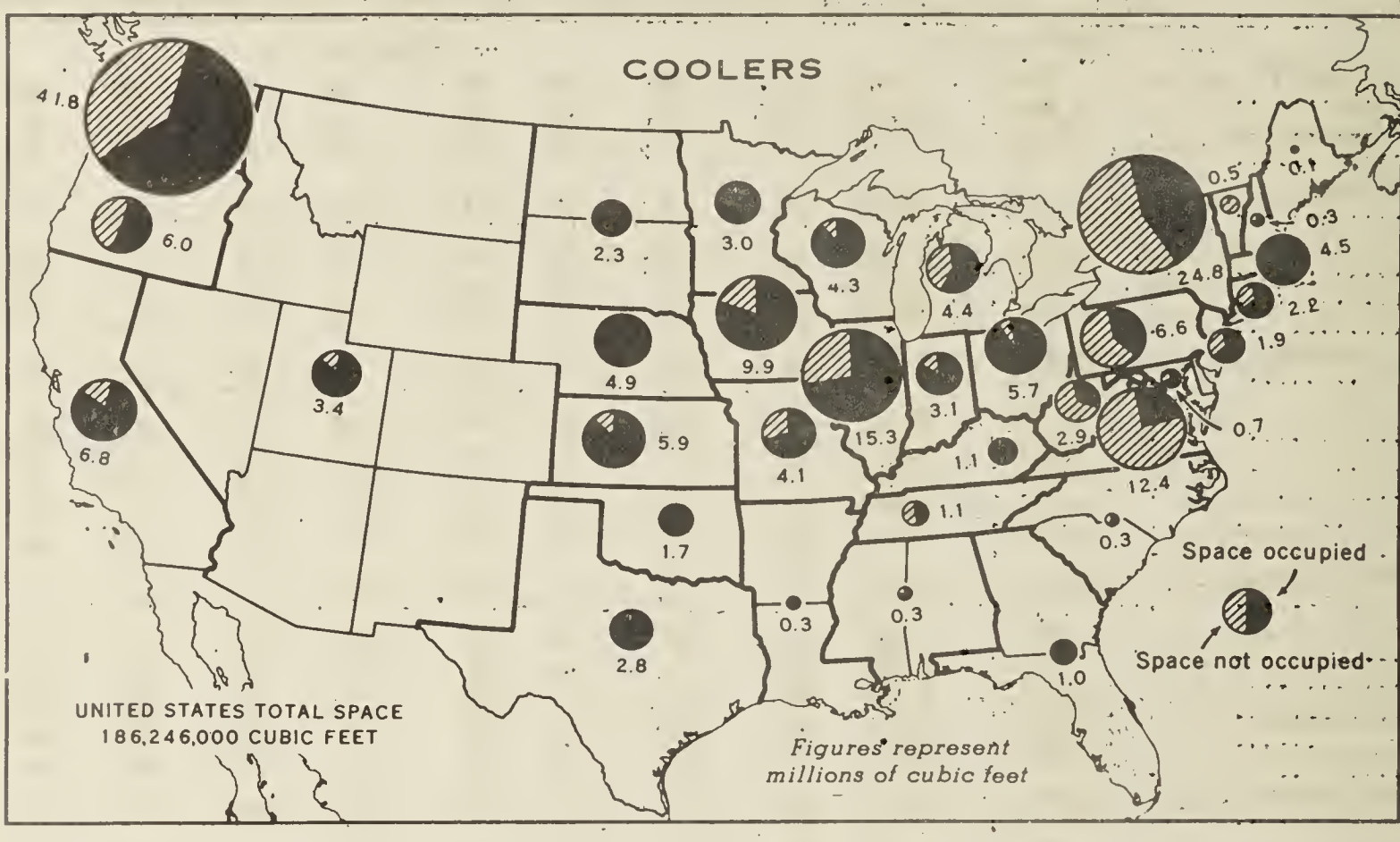
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JANUARY 1, 1946



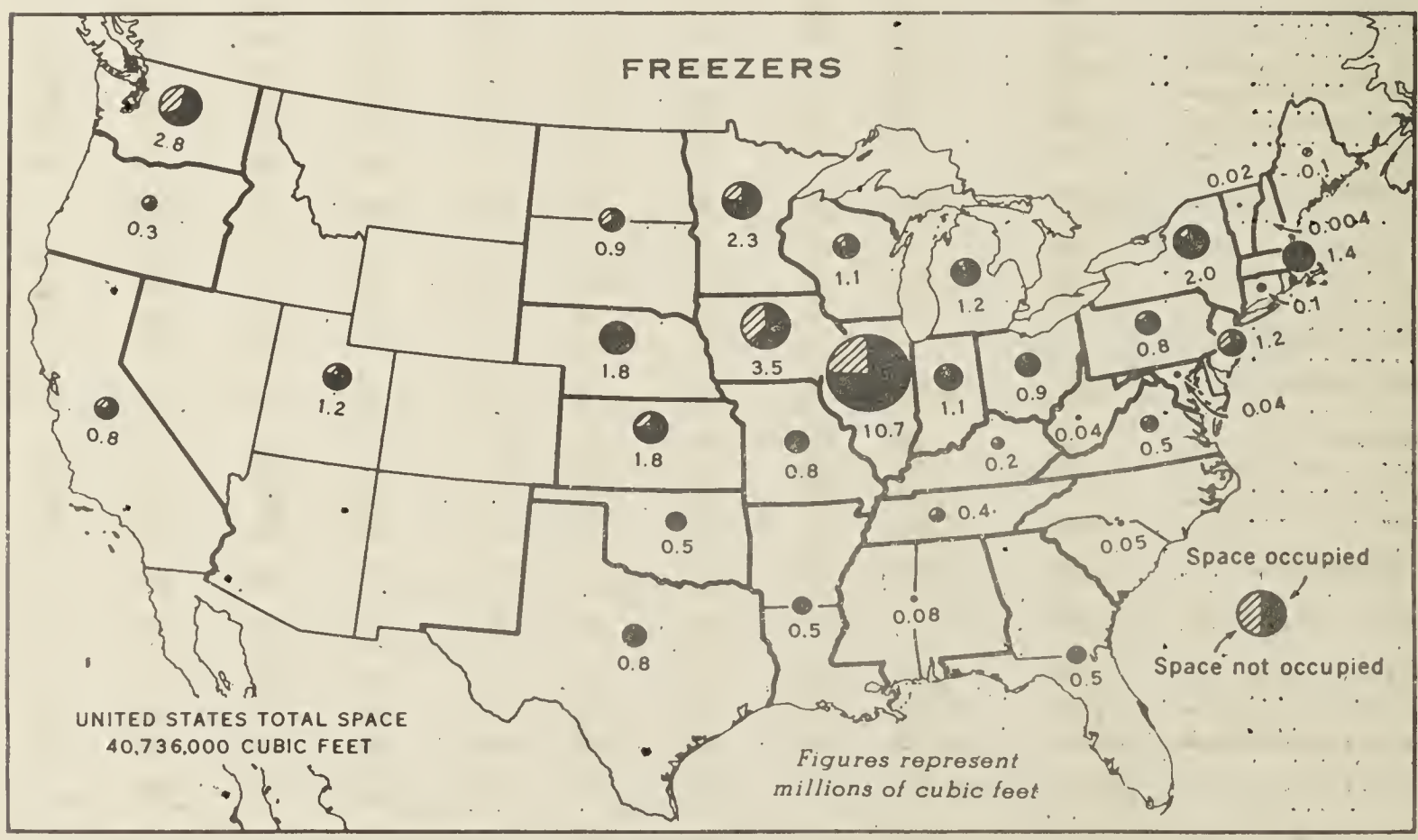


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED JANUARY 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	39	82	2,176	776	98	98
New York	2,035	1,070	60	85	5,086	592	93	82
New Jersey	47	544	100	97	566	588	--	52
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	28	100	1,804	353	82	96
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	40	89	7,456	1,533	90	66
Ohio	692	459	83	93	4,218	442	97	92
Indiana	201	207	73	98	2,419	910	96	92
Illinois	308	855	91	95	13,538	9,778	74	75
Michigan	1,298	828	65	94	1,988	414	96	94
Wisconsin	2,027	165	92	65	2,226	885	89	88
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,526	2,514	80	93	24,389	12,429	85	78
Minnesota	132	651	100	31	2,871	1,678	98	89
Iowa	515	631	83	84	9,385	2,886	79	58
Missouri	47	68	--	--	2,974	757	95	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	91	99	6,754	2,148	100	85
Kansas	870	399	11	76	4,865	1,428	89	77
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	80	75	26,849	8,897	92	77
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	100	100	850	55	89	99
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	40	88	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	44	99	1,913	558	93	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	80	77	1,713	358	92	72
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	59	42	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	62	56	1,944	416	92	73
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	80	--	1,680	530	99	99
Texas	350	80	92	92	2,390	757	98	95
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	92	92	4,070	1,287	99	97
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	73	51	2,059	543	99	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	133	227	12	37	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	73	51	2,644	749	98	98
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	61	64	1,314	492	86	94
California	98	84	100	100	3,152	623	98	91
PACIFIC	793	2,645	62	64	4,466	1,115	97	93
UNITED STATES 2/	12,864	11,914	62	75	75,907	27,760	92	83

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED JANUARY 1, 1946

Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)			("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. England....	4,943	13	7	-	E. S. Central..	332	71	-	-
Mid. Atlantic.	21,787	454	36	81	W. S. Central..	340	15	28	-
E. N. Central.	3,804	42	54	80	Mountain.....	412	24	13	100
W. N. Central.	1,285	8	35	28	Pacific.....	49,394	198	62	62
S. Atlantic...	15,181	237	22	68	U. S. Total 2/.	97,478	1,062	46	76

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of occupancy for geographic regions based on corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Dec. 1, 1944		Jan. 1, 1945		Dec. 1, 1945		Jan. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	56	84	51	75	48	95	48	89
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	60	85	55	80	44	87	33	95
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	63	84	59	80	55	86	61	81
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	75	83	77	79	90	76	89	74
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	94	91	84	86	60	94	53	93
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	66	69	51	64	78	80	73	79
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	84	86	72	83	76	81	61	85
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	78	71	72	71	75	70	69	72
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	63	86	66	93	89	94	81	94
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	77	93	67	83	68	91	72	91
New York.....	14,788	10,710	81	81	70	87	63	91	66	88
Omaha.....	751	2,583	94	79	93	66	47	83	46	83
Philadelphia....	5,057	3,576	67	75	67	88	69	93	63	90
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	94	94	81	85	89	99	75	98
Portland.....	685	2,055	93	99	70	97	66	56	63	56
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	86	94	90	92	79	92	71	89
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	81	82	82	78	55	84	56	92
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	69	75	63	60	79	86	67	84
Total.....	65,609	60,334	77	86	71	82	65	86	64	84

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 5. — January holdings and changes during December 1945 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Jan. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Dec. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Dec. %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Jan. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Dec. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Dec. %
Apples	780,096	-177,024	-18	Fruits	371,190	-5,936	-2
Pears	77,600	-42,450	-35	Vegetables	191,468	-7,077	-4
Dried & ev. Fts.	66,914	6,407	11	Cream	10,041	-5,144	-34
Can'd ft. & veg.	2,053	41	2	Cream'y butter	54,525	-53,976	-50
Nuts & nutmeats.	50,478	2,569	5	Eggs	125,776	-30,158	-19
Fish*	21,600	-2,126	-9	Poultry	353,524	32,779	10
Cheese	131,967	-41,769	-24	Beef	170,387	14,249	9
Shell eggs	6,660	-7,470	-53	Pork	136,805	55,386	68
Dried eggs	19,663	-5,634	-22	Sausage	13,987	1,135	9
Beef	10,103	-1,131	-10	Lamb & mutton	18,636	3,242	21
Pork	185,291	30,816	20	Veal	12,330	2,669	28
Sausage*	6,784	-694	-9	Edible offal	39,084	7,997	26
Canned meats	17,523	864	5	Lard & fat	1,456	-265	-15
Lard & pork fat.	79,259	21,631	38	Fish*	113,400	-11,160	-9
Other	403,555	-23,945	-6	Other	34,214	-2,203	-6
Total	1,859,546	-239,915	-11	Total	1,646,823	1,538	

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

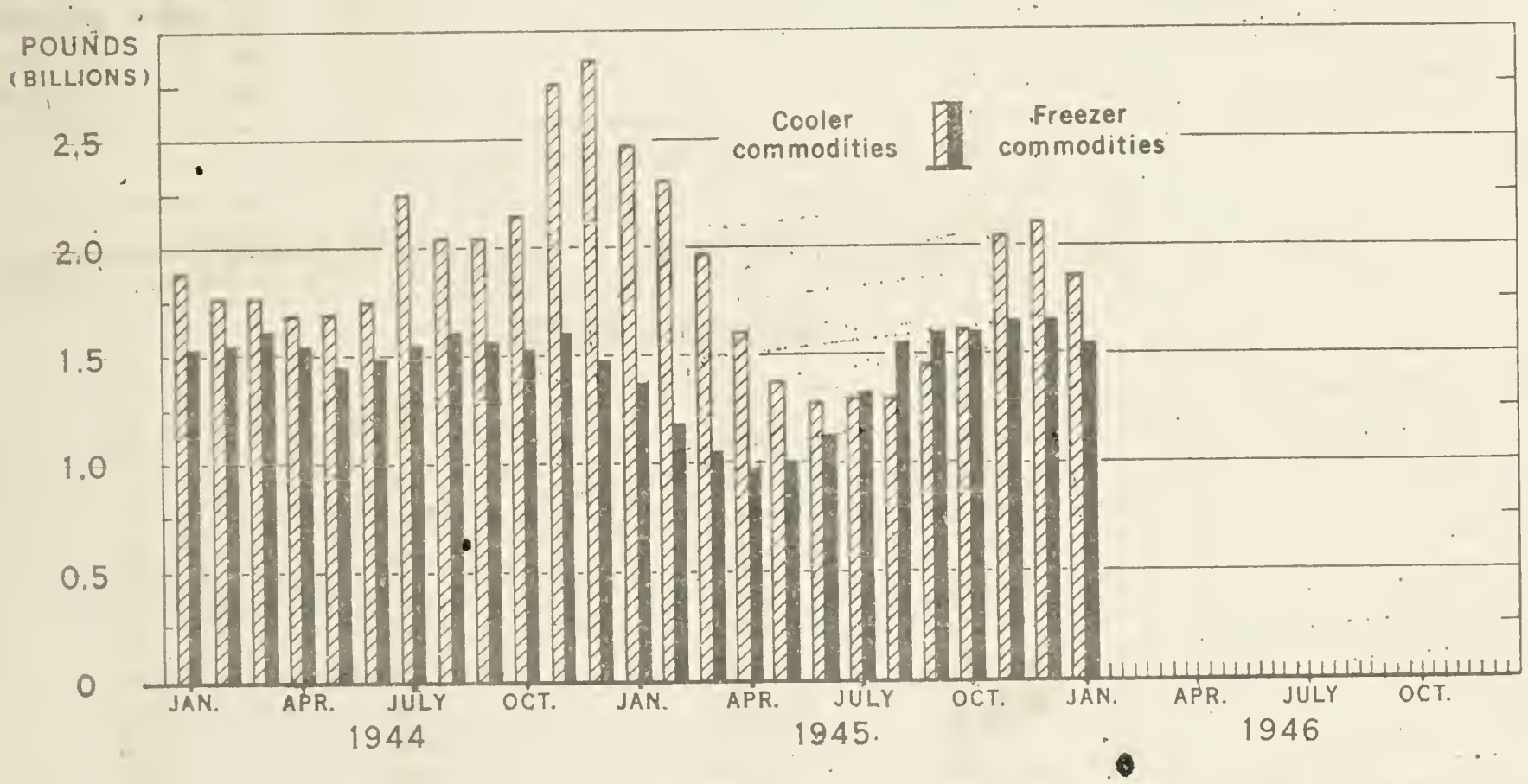


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Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING DECEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by 4 million bushels; December 1944 decrease was 3 million bushels; average December decrease is 5 million bushels.

Fresh Pears: Decreased by 1 million bushels; December 1944 decrease was 1 million bushels; average December decrease is 1 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Jan. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946
	- Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	54	57	1	1
Apples.....Western boxes	12,937	13,845	14,714	12,494
Apples.....Eastern boxes	7,785	10,092	2,161	1,537
Apples.....bushel baskets	6,819	8,578	3,062	2,218
Total Apples.....bushels	27,703	32,686	19,940	16,252
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	35	31	58	9
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	10	1	13	3
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	1,135	1,327	2,188	1,432
Pears.....bushel baskets	51	85	142	108
Total Pears.....bushels	1,231	1,444	2,401	1,552
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		17,647	25,797	17,479
Dried & evaporated fruits... "		43,985	60,507	66,914
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "		2,097	2,012	2,053
Potatoes..... "		--	39,145	43,499
Onions..... "		--	57,193	58,932
Other fresh vegetables..... "		127,878	81,560	65,652
Nuts in shell..... "		22,675	12,191	21,104
Nutmeats..... "		30,768	35,718	29,374

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings Jan. 1, 1945	Apple holdings Jan. 1, 1946	Pear holdings Jan. 1, 1945	Pear holdings Jan. 1, 1946
	- Thousands of bushels -			
Vt., Mass., & Conn....	1,691	194	-	-
New York.....	5,931	651	76	45
New Jersey.....	1,091	395	7	43
Pennsylvania.....	1,946	505	22	14
Ohio.....	761	265	6	2
Illinois.....	871	627	8	19
Michigan.....	823	204	6	21
Missouri.....	194	235	20	3
Virginia & West Va....	4,558	798	10	13
Washington.....	10,616	9,967	322	397
Oregon.....	789	688	680	753
California.....	1,546	1,435	233	172
Other States 1/.....	1,878	288	54	70
Total.....	32,686	16,252	1,444	1,552

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING DECEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Frozen bruits decreased by 6 million pounds; December 1944 decreased by 22 million pounds; average December change is a decrease of 15 million pounds. Frozen vegetables decreased by 7 million pounds; December 1944 decreased by 16 million pounds; average December change is a decrease of 10 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Jan. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946
	- Thousands of Pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	34,958	39,923	51,787
Blackberries	7,793	11,185	20,088	18,375
Cherries	27,334	34,499	25,683	23,203
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	5,129	8,858	10,812	9,521
Raspberries	14,461	13,093	14,710	13,296
Strawberries	33,495	19,504	23,891	20,728
Grapes	-	19,415	18,853	17,300
Plums and prunes	-	14,227	17,384	17,947
Peaches	-	30,359	69,816	67,596
Fruits juices and purees	-	15,653	24,309	24,101
Apricots	-	-	31,433	29,852
Blueberries	-	-	16,443	16,339
All other fruits	112,583	66,656	63,781	61,085
Total	200,795	268,407	377,126	371,190
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	6,004	6,429	8,836	7,926
Beans, lima	13,630	12,324	15,030	13,998
Beans, snap	9,825	16,393	18,095	16,915
Broccoli	2,316	4,480	4,522	5,090
Cauliflower	-	2,938	3,842	4,359
Corn, sweet	10,996	19,348	23,169	21,381
Peas, green	35,216	45,607	63,303	55,005
Spinach	9,743	16,931	15,413	16,009
Brussels sprouts	-	3,683	2,172	3,598
Pumpkin and squash	-	8,631	7,336	6,079
Baked beans	-	3,872	1,415	1,362
Vegetable purees	-	781	440	528
All other vegetables	37,766	25,493	34,906	39,219
Total	125,496	166,910	198,545	191,468

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING DECEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Cream decreased by 5 million pounds; December 1944 decrease was 5 million pounds; average December decrease is 4 million pounds.

Butter decreased by 54 million pounds; December 1944 decrease was 29 million pounds; average December decrease is 28 million pounds.

Cheese decreased by 42 million pounds; December 1944 decrease was 6 million pounds; average December decrease is 10 million pounds.

Shell eggs decreased by 0.2 million cases; December 1944 decrease was 0.6 million cases; average December decrease is 1 million cases.

Frozen eggs decreased by 30 million pounds; December 1944 decrease was 54 million pounds; average December decrease is 44 million pounds.

Frozen poultry increased by 33 million pounds; December 1944 increase was 1 million pounds; average December increase is 24 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Jan. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946
		- Thousands -			
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	16,672	11,279	12,416	7,397
Plastic	lb.		2,947	2,769	2,644
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	79,251	60,767	108,501	54,525
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	135,876	131,379	159,284	118,142
Swiss including block	lb.	3,717	711	986	1,605
Brick and munster	lb.	563	268	90	70
All other varieties	lb.	16,366	12,195	13,376	12,150
Total cheese	lb.	156,522	144,553	173,736	131,967
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	504	411	314	148
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	104,003	165,933	155,934	125,776
Whites	lb.	19,447	20,161	16,202	9,485
Yolks	lb.	14,640	13,441	10,935	7,255
Whole	lb.	51,003	100,805	97,409	67,763
Unclassified	lb.	18,913	31,526	31,388	41,273
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	107,570	25,297	19,663
Whole	lb.	-	107,356	25,224	19,614
Yolk	lb.	-	212	51	30
Albumen	lb.	-	2	22	19
Total eggs 1/	case	3,277	15,593	7,002	5,468
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	11,242	7,611	12,126	12,806
Fryers	lb.	16,883	15,462	27,161	28,669
Roasters	lb.	39,841	32,929	60,428	60,360
Fowls	lb.	58,014	89,316	81,912	85,694
Turkeys	lb.	51,092	72,608	77,533	105,214
Ducks	lb.	4,858	3,638	3,639	3,292
Miscellaneous	lb.	21,992	21,630	19,803	19,374
Unclassified poultry	lb.	18,054	25,827	38,143	38,115
Total poultry	lb.	221,976	269,021	320,745	353,524

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states January 1, 1946

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total Poultry
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	cases	lbs.	lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	171	268	1,733	83	6	3,604	21,869
Other States			258	125	2	1,283	4,842
NEW ENGLAND			1,991	208	8	4,887	26,711
New York	2,246	268	5,221	6,845	33	8,189	54,120
New Jersey	357	56	4,378	2,134	19	4,268	23,592
Pennsylvania	241	382	1,925	1,926	5	5,381	14,970
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			11,524	10,905	57	17,838	92,682
Ohio	375	129	4,432	2,465	2	3,686	10,740
Indiana	31	-	1,125	463	1	2,673	2,687
Illinois	103	41	9,118	5,532	5	12,876	74,026
Michigan	72	-	1,263	4,700	2	1,879	8,615
Wisconsin	74	23	323	63,751	-	942	3,734
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			16,261	76,911	10	22,056	99,802
Minnesota	662	273	1,712	2,798	-	8,107	14,980
Iowa	167	-	862	183	-	9,458	11,420
Missouri	86	80	2,616	5,318	4	14,280	22,456
Dakotas	102	175	156	45	-	738	252
Nebraska			2,981	242	1	14,634	21,505
Kansas			1,825	230	-	7,836	3,884
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			10,152	8,816	5	55,053	74,497
SOUTH ATLANTIC			1,041	1,563	32	3,912	10,727
Kentucky			64	-	-	655	1,024
Tennessee			2,422	5,299	1	1,577	1,766
Ala. and Mississippi			246	-	1	354	747
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			2,732	5,299	2	2,586	3,539
Arkansas & Louisiana			772	64	1	456	1,347
Oklahoma			1,066	200	-	384	659
Texas			785	2,961	6	11,367	2,783
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			2,623	3,225	7	12,207	4,789
Colorado			383	456	2	638	1,725
Other States			1,744	2,468	3	344	5,144
MOUNTAIN			2,127	2,924	5	982	6,869
Washington			457	45	6	638	7,148
Oregon			1,951	5,485	2	479	7,489
California	344	202	3,666	2,761	14	5,138	19,271
PACIFIC			6,074	8,291	22	6,255	33,908
Other States, cream only	2,366	747					
UNITED STATES	7,397	2,644	54,525	118,142	148	125,776	353,524

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Jan. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	1,802	1,859	1,826	2,120
Bluefish	125	149	148	155
Butterfish	992	545	528	523
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	2,062	3,277	3,721	3,439
Croakers	1,387	1,584	475	652
Eels	251	170	382	374
Fillets (miscellaneous)	13,089	14,505	20,614	21,218
Flounders (inc. fillets)	1,190	586	3,605	3,514
Halibut	8,022	9,572	10,840	8,022
Herring, sea	1,647	1,572	1,445	1,298
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets)	7,168	7,282	10,671	10,169
Mullet	2,014	1,999	1,384	2,334
Sablefish (black cod)	2,604	3,526	4,219	4,083
Salmon (all species)	9,088	10,098	18,806	16,690
Scup (porgies)	1,010	1,533	1,328	1,293
Sea trout (weskfish, gray and spotted)	559	572	1,178	1,260
Shad and shad roe	863	1,338	752	748
Smelts (sea)	924	698	1,812	1,536
Swordfish	538	579	2,093	1,962
Whiting (inc. fillets)	9,470	8,720	15,303	14,402
Miscellaneous salt-water fish	11,305	16,232	12,874	12,446
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	642	1,176	2,028	1,546
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets)	1,222	1,113	244	206
Catfish and bullheads	271	130	346	362
Chubs	508	625	1,108	1,052
Lake herring and cisco (inc. fillets)	3,161	2,331	4,718	5,065
Lake trout	811	713	780	569
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks	521	808	221	150
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat	451	107	129	97
Suckers	39	62	10	13
Tullibee	299	180	324	314
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)	545	382	123	99
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc.fillets)	294	363	289	269
Whitefish	1,497	1,222	1,281	1,166
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish	1,946	1,535	1,166	1,323
Shellfish: Frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	367	169	204	303
Scallops	873	855	1,499	1,455
Shrimp	7,729	10,101	16,001	15,653
Squid	674	643	2,205	2,160
Miscellaneous shellfish	899	918	1,606	1,501
Frozen fish, total	98,859	109,829	148,286	141,541
Cured fish, total	16,032	13,773	21,073	18,923
Total, all fish	114,891	123,602	169,359	161,464

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING DECEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Beef increased by 13 million pounds; December 1944 change was a decrease by 8 million pounds; average December change is an increase of 18 million pounds.

Pork increased by 86 million pounds; December 1944 increase was 53 million pounds; average December increase is 150 million pounds.

Other meats increased by 15 million pounds; December 1944 increase was 4 million pounds; average December change is an increase of 24 million pounds.

Lard increased by 22 million pounds; December 1944 change was an increase of .5 of a million pounds; average December increase is 28 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Jan. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	125,711	96,941	154,576	169,571
In cure, cured and smoked	14,974	10,230	12,796	10,919
Total beef	140,685	107,171	167,372	180,490
PORK				
Frozen	207,719	133,786	75,370	126,772
Dry salt in cure and cured	82,197	76,259	24,262	29,633
Other in cure, cured & smoked	210,249	161,348	136,262	165,691
Total pork	500,165	371,393	235,894	322,096
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	15,443	20,330	20,771
Frozen lamb and mutton	20,246	20,183	15,394	18,636
Frozen veal	-	8,116	9,661	12,330
Canned meats & meat products	-	17,681	16,659	17,523
All edible offal 1/	93,317	37,009	31,087	39,084
Total other meats & Meat prod	113,563	98,432	93,131	108,344
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	754,413	576,996	496,397	610,930
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	166,437	91,037	57,515	78,536
Rendered pork fat		7,446	1,834	2,179
Total		98,483	59,349	80,715
HIDES & PELTS	-	56,241	92,044	95,044

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av.

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, January 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	2,572	14,688	8,128	4,838	3,916	1,118	2,143	1,784	12,600	51,787
Blackberries	"	503	3,892	4,187	991	480	258	1,392	145	6,527	18,375
Cherries	"	265	9,123	6,853	1,900	794	104	459	1,061	2,704	23,263
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	395	1,036	2,654	465	56	12	152	17	4,734	9,521
Raspberries	"	1,347	4,476	3,483	426	174	27	130	46	3,187	13,296
Strawberries	"	971	5,742	2,927	1,510	1,278	672	1,225	151	6,252	20,728
Grapes	"	37	8,107	6,086	386	-	99	185	166	2,234	17,300
Plums and prunes	"	531	5,098	4,627	1,374	366	20	270	223	5,438	17,947
Peaches	"	1,911	18,184	18,941	5,933	5,378	1,481	2,388	932	12,448	67,596
Fruit juices and purees	"	658	12,063	5,586	716	1,172	206	458	106	3,136	24,101
Apricots	"	69	4,516	8,372	4,461	1,112	332	1,354	563	9,073	29,852
Blueberries	"	2,092	6,834	4,866	1,058	514	2	68	11	894	16,339
All other fruits	"	2,203	18,231	20,989	2,217	1,567	300	1,553	3,118	10,907	61,085
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	239	2,744	1,329	445	590	37	84	120	2,338	7,926
Beans, Lima	"	343	5,363	1,804	807	1,809	92	398	19	3,363	13,998
Beans, Snap	"	428	7,061	2,326	440	1,362	114	244	90	4,850	16,915
Broccoli	"	96	1,440	556	85	249	32	137	3	2,492	5,090
Cauliflower	"	33	712	176	113	333	5	28	4	2,955	4,359
Corn, sweet	"	361	8,557	2,948	1,864	1,645	129	261	221	5,395	21,381
Peas, green	"	2,351	19,780	6,897	4,019	2,735	338	736	855	17,294	55,005
Spinach	"	483	6,634	1,877	716	1,848	146	543	56	3,705	16,008
Brussels sprouts	"	53	780	398	240	263	17	139	14	1,694	3,598
Pumpkin and squash	"	220	1,597	800	450	135	19	64	15	2,779	6,079
Baked beans	"	126	689	190	146	2	10	16	17	168	1,362
Vegetable purees	"	60	273	19	47	38	-	47	4	40	528
All other vegetables	"	896	17,817	3,571	4,189	1,605	273	585	817	9,466	39,219
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	244	1,551	1,247	354	872	92	121	42	11,729	16,252
Fresh Pears	"	-	102	58	21	16	2	28	3	1,322	1,552
Other fresh fruit	Pounds	462	1,973	1,466	1,243	768	440	247	51	10,829	17,479
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	263	38,902	9,705	4,695	4,926	482	579	11	7,351	66,914
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	-	1,280	461	57	72	-	7	-	176	2,053
Potatoes	"	564	4,976	7,317	2,206	804	405	3,648	402	23,177	43,499
Onions	"	518	32,969	7,035	1,641	300	81	774	-	15,614	58,932
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	1,381	28,051	25,104	1,263	1,271	876	1,152	397	6,157	65,652
Nuts in shell	"	2	2,643	5,496	661	4,280	1,047	5,990	-	985	21,104
Nutmeats	"	112	12,008	6,803	3,214	877	480	227	405	5,248	29,374

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Cold storage holdings, January 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	255	2,844	655	914	1,926	111	119	139	434	7,397
Cream, plastic.....	"	386	706	193	353	282	246	202	-	276	2,644
Butter, creamery.....	"	1,991	11,524	16,261	10,152	1,041	2,732	2,623	2,127	6,074	54,525
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	208	10,905	76,911	8,816	1,563	5,299	3,225	2,924	8,291	118,142
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	359	1,083	3	17	-	17	119	7	1,605
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....	"	-	-	43	3	-	-	17	-	7	70
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	309	4,831	3,676	74	125	45	1,541	16	1,533	12,150
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	8	57	10	5	32	2	7	5	22	148
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	4,887	17,838	22,056	55,053	3,912	2,586	12,207	982	6,255	125,776
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	1	14,451	2,284	565	333	-	791	-	1,238	19,663
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	1,311	2,684	2,723	3,873	240	133	163	74	1,605	12,806
Fryers.....	"	1,180	3,896	8,579	10,693	1,863	350	593	196	1,319	28,669
Roasters.....	"	6,270	22,596	16,228	12,874	298	190	47	422	1,435	60,360
Fowls.....	"	7,453	19,860	26,507	22,586	1,431	634	1,047	519	5,657	85,694
Turkeys.....	"	8,003	29,931	22,805	16,001	3,681	741	1,802	4,363	17,887	105,214
Ducks.....	"	228	1,869	963	109	78	-	10	2	33	3,292
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,659	5,718	6,501	2,500	338	923	878	12	845	19,374
Unclassified.....	"	607	6,128	15,496	5,861	2,798	568	249	1,281	5,127	38,115
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	7,444	38,142	46,883	39,430	7,629	3,905	12,215	1,168	12,755	169,571
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	87	1,167	4,088	3,883	597	97	369	44	587	10,919
Pork, frozen.....	"	3,506	14,262	39,852	48,535	3,712	4,760	3,782	756	7,607	126,772
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	575	1,984	9,903	13,181	2,219	301	985	228	257	29,633
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	5,533	12,636	48,681	76,150	6,560	2,249	4,903	2,320	6,659	165,691
Sausage room products.....	"	2,267	3,943	5,098	3,883	1,410	852	735	359	1,724	20,771
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	422	5,088	4,066	4,113	857	1,761	801	370	1,158	18,636
Veal, frozen.....	"	401	2,839	2,091	2,754	1,190	191	2,216	167	481	12,330
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	269	3,976	2,835	9,138	162	-	394	162	587	17,523
All edible offal.....	"	998	5,361	11,395	13,121	1,607	1,132	3,464	817	1,189	39,084
Lard.....	"	2,327	29,305	20,258	17,745	3,884	423	934	947	2,713	78,536
Rendered pork fat.....	"	45	31	414	1,002	547	5	44	13	78	2,179
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	3,061	47,244	35,580	1,678	494	3,911	1,072	2,004	95,044
Fish.....	"	30,517	33,449	21,373	7,127	10,066	6,000	3,120	519	29,370*	141,541

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Jan. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946
		- Thousands -			
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	lb.			291	497
Potatoes	lb.			2,816	289
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	lb.			5,194	4,887
Frozen fruit	lb.			13,502	5,403
Frozen vegetables	lb.			5,988	3,112
Dried fruits	lb.			9,191	10,759
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	29,565	43,362	69,483	23,283
American Cheese	lb.		68,975	69,443	35,334
Shell eggs	case	175	251	117	45
Frozen eggs	lb.		71,385	58,102	40,601
Dried eggs	lb.		87,551	20,732	6,031
Poultry	lb.		93,774	44,093	16,597
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef	lb.			43,877	30,998
Pork	lb.	15,627	55,584	19,283	8,796
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.			8,507	6,084
Lamb & mutton	lb.			965	4,816
Veal	lb.			2,224	2,033
Edible offal	lb.			1,676	437
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	23,819	45,431	20,838	29,804
FISH	lb.			2,034	1,049
TOTAL WEIGHT	lb.	69,186	466,313	403,504	232,835

*/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

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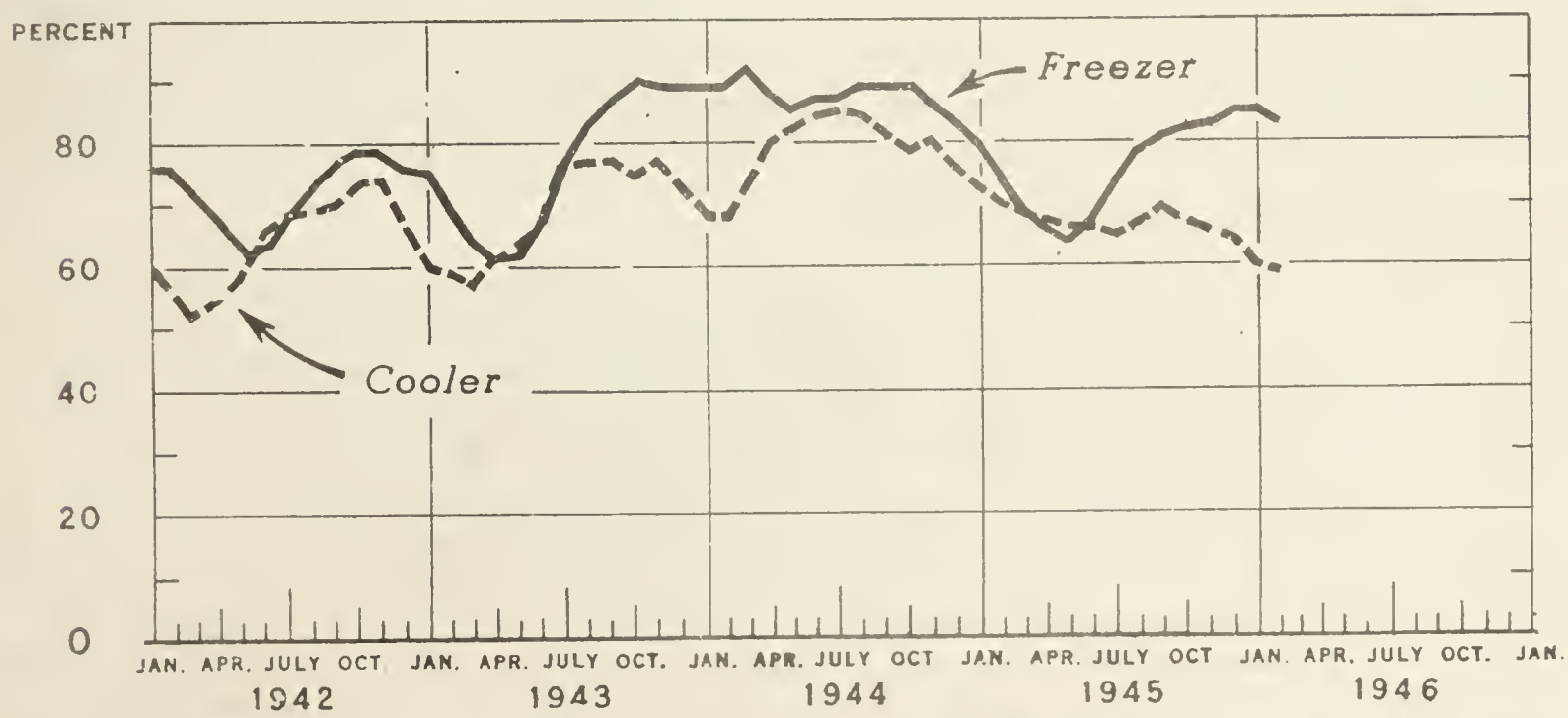
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



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Analysis of space and holdings February 1, 1946

Occupancy: Down for coolers and freezers

Occupancy in public freezers declined two points during January from 85 to 83 percent. After standing at the high level of 85 percent for two months a much sharper decline would normally have been expected at this time of year. With the exception of the Pacific region freezers are better filled than they were a year ago.

Cooler occupancy declined one point from 60 to 59 percent. An occupancy of 59 percent is one point below the February 1 five-year average. Cooler occupancy in all regions is below the five-year average for this time in the storage season, occupancy in the Central region being 10 points below average. Freezer occupancy in the 18 key warehousing cities is down slightly, but eight of the 18 cities still have an occupancy of 91 to 95 percent.

General commodity movement: out of storage

Commodities moved out of both coolers and freezers during January. Cooler stocks were reduced by some 280 million pounds or 15 percent by total weight. Commodities moving out were apples, pears, fish, cheese, dried eggs, beef and sausage. Other cooler commodities--dried and canned fruits, nuts, nutmeats, and shell eggs moved into storage.

Freezer commodities also moved out of storage, but in a smaller total quantity than cooler commodities. Weight in freezers was only about 5 million pounds lighter than a month ago. Fruits, vegetables, cream, butter, eggs, veal, fish, and unclassified items moved out of freezers while poultry, beef, pork, sausage, lamb, mutton, offal and lard moved into freezers. Total weight change was less than one percent.

Fruits and vegetable stocks decreased

Fruit and vegetable stocks moved out of storage during January. Fresh apple holdings had fallen to a February low of 11 million bushels. Pears in storage were negligible, totalling less than a million bushels. Nuts, nutmeats, canned fruits and vegetables and potatoes showed net increases in volume stored during January.

Heavy accumulation of frozen fruit stocks was being slowly diminished during the month. Stocks on February 1 totalled 368 million pounds, which was 120 million pounds in excess of February 1, 1945, holdings. Frozen apples were still being moved into storage during January. Other frozen fruit items were below January 1 holdings. Withdrawal of frozen vegetables from warehouses during January 1946, was about normal. The 172 million pounds on hand February 1, however, was still some 26 million pounds above the volume held February 1, 1945. Holdings of frozen broccoli were significant, being almost double those of a year ago.

Meats and Meat Products move into storage

Meat stocks of 688 million pounds on February 1 were 84 million pounds heavier than on January 1. Stocks continued below average but were above holdings of a year ago. The January net in-movement was some 18 million pounds below average in-movement as the new slaughtering season got under way. Beef stocks of 180 million pounds were well above average and net accumulation of 6 million pounds during January was twice normal. The 394 million pounds of pork in storage February indicated a net increase of 74 million pounds during January--an increase which was three-fourths normal. Stocks of pork were lower than a year ago and were 205 million pounds below average. Lard stocks which normally increase by 25 million pounds during January were on February 1, 1946, only 1 million pounds above holdings of January 1. Holdings of lard and rendered pork fat totalled 84 million pounds which was considerably below average holdings.

Poultry stocks above; dairy products below January stocks

Despite almost phenomenal quantities of poultry in storage January 1 there was a net in-movement of 8 million pounds during January. The volume of poultry stored February 1--364 million pounds--broke all previous records and lacked only 30 million pounds equalling the quantity of pork in store on the same day. The outstanding poultry item of the month was turkeys, 135 million pounds of which were in storage February 1. Poultry stocks were 165 million pounds above average.

Shell eggs began to move into storage during January with a net increase of 156 thousand cases for the month. February 1 stocks, 269,000 cases, were, however, below stock of February 1, 1945, and below average. Government-owned shell eggs totalled 116,000 cases. Frozen egg stocks of 111 million pounds were 18 million pounds below January 1 holdings, while dried eggs in storage were off 2 million pounds compared with the previous month. Total case equivalent of eggs in storage February 1, 1946, was 9 million cases below that of February 1, 1945.

Stocks of dairy products are below average and below a year ago. Creamery butter stocks totalled 32 million pounds on February 1, half of which were Government held. Holdings of cheese reached 107 million pounds the first of this month. This quantity was 34 million pounds below average. The 9 million pounds of fluid and plastic cream on February 1, 1946, were 5 million pounds less than average.

Fishery products; move out of storage

Twenty-four million pounds of fishery products moved out of storage during January, bringing total frozen fish holdings down to 116 million pounds. This quantity is 37 million pounds more than was in storage one year ago and 37 million pounds above average holdings. Cured and smoked fish on February 1 amounted to 20 million pounds, making an over-all total for fishery products of 135 million pounds. Items which moved out in large quantities were cod, haddock, etc., fillets, halibut, salmon and shrimp while bluefish, smelts, pike, and lobster moved into storage in small quantities.

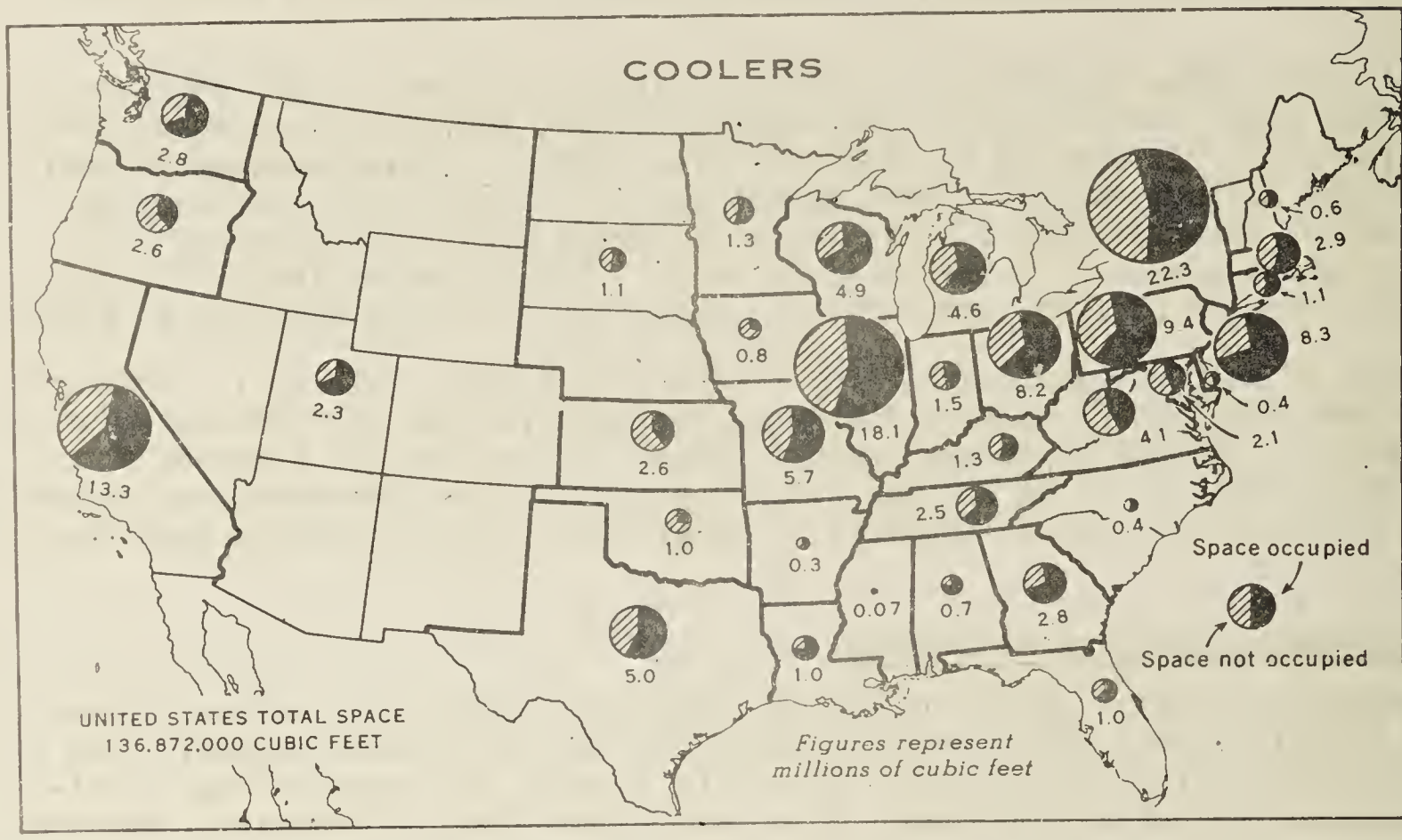
Space outlook: cooler space plentiful, freezer occupancy declines

Cooler occupancy which stood at 59 percent is due to decline through February and probably through March. Even with present occupancy there would be plenty of space for shell eggs for the country as a whole. Certain localities may have a deficiency of space for eggs but this is not likely.

Freezer occupancy is higher than average by about 6 points, but the freezer storage peak has been passed and space from now until April or May will become more plentiful as frozen fruits, vegetables, fish, poultry, and eggs are withdrawn. Freezer space is not likely to become well-filled before early fall.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
FEBRUARY 1, 1946



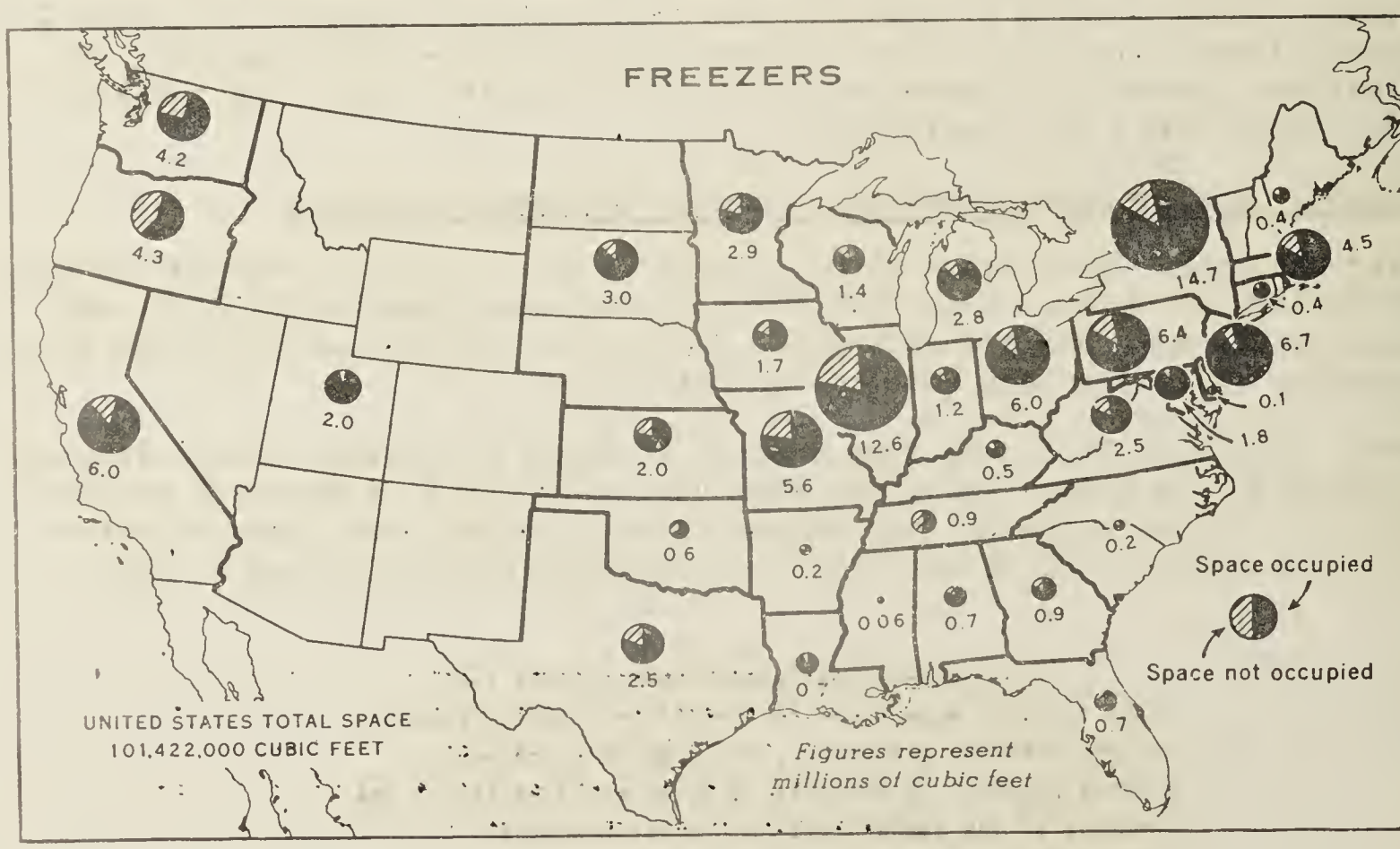


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Feb. 1, 1945		Jan. 1, 1946		Feb. 1, 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	64	66	94	63	74	76	59	88
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	56	70	70	55	52	89	58	88
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	56	69	49	58	59	91	59	89
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	57	70	68	56	55	88	58	88
New York	22,257	14,681	61	76	65	75	54	90	55	88
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	72	77	84	82	73	95	73	94
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	58	80	69	84	64	92	64	86
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	63	77	70	79	61	92	61	89
Ohio	8,188	6,003	65	82	75	84	62	88	65	88
Indiana	1,465	1,245	65	83	76	80	55	94	51	90
Illinois	18,056	12,636	51	80	55	63	63	81	57	80
Michigan	4,629	2,828	62	79	68	75	65	88	64	88
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	64	72	74	62	71	85	69	86
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	58	80	65	70	64	84	61	83
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	53	79	53	60	70	79	57	80
Iowa	772	1,706	50	79	61	71	29	82	31	82
Missouri	5,732	5,574	59	73	74	56	59	81	57	78
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	66	83	72	65	55	83	55	87
Kansas	2,590	2,009	53	68	73	65	38	78	40	79
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	60	77	70	61	52	81	50	81
Delaware	403	139	59	73	70	75	55	86	51	86
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	59	84	56	90	40	95	46	95
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	69	81	77	84	48	87	45	84
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	48	72	65	71	73	68	62	85
Georgia	2,766	912	66	78	82	82	69	95	71	83
Florida	992	693	61	84	76	71	71	90	68	84
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	65	82	73	84	53	89	55	87
Kentucky	1,257	540	55	88	99	100	58	85	59	85
Tennessee	2,509	1,791	51	80	71	78	78	44	65	55
Alabama	678	686	55	82	59	70	82	87	78	85
Mississippi	73	64	74	76	100	33	100	80	100	80
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	53	82	78	80	72	62	65	68
Arkansas	329	200	59	74	89	85	74	73	66	79
Louisiana	994	742	58	82	84	91	79	97	76	95
Oklahoma	989	608	57	76	89	63	23	70	30	70
Texas	5,008	2,548	65	69	70	65	62	86	59	81
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	62	73	75	70	59	85	58	83
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	56	88	84	92	52	94	67	95
Washington	2,835	4,160	53	66	57	69	64	81	65	76
Oregon	2,563	4,318	39	55	80	81	51	60	36	58
California	13,344	6,025	54	83	78	88	66	85	61	85
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	52	71	75	81	63	76	58	74
UNITED STATES 4/	136,872	101,422	60	77	70	73	60	85	59	83

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

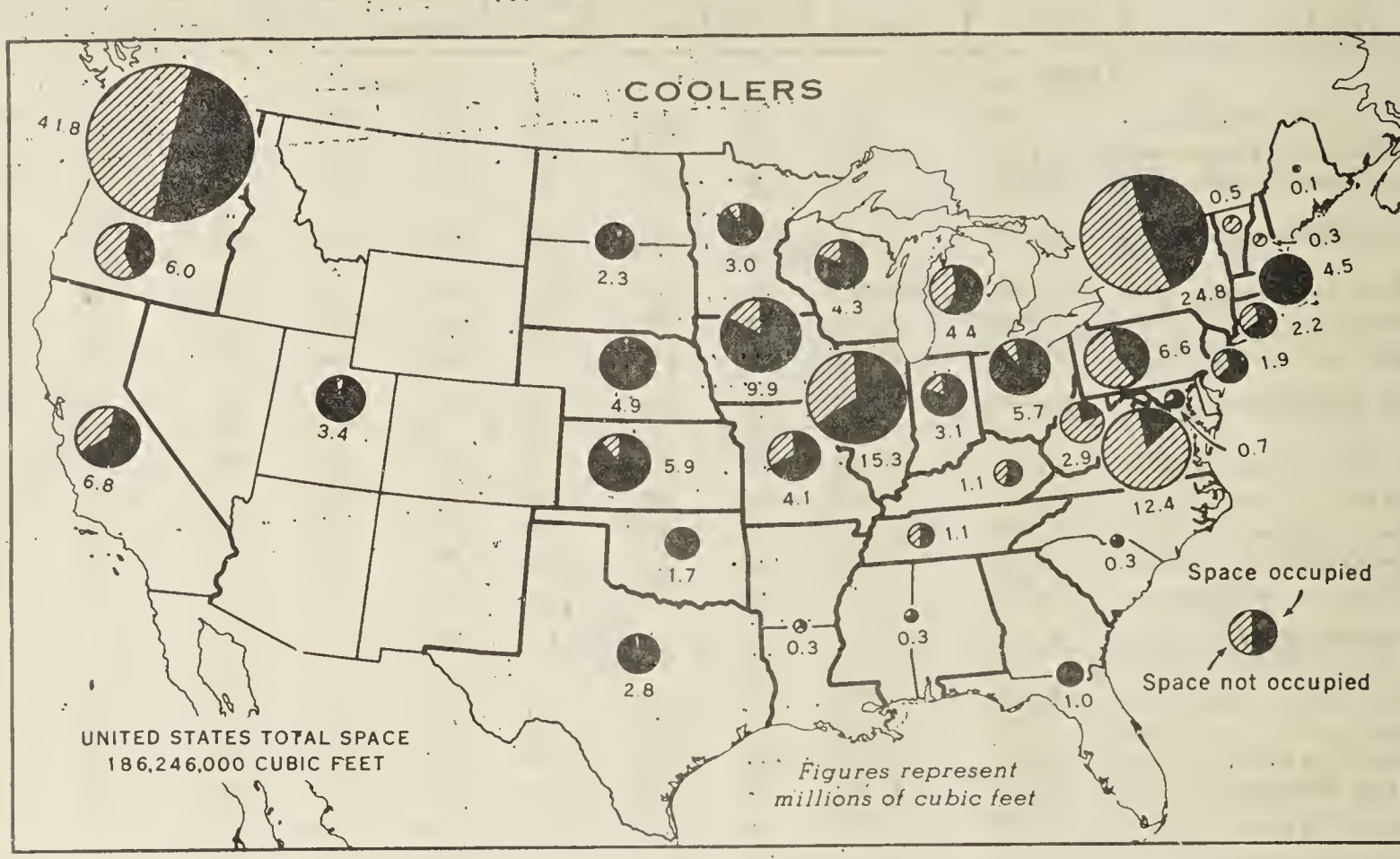
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

FEBRUARY 1, 1946



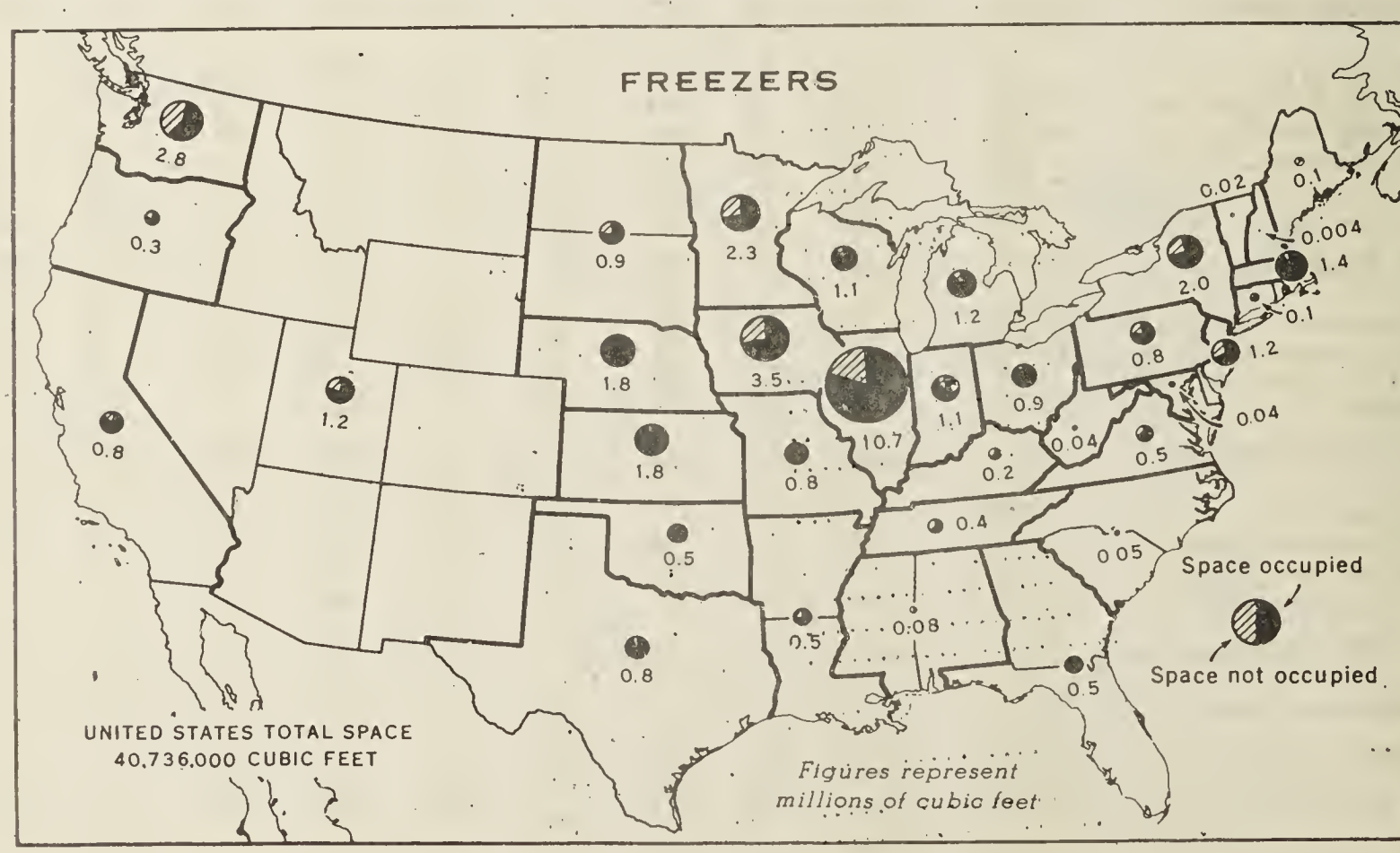


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Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED FEBRUARY 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	37	86	2,176	776	98	99
New York	2,035	1,070	57	84	5,086	592	92	82
New Jersey	47	544	100	90	566	588	96	62
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	30	100	1,804	353	87	94
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	40	86	7,456	1,533	90	71
Ohio	692	459	83	95	4,218	442	96	91
Indiana	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	92	91
Illinois	308	855	99	90	13,538	9,778	70	80
Michigan	1,298	828	50	90	1,988	414	96	94
Wisconsin	2,027	165	74	64	2,226	885	88	94
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,526	2,514	70	91	24,389	12,429	80	83
Minnesota	132	651	67	24	2,871	1,678	97	96
Iowa	515	631	81	87	9,385	2,886	83	71
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	95	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	91	99	6,754	2,148	100	91
Kansas	870	399	28	77	4,865	1,428	90	97
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	75	66	26,849	8,897	93	87
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	--	100	850	55	90	99
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	--	100	1,913	558	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	84	78	1,713	358	64	65
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	61	42	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	68	62	1,944	416	65	66
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	90	--	1,680	530	99	99
Texas	350	80	92	83	2,390	757	98	94
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	92	83	4,070	1,287	99	97
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	72	51	2,059	543	98	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	133	227	54	53	585	206	98	98
MOUNTAIN	306	412	72	51	2,644	749	98	98
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	81	100	1,314	492	86	94
California	98	84	60	73	3,152	623	95	98
PACIFIC	793	2,645	62	54	4,466	1,115	94	97
UNITED STATES 2/	12,864	11,914	62	75	75,907	27,760	88	86

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED FEBRUARY 1, 1946

Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)			("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. England....	4,943	13	5	-	E. S. Central..	332	71	17	-
Mid. Atlantic.	21,787	454	39	61	W. S. Central..	340	15	-	-
E. N. Central.	3,804	42	37	91	Mountain.....	412	24	100	100
W. N. Central.	1,285	8	32	100	Pacific.....	49,394	198	48	66
S. Atlantic...	15,181	237	18	39	U. S. Total 2/.	97,478	1,062	35	60

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of occupancy for geographic regions based on corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Jan. 1, 1945		Feb. 1, 1945		Jan. 1, 1946		Feb. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	51	75	44	61	48	89	53	89
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	55	80	54	75	33	95	35	92
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	59	80	56	65	61	81	58	81
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	77	79	71	79	89	74	88	74
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	84	86	79	83	53	93	58	94
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	51	64	65	61	77	87	73	83
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	72	83	69	74	70	88	69	87
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	72	71	70	57	66	69	64	70
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	66	93	69	92	81	94	83	95
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	67	83	66	74	72	91	62	93
New York.....	14,788	10,710	70	87	83	72	66	88	72	92
Omaha.....	751	2,583	93	66	94	68	46	90	46	48
Philadelphia....	5,057	3,576	67	88	67	87	63	90	63	95
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	81	85	76	84	76	98	71	94
Portland.....	685	2,055	70	97	55	85	34	52	18	51
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	90	92	32	42	74	94	68	91
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	82	78	85	68	55	89	58	84
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	63	60	67	70	66	83	67	81
Total.....	65,609	60,334	71	82	69	71	64	85	64	84

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 5. — February holdings and changes during January 1946 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Feb. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Jan. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Jan. %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Feb. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Jan. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Jan. %
Apples	526,608	—248,832	—32	Fruits	361,980	—13,793	—4
Pears	45,850	—30,550	—40	Vegetables	172,116	—19,102	—10
Dried & ev. Fts.	71,842	2,900	4	Cream	8,987	—1,210	—12
Can'd ft. & veg.	3,463	1,354	64	Cream'y butter	32,132	—20,995	—40
Nuts & nutmeats.	106,258	24,994	31	Eggs	111,330	—18,094	—14
Fish*	18,400	—4,033	—18	Poultry	364,310	8,396	2
Cheese	106,696	—20,315	—16	Beef	171,291	6,769	4
Shell eggs	11,385	6,300	124	Pork	203,450	70,958	54
Dried eggs	18,291	—1,644	—8	Sausage	12,789	933	8
Beef	9,065	—654	—7	Lamb & mutton.	19,113	1,707	10
Pork	190,945	2,866	2	Veal	8,914	—3,210	—26
Sausage	7,494	—1,454	—16	Edible offal	46,955	6,145	15
Canned meats	17,687	—385	—2	Lard & fat	1,424	135	10
Lard & pork fat.	82,723	1,186	1	Fish*	96,600	—21,175	—18
Other	378,848	—11,278	—3	Other	33,159	—2,331	—7
Total	1,595,555	—279,545	—15	Total	1,644,550	—4,867	

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.
* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

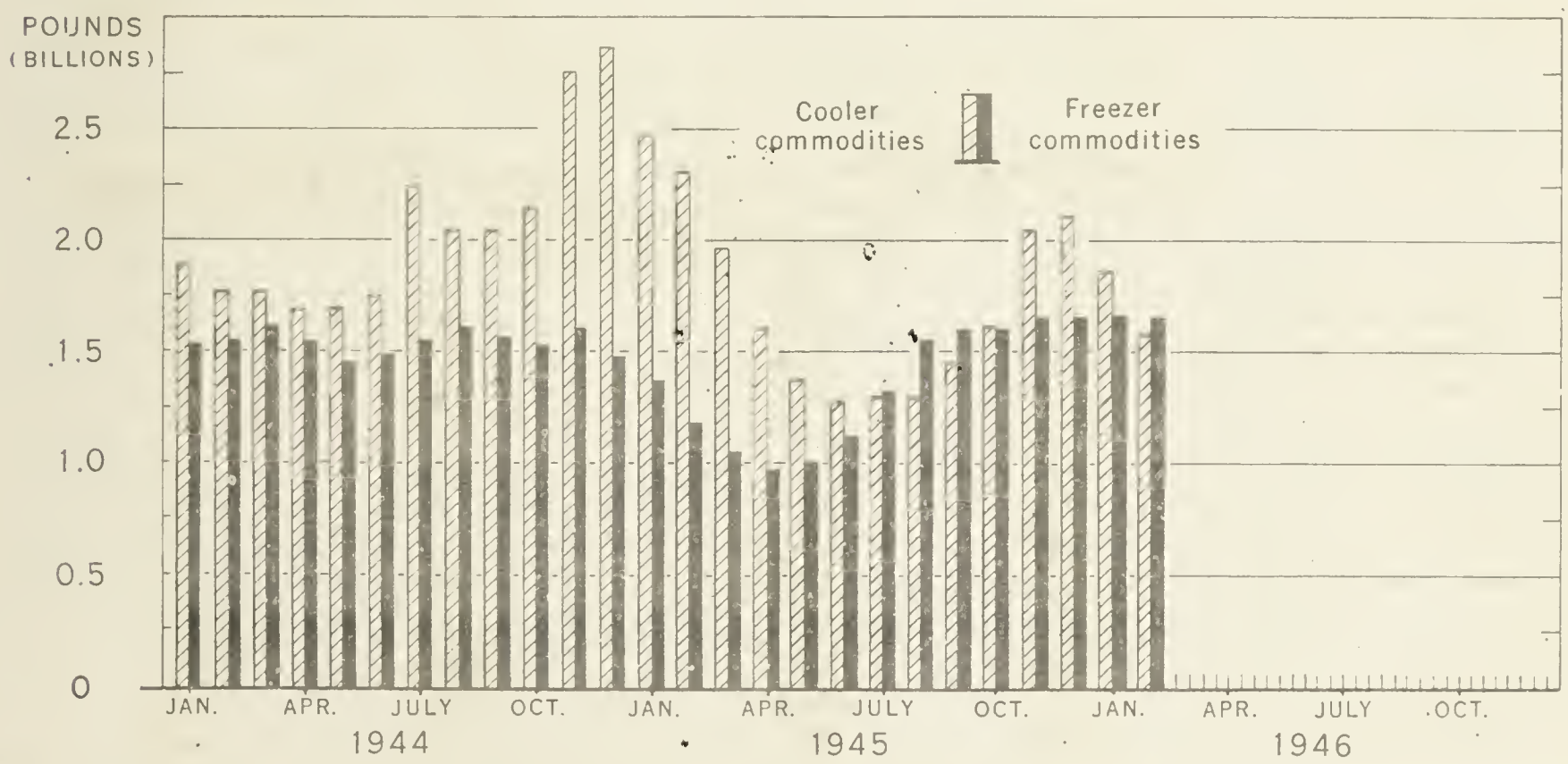

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Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JANUARY AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by 5 million bushels; January 1945 decrease was 7 million bushels; average January decrease is 6 million bushels.
Fresh Pears: Decreased by .6 million bushels; January 1945 decrease was .4 million bushels; average January decrease is .4 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Feb. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1946
	- Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	42	57	1	1
Apples.....Western boxes	10,215	10,789	12,459	8,657
Apples.....Eastern boxes	5,898	7,517	1,497	984
Apples.....bushel baskets	5,299	6,900	2,196	1,327
Total Apples.....bushels	21,538	25,377	16,155	10,971
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	12	27	8	6
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	10	- -	1	1
Pears, all other varieties.boxes	736	911	1,423	876
Pears.....bushel baskets	26	43	96	34
Total Pears.....bushels	784	981	1,528	917
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		12,786	14,134	10,061
Dried & evaporated fruits.. "		43,307	68,942	71,842
Canned fruits & vegetables. "		2,175	2,109	3,463
Potatoes..... "			37,572	65,058
Onions..... "		158,683	60,233	52,012
Other fresh vegetables..... "			64,189	44,201
Nuts in shell..... "		36,331	27,735	33,318
Nutmeats..... "		37,529	53,529	72,940

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings Feb. 1, 1945	Apple holdings Feb. 1, 1946	Pear holdings Feb. 1, 1945	Pear holdings Feb. 1, 1946
	- Thousands of bushels -			
Vt., Mass., & Conn....	1,279	120	2	1
New York.....	4,281	522	50	46
New Jersey.....	926	340	3	33
Pennsylvania.....	1,527	367	20	9
Ohio.....	635	197	5	4
Illinois.....	781	453	5	8
Michigan.....	706	116	7	2
Missouri.....	307	142	3	1
Virginia & West Va....	3,624	406	12	7
Washington.....	7,852	6,425	131	154
Oregon.....	630	449	502	551
California.....	1,427	1,048	217	81
Other States 1/.....	1,402	406	24	20
Total.....	25,377	10,971	981	917

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JANUARY AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits decreased by 14 million pounds; January 1945 decreased by 26 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of 19 million pounds. Frozen vegetables decreased by 19 million pounds; January 1945 decreased by 21 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of 13 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Feb. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1946
	- Thousands of Pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	40,820	55,245	62,937
Blackberries	6,840	9,316	18,203	16,428
Cherries	23,627	28,138	23,607	21,318
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	4,428	8,134	9,069	7,511
Raspberries	13,307	11,039	13,523	12,493
Strawberries	30,155	17,541	20,363	17,429
Grapes	-	16,216	17,341	15,743
Plums and prunes	-	12,251	17,411	16,119
Peaches	-	26,532	67,828	62,839
Fruit juices and purees	-	15,945	24,822	24,042
Apricots	-	-	29,942	28,690
Blueberries	-	-	17,319	18,263
All other fruits	103,728	56,321	61,100	58,168
Total	182,085	242,253	375,773	361,980
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	5,019	4,890	7,736	6,885
Beans, lima	11,878	10,312	14,175	12,053
Beans, snap	8,669	13,590	16,553	14,008
Broccoli	2,343	4,560	5,105	7,334
Cauliflower	-	2,779	4,711	4,210
Corn, sweet	9,803	16,939	21,323	18,176
Peas, green	31,154	37,403	54,613	45,032
Spinach	8,749	14,799	16,065	14,922
Brussels sprouts	-	3,366	3,822	4,091
Pumpkin and squash	-	7,163	6,029	5,733
Baked beans	-	3,069	1,338	1,297
Vegetable purees	-	568	477	467
All other vegetables	34,620	26,184	39,271	37,908
Total	112,235	145,622	191,218	172,116

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JANUARY AND COMPARISONS

Cream decreased by 1 million pounds; January 1945 decrease was 3 million pounds; average January decrease is 2 million pounds.
Butter decreased by 21 million pounds; January 1945 decrease was 22 million pounds; average January decrease is 20 million pounds.
Cheese decreased by 20 million pounds; January 1945 decrease was 11 million pounds; average January decrease is 15 million pounds.
Shell eggs increased by 156 million cases; January 1945 decrease was 115 million cases; average January decrease is 123 million cases.
Frozen eggs decreased by 18 million pounds; January 1945 decrease was 67 million pounds; average January decrease is 30 million pounds.
Frozen poultry increased by 8 million pounds; January 1945 decrease was 53 million pounds; average January decrease is 23 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Feb. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1946
			- Thousands -		
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	14,350	8,535	7,402	6,682
Plastic	lb.		2,827	2,795	2,305
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	59,520	38,926	53,127	32,132
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	122,287	124,627	112,896	96,019
Swiss including block	lb.	3,378	763	1,049	981
Brick and munster	lb.	521	83	72	59
All other varieties	lb.	14,936	8,300	12,994	9,637
Total cheese	lb.	141,122	133,773	127,011	106,696
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	381	296	113	269
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	74,120	98,985	129,424	111,330
Whites	lb.	14,710	14,718	11,342	8,384
Yolks	lb.	11,657	8,937	8,501	5,412
Whole	lb.	33,611	59,279	84,100	70,876
Unclassified	lb.	14,142	16,051	25,481	26,658
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	107,908	19,935	18,291
Whole	lb.	-	107,749	19,886	18,261
Yolk	lb.	-	139	29	25
Albumen	lb.	-	20	20	5
Total eggs 1/	case	2,358	13,727	5,558	5,067
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	9,819	4,775	13,388	12,112
Fryers	lb.	14,241	11,465	29,431	26,404
Roasters	lb.	33,570	25,334	60,338	55,308
Fowls	lb.	46,342	58,690	85,947	75,792
Turkeys	lb.	57,017	74,077	108,181	135,102
Ducks	lb.	3,356	1,714	3,310	2,690
Miscellaneous	lb.	18,890	15,616	19,724	19,879
Unclassified poultry	lb.	15,774	23,861	35,595	37,023
Total poultry	lb.	199,009	215,532	355,914	364,310

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states February 1, 1946

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	187	289	877	286	5	2,583	22,201
Other States	-	-	140	83	-	1,235	4,557
NEW ENGLAND	-	-	1,017	369	5	3,818	26,758
New York	1,478	327	2,597	5,261	27	6,244	55,941
New Jersey	299	-	3,115	1,960	37	3,075	27,389
Pennsylvania	454	301	1,422	1,457	7	3,207	15,871
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	-	-	7,134	8,678	71	12,526	99,201
Ohio	224	192	2,408	2,044	6	2,924	11,067
Indiana	5	-	669	15	3	1,717	2,780
Illinois	76	17	4,156	4,287	17	9,460	71,406
Michigan	316	54	458	4,657	3	1,665	8,342
Wisconsin	145	3	345	54,740	-	1,047	3,424
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	8,036	65,743	29	16,813	97,019
Minnesota	425	309	821	1,280	-	7,732	13,259
Iowa	107	-	242	103	-	9,164	8,466
Missouri	175	24	1,884	4,442	3	14,857	22,494
Dakotas	-	-	104	83	-	479	222
Nebraska	-	-	1,106	249	13	15,913	21,835
Kansas	-	-	853	151	4	7,676	3,447
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	5,010	6,308	21	55,821	69,723
SOUTH ATLANTIC	-	-	761	1,232	13	2,740	10,816
Kentucky	-	-	28	40	-	665	1,327
Tennessee	-	-	1,832	3,304	2	1,066	1,642
Ala. and Mississippi	-	-	171	-	1	211	691
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	-	-	2,031	3,344	3	1,942	3,660
Arkansas & Louisiana	-	-	491	14	1	233	1,009
Oklahoma	-	-	460	222	-	424	833
Texas	98	163	236	1,793	8	11,227	3,289
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	-	-	1,187	2,029	9	11,884	5,131
Colorado	-	-	231	377	4	516	2,434
Other States	-	-	677	2,725	1	284	6,350
MOUNTAIN	-	-	908	3,102	5	800	8,784
Washington	-	-	679	49	16	549	10,005
Oregon	-	-	1,535	3,352	1	435	11,124
California	264	138	3,834	1,813	96	4,002	22,089
PACIFIC	-	-	6,048	5,214	113	4,986	43,218
Other States, cream only	2,429	488					
UNITED STATES	6,682	2,305	32,132	96,019	269	111,330	364,310

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Feb. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	1,421	531	2,131	1,689
Bluefish	108	132	156	164
Butterfish	699	323	508	417
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	1,372	1,153	3,378	2,040
Croakers	859	1,148	649	555
Eels	230	147	344	297
Fillets (miscellaneous	9,397	8,836	21,151	17,663
Flounders (inc. fillets)	998	870	3,307	2,624
Halibut	6,062	6,447	8,959	5,907
Herring, sea	1,291	876	1,189	995
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets)	4,966	5,811	9,066	7,057
Mullet	1,732	1,659	2,477	2,361
Sablefish (black cod)	2,018	2,337	4,123	3,338
Salmon (all species)	7,194	7,847	17,090	13,379
Scup (porgies)	705	1,012	1,263	1,065
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted)	388	459	1,260	1,106
Shad and shad roe	683	767	746	556
Smelts (sea)	1,173	424	1,396	1,409
Swordfish	383	446	1,761	1,368
Whiting (inc. fillets)	6,742	5,919	14,133	12,097
Miscellaneous salt-water fish	9,954	12,518	12,339	10,679
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	609	1,154	1,546	1,252
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets)	1,329	716	206	358
Catfish and bullheads	236	108	360	332
Chubs	405	344	1,082	874
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)	2,374	1,575	5,065	3,962
Lake trout	617	455	570	494
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks	543	525	150	158
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat	369	93	104	64
Suckers	41	84	13	15
Tullibee	293	160	290	498
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)	463	223	99	142
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets)	332	245	272	237
Whitefish	1,442	1,003	1,174	1,120
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish	1,722	1,203	1,334	1,154
Shellfish: Frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	369	173	303	412
Scallops	696	802	1,039	779
Shrimp	6,884	9,011	15,825	13,667
Squid	584	602	1,866	1,629
Miscellaneous shellfish	940	833	1,484	1,613
Frozen fish, total	78,623	78,971	140,208	115,526
Cured fish, total	15,342	12,992	18,936	19,827
Total, all fish	93,965	91,963	159,144	135,353

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JANUARY AND COMPARISONS

Beef increased by 6 million pounds; January 1945 change was an increase of 9 million pounds; average January change is an increase of 3 million pounds. Pork increased by 74 million pounds; January 1945 increase was 36 million pounds; average January increase is 99 million pounds. Other meats increased by 4 million pounds; January 1945 decreased by 4 million pounds; average January change is an increase of 4 million pounds. Lard increased by 1 million pounds; January 1945 change was a decrease of 17 million pounds; average January increase is 25 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Feb. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	129,821	107,118	163,696	169,879
In cure, cured and smoked	13,389	8,975	10,545	10,477
Total beef	143,210	116,093	174,241	180,356
PORK				
Frozen	273,609	149,664	122,852	138,476
Dry salt in cure and cured	104,446	95,897	30,906	35,800
Other in cure, cured & smoked	221,113	161,641	166,813	170,099
Total pork	599,168	407,202	320,571	394,375
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	19,013	20,804	20,283
Frozen lamb and mutton	18,134	18,258	17,406	19,113
Frozen veal	-	6,412	12,124	8,914
Canned meats & meat products	-	16,598	18,072	17,687
All edible offal 1/	95,862	33,957	40,810	46,955
Total other meats & meat products	113,996	94,238	109,216	112,952
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	856,374	617,533	604,028	687,683
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	191,552	75,401	80,259	79,182
Rendered Pork fat		6,093	2,567	4,965
Total		81,494	82,826	84,147
HIDES & PELTS		60,030	91,659	93,183

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, February 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	4,147	18,843	11,749	5,425	4,711	959	2,186	2,044	12,873	62,937
Blackberries	"	407	3,807	4,032	684	360	352	1,003	531	5,252	16,428
Cherries	"	475	7,958	6,513	1,792	662	42	615	1,109	2,152	21,318
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	434	1,009	1,694	357	55	3	121	78	3,760	7,511
Raspberries	"	1,283	4,392	3,310	543	158	13	123	135	2,536	12,493
Strawberries	"	1,030	4,807	2,484	1,270	1,061	689	1,243	244	4,601	17,429
Grapes	"	74	7,755	5,433	454	49	68	120	211	1,579	15,743
Plums and prunes	"	497	4,406	4,865	1,141	405	-	293	386	4,126	16,119
Peaches	"	1,581	17,546	17,786	5,805	5,084	1,414	2,109	1,039	10,375	62,839
Fruit juices and purees	"	660	11,160	5,681	968	1,293	135	338	211	3,596	24,042
Apricots	"	44	5,101	8,327	4,392	1,010	356	1,136	659	7,665	28,690
Blueberries	"	1,096	7,169	6,282	1,003	608	7	7	8	1,183	18,263
All other fruits	"	2,341	17,208	19,453	2,342	1,604	550	1,379	1,679	11,612	58,168
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	172	2,500	1,493	344	523	18	73	105	1,657	6,885
Beans, Lima	"	324	4,206	1,813	569	1,634	149	221	229	2,908	12,053
Beans, Snap	"	320	5,534	2,219	398	1,233	89	188	125	3,902	14,008
Broccoli	"	94	2,084	995	218	303	3	100	53	3,484	7,334
Cauliflower	"	62	1,035	420	140	388	4	30	31	2,100	4,210
Corn, sweet	"	308	7,313	3,023	1,322	1,353	100	440	324	3,993	18,176
Peas, green	"	1,429	16,542	6,647	2,870	2,225	290	729	764	13,536	45,032
Spinach	"	325	5,621	2,205	678	1,665	132	544	217	3,535	14,922
Brussels sprouts	"	70	837	474	250	341	13	130	31	1,945	4,091
Pumpkin and squash	"	154	1,868	885	471	170	4	60	56	2,065	5,733
Baked beans	"	78	665	202	143	1	2	5	25	176	1,297
Vegetable purees	"	47	101	66	47	106	-	43	8	49	467
All other vegetables	"	605	18,355	3,616	3,114	1,749	612	566	576	8,715	37,908
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	148	1,229	827	247	440	66	69	23	7,922	10,971
Fresh Pears	"	2	88	24	4	8	1	2	2	786	917
Other fresh fruit	Pounds	255	4,102	1,541	513	810	463	459	26	1,892	10,061
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	1,859	40,189	10,561	4,908	4,687	619	935	50	8,034	71,842
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	-	3,078	93	58	70	-	2	-	162	3,463
Potatoes	"	3,901	8,159	6,944	2,003	782	438	3,487	396	38,948	65,058
Onions	"	292	29,240	6,532	1,421	358	41	312	-	13,816	52,012
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	2,434	15,503	18,593	1,575	1,402	517	885	94	3,198	44,201
Nuts in Shell	"	5	3,640	10,370	2,642	5,924	1,472	8,971	56	238	33,318
Nutmeats	"	5,786	18,043	36,602	1,784	2,922	182	430	491	6,700	72,940

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Cold storage holdings, February 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	264	2,230	767	781	1,941	130	150	115	304	6,682
Cream, plastic.....	"	361	628	266	332	141	165	167	30	215	2,305
Butter, creamery.....	"	1,017	7,134	8,036	5,010	761	2,031	1,187	908	6,048	32,132
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	369	8,678	65,743	6,308	1,232	3,344	2,029	3,102	5,214	96,019
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	253	519	1	16	-	12	161	19	981
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....	"	-	-	53	1	-	-	-	3	2	59
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	108	3,873	3,988	74	128	37	568	23	838	9,637
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	5	71	29	21	13	3	9	5	113	269
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	3,818	12,526	16,813	55,821	2,740	1,942	11,884	800	4,986	111,330
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	15	14,421	1,591	385	144	-	99	-	1,636	18,291
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	1,154	2,825	2,709	3,524	160	133	147	63	1,397	12,112
Fryers.....	"	900	4,774	8,416	7,541	1,922	396	327	242	1,886	26,404
Roasters.....	"	5,993	23,676	13,060	11,006	299	151	49	15	1,059	55,308
Fowls.....	"	6,376	16,787	22,918	21,293	1,032	439	1,146	691	5,110	75,792
Turkeys.....	"	19,104	36,367	27,284	19,052	3,767	1,021	2,062	6,251	29,194	135,102
Ducks.....	"	99	1,325	946	187	71	12	10	-	40	2,690
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,708	6,087	6,273	2,823	321	974	1,055	21	617	19,879
Unclassified.....	"	424	7,360	15,413	4,297	3,244	534	335	1,501	3,215	37,023
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	6,205	30,867	50,077	42,827	7,980	6,781	13,324	1,127	10,691	169,879
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	80	1,398	3,825	3,633	383	71	561	50	476	10,477
Pork, frozen.....	"	2,818	15,397	59,692	85,039	6,220	5,361	6,676	1,253	6,020	188,476
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	633	2,852	11,636	15,164	3,213	385	1,141	536	240	35,800
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	5,960	16,531	48,209	72,843	5,774	2,950	7,715	2,651	7,466	170,099
Sausage room products.....	"	1,808	4,236	4,210	3,329	996	1,909	711	398	2,686	20,283
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	258	4,720	4,852	5,136	1,015	243	902	269	1,718	19,113
Veal, frozen.....	"	185	1,353	2,444	1,641	858	463	1,689	73	208	8,914
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	412	3,825	2,323	9,786	212	22	531	77	499	17,687
All edible offal.....	"	925	5,665	15,601	16,688	1,424	558	3,848	811	1,435	46,955
Lard.....	"	2,197	25,935	20,560	21,876	4,548	472	1,093	915	1,586	79,182
Rendered pork fat.....	"	40	54	1,038	1,829	1,838	7	76	4	79	4,965
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	3,531	47,186	33,149	1,415	385	3,827	1,297	2,393	93,183
Fish.....	"	19,476	30,083	19,394	7,396	9,230	6,000	2,271	665	21,011*	115,526

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, February 1, 1946 By geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					- Thousands -						
Apples and pears	Pounds	-	46	3	6	-	-	1	-	193	249
Potatoes	"	2,906	2,062	92	-	-	-	-	-	15,143	20,203
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	"	124	632	15	20	62	-	-	-	5,953	6,806
Frozen fruit	"	33	2,518	614	149	223	66	-	-	-	3,603
Frozen vegetables	"	366	345	8	97	387	-	11	-	20	1,234
Dried fruits	"	79	5,199	911	1,218	2,477	-	-	-	152	10,036
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery	Pounds	315	3,100	2,874	2,817	146	1,687	666	456	4,095	16,156
American Cheese	"	63	3,780	21,922	2,395	60	1,919	1,138	192	1,880	33,349
Shell eggs	Cases	4	25	2	-	-	2	-	1	82	116
Frozen eggs	Pounds	73	960	5,326	48,990	161	580	9,664	247	50	66,051
Dried eggs	"	-	13,812	1,362	307	133	-	40	-	1,233	16,887
Poultry	"	541	7,244	391	1,501	778	117	128	111	4,208	15,019
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef	Pounds	872	11,759	12,643	10,169	1,008	3,152	2,592	1	1,774	43,970
Pork	"	304	6,125	2,478	1,095	118	234	375	3	1,118	11,850
Sausage & lunch meat	"	1,108	880	2,374	65	63	76	49	119	1,330	6,064
Lamb & mutton	"	8	1,179	327	635	51	30	24	6	142	2,402
Veal	"	44	760	389	90	224	289	10	-	-	1,806
Edible offal	"	11	208	18	12	-	12	-	9	20	290
Lard & rendered pork fat	"	2	22,125	1,827	37	3,687	36	231	336	591	28,872
FISH	Pounds	652	195	14	48	53	-	218	3	239	1,422

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Feb. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1946
			- Thousands -		
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	lb.		44,519	1,230	249
Potatoes	lb.		53,077	1,781	20,203
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	lb.		13,622	5,879	6,806
Frozen fruit	lb.		5,155	14,680	3,603
Frozen vegetables	lb.		13,690	4,868	1,234
Dried fruits	lb.		9,276	11,685	10,036
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	23,602	24,582	27,875	16,156
American Cheese	lb.		62,847	39,700	33,349
Shell eggs	case	96	189	51	116
Frozen eggs	lb.		39,731	61,670	66,051
Dried eggs	lb.		95,803	18,404	16,888
Poultry	lb.		99,574	18,678	15,019
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef	lb.	-	25,320	30,240	43,970
Pork	lb.	23,017	74,283	10,333	11,850
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.		5,890	7,901	6,064
Lamb & mutton	lb.		6,716	1,798	2,402
Veal	lb.		1,207	2,202	1,806
Edible offal	lb.		1,754	455	290
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	28,944	38,917	32,813	28,872
FISH	lb.			2,066	1,422
TOTAL WEIGHT	lb.	79,883	624,468	296,553	291,490

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

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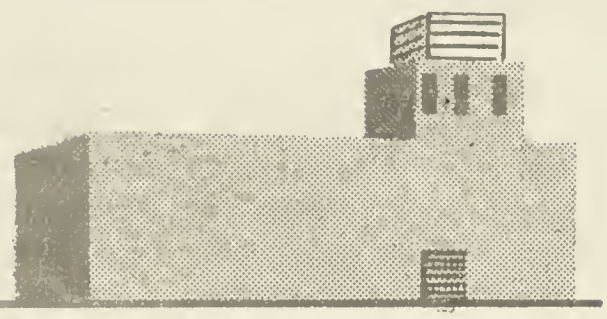

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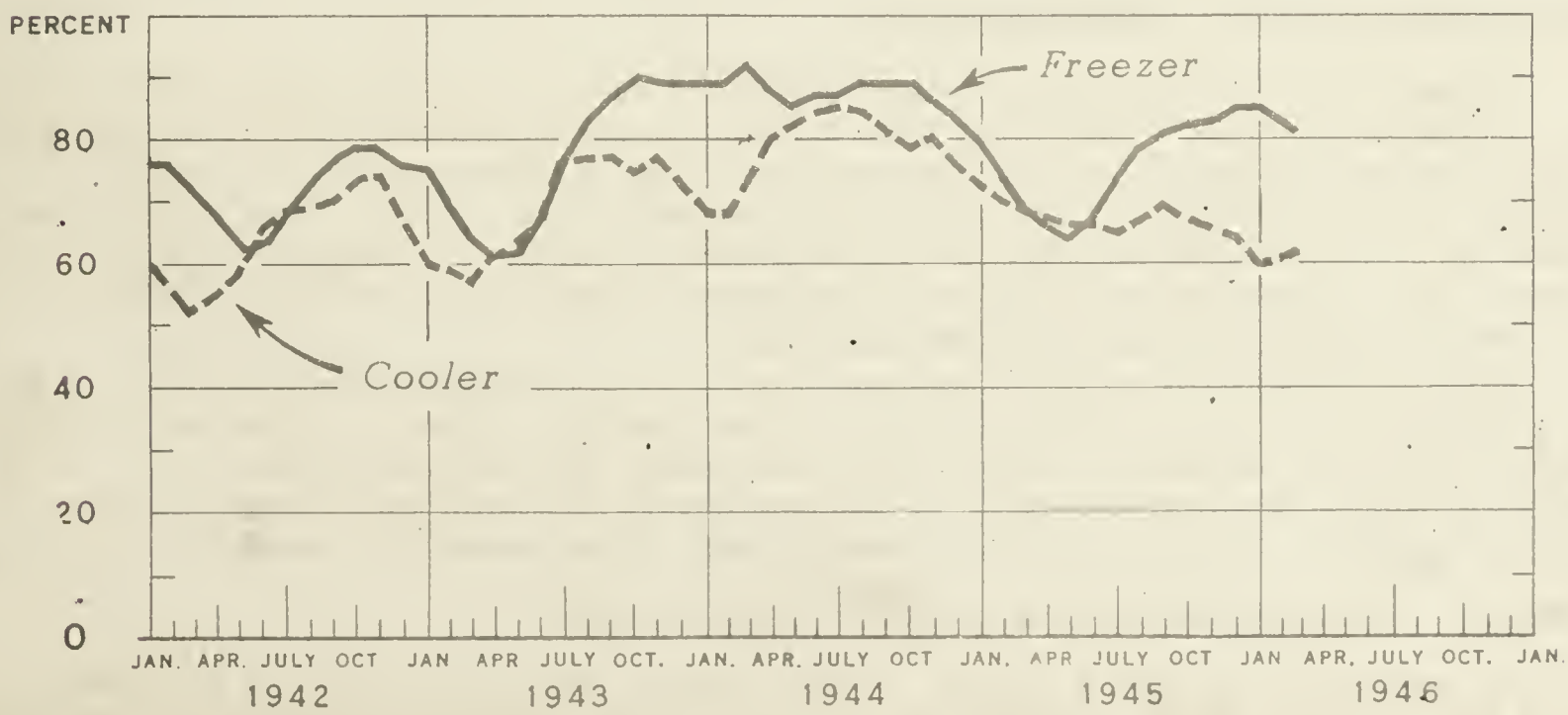
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Analysis of space and holdings March 1, 1946

Occupancy in public houses shows little change

Cooler occupancy moved upward by two points during February from 60 to 62 percent and is now 4 points above the five year average. A small part of this change is accounted for by some cooler space being converted to freezer use during the month. The trend in occupancy has been downward for well over a year; hence, comparatively light in-movements along with some conversion would be expected to show an increase.

Freezer occupancy moved in accordance with past records, but at a somewhat retarded rate. Occupancy in public freezers moved from 83 to 81 percent during the past month. The downward trend was general in chief storage regions except the Middle Atlantic where a gain of 1 percent was shown. Freezer occupancy is 8 points above the five year average for March 1.

The occupancy situation for other than public houses is as follows: apple houses are practically empty, while private warehouse occupancy is below that of public houses, and meat packing plants show an occupancy of 89 percent for cooler and 87 percent for freezers.

Public houses in 18 key warehousing cities show an over-all cooler occupancy of 67 percent with Cincinnati and Omaha the only tight spots. Freezer occupancy for the same cities was 87 percent with Buffalo, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh being more than 90 percent filled.

General commodity movement is out of storage

Total weight of cooler commodities was down about 172 million pounds compared with last month. Commodities moving out were apples, pears, canned fruits and vegetables, fish, cheese, dried eggs, and beef. The net out-movement amounted to 11 percent of the February 1 holdings. Some cooler commodities moved into store during February, the principle items being shell eggs, nuts, nutmeats, sausage, canned meats and lard.

Freezer commodities also moved out of storage during February. The net out-movement by weight was 3 percent. Items leading in the out-movement were fruits, vegetables, butter, beef, lamb, veal, lard, and fish, while three items moved into store in appreciable quantities--frozen eggs, pork and sausage. The net out of store movement amounted to almost 43 million pounds--a comparatively slow out-movement for freezer commodities at this season of the year.

Fruits and vegetable stocks decrease

Stocks of fresh fruits were low for this season with only 6 million bushels of apples and .4 million bushels of pears left in cold storage warehouses on March 1 compared with a March 1 five-year average of 15 million bushels of apples and .4 million bushels of pears. Stocks of other fresh fruits were one-third as great as a year ago. Dried fruits and nutmeats in store March 1, 1945, were appreciably greater than a year ago, holdings of nutmeats totalling 97 million pounds--52 million pounds above stocks on March 1, 1945.

Some 19 million pounds of frozen fruits were withdrawn from storage during February, bringing March 1 total to 343 million pounds. Stocks moved out normally during February. March 1 stocks were, however, 126 million pounds above those of March 1, 1945. Net withdrawals of frozen vegetables during February amounted to 16 million pounds. Frozen vegetable stocks were also above the stocks a year ago.

Stocks of dairy products low: poultry products high

As anticipated, the movement of shell eggs into refrigerated warehouses started early this year. March 1 stocks of shell eggs reached 1.5 million cases. These stocks were .6 million cases above average for March 1. The shell egg

in-movement from February 1, when stocks were below normal, to March 1 was a little more than the average movement for February. Frozen eggs totalled 118 million pounds on March 1, 1946, which was 33 million pounds above holdings a year ago, but the 17 million pounds of dried eggs were 94 million pounds less than stocks of March 1, 1945. Total case equivalent of eggs was 6.3 million cases-7.2 million cases below holdings March 1, 1945.

Some 8 million pounds of poultry were withdrawn from refrigerated warehouses during February. The out-movement was 21 million pounds less than normal and 24 million pounds less than in February 1945. The 356 million pounds of poultry stored March 1, 1946, were more than twice the normal March 1 stocks.

Dairy products in stock March 1 were low. Cream holdings of 9 million pounds, butter holdings of 20 million pounds, and cheese holdings of 90 million pounds were 3 million, 26 million, and 44 million pounds, respectively, below average.

February in-movement of meats below average

The into storage movements of meats during February 1946, totalled 24 million pounds and was about half the normal February movement for meats. Beef stocks of 169 million pounds were 10 million pounds lower than on February 1. Normally, there is an in-movement of beef amounting to 10 million pounds during February. Beef on hand March 1 was 16 million pounds above normal.

Pork stocks increased 31 million pounds during February, making the March 1 stocks total 428 million pounds. Both the February increase and the March 1 stocks were below normal, March 1 stocks being only about two-thirds normal.

Canned meats, sausage, and edible offal showed slight increases as of March 1 over the previous month; whereas, insignificant decreases took place in holdings of lamb, muuton and veal over the same period.

Lard stocks, 91 million pounds, were less than half normal holdings. February in-movement of lard was only one-third normal for that month.

Fishery products move out of storage

Holdings of frozen fish and shell fish moved downward from 115 million pounds to 99 million pounds during February. The total holdings on March 1 were 46 million pounds greater than a year ago and 41 million pounds heavier than the five-year average. There was a total of almost 19 million pounds of cured and smoked fish in store on March 1. This amount of cured fish was greater than a year ago by about 6 million pounds and greater than the five-year average by 5 million pounds. Items showing appreciable reduction during last month were fillets, mackerel, salmon, whiting, and shrimp. The only items showing an into storage movement were cod, haddock, and whitefish; the net increase in these items was small.

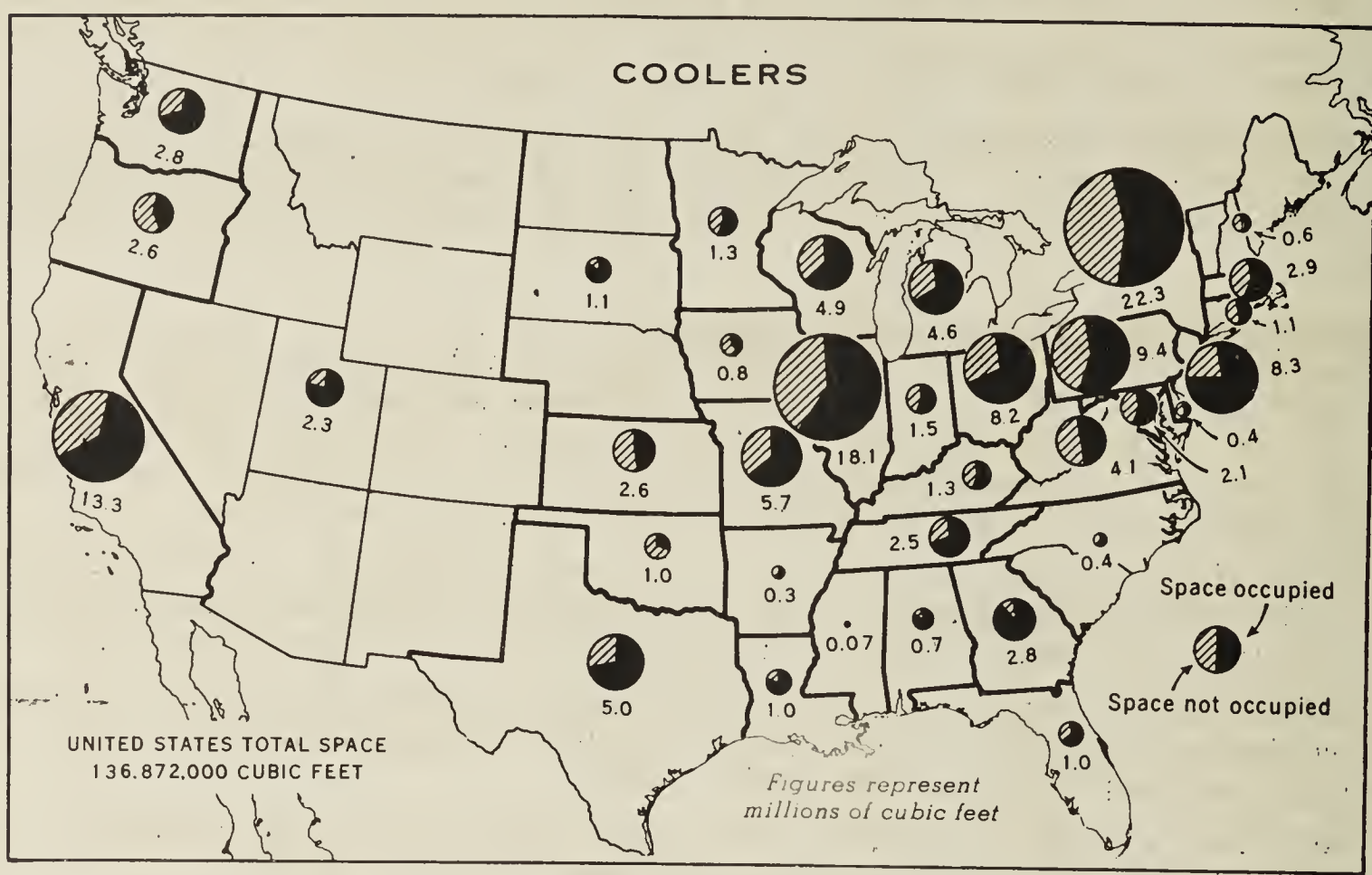
Storage outlook

Cooler occupancy seems to have turned upward one month earlier than usual. The early change in trend is accounted for by the earlier movement of shell eggs. Shell egg production, according to reports of BAE, is expected to be heavier during the first quarter of 1946 than during the same period of 1945. With present cooler occupancy standing at 62 percent there should be sufficient unoccupied space on a country-wide basis to accommodate shell eggs, if past records may be considered a basis.

Freezer occupancy is still high, but the seasonal movement is outward and a normal performance would mean a continued reduction in occupancy for about two months. According to average performance over a six-year period freezer space should not be well filled again before frozen fruits and vegetables move into store.

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
MARCH 1, 1946



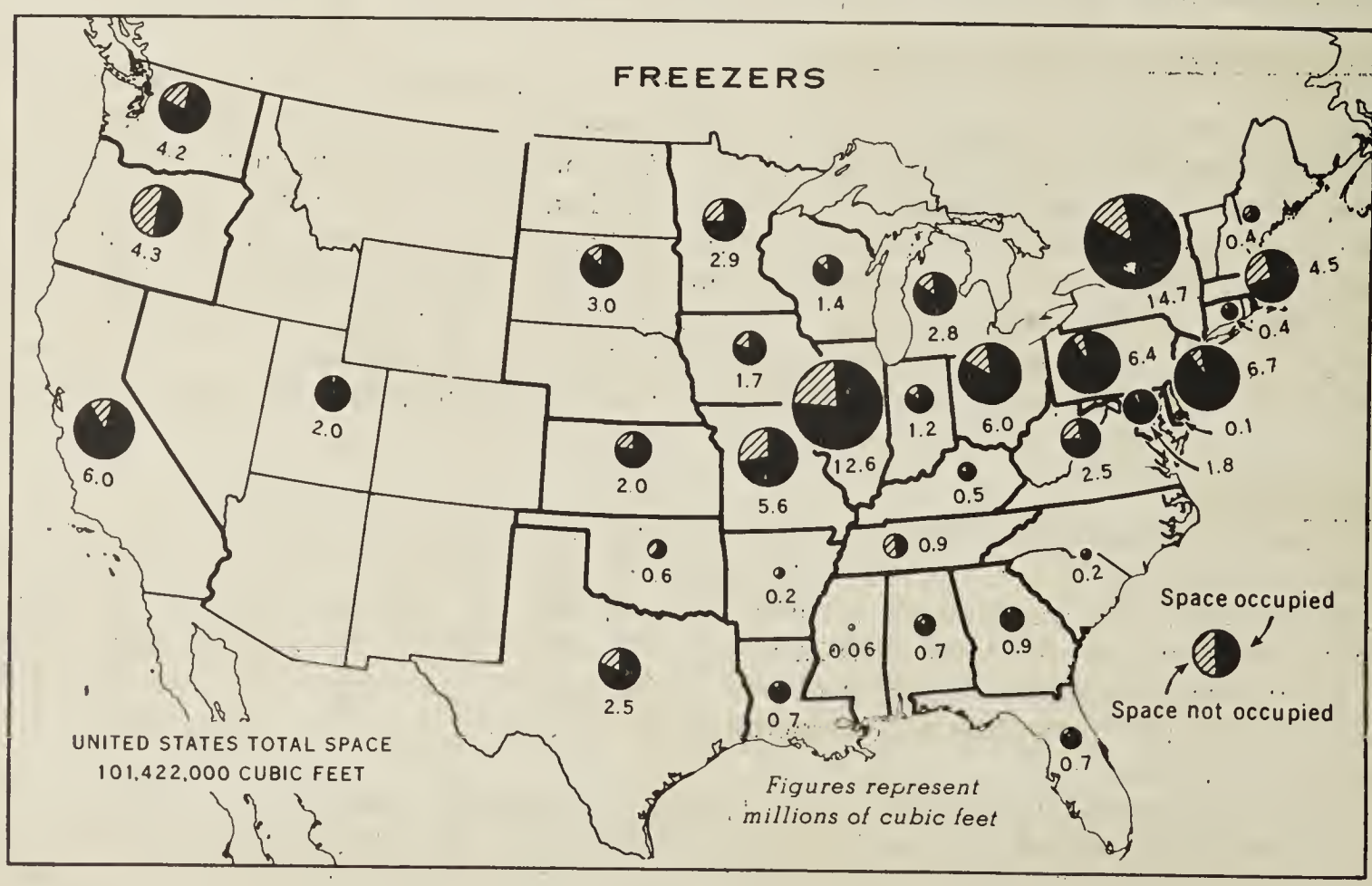


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Mar. 1, 1945		Feb. 1, 1946		Mar. 1, 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	61	61	87	55	32	93	52	68
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	54	63	65	47	58	81	59	74
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	51	67	61	62	51	92	51	91
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	54	63	66	48	56	81	57	75
New York	22,257	14,681	59	71	61	69	55	88	56	87
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	67	74	67	73	72	94	78	94
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	64	75	69	80	64	86	58	93
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	59	73	64	72	61	89	61	90
Ohio	8,188	6,003	65	79	85	83	65	88	70	85
Indiana	1,465	1,245	64	77	80	83	50	90	57	85
Illinois	18,056	12,636	50	75	53	57	60	79	60	77
Michigan	4,629	2,828	59	78	67	69	63	87	68	85
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	62	67	74	62	67	86	64	88
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	57	77	66	67	62	83	64	81
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	53	76	45	55	57	80	57	75
Iowa	772	1,706	55	78	53	68	31	82	40	80
Missouri	5,732	5,574	62	72	69	53	57	78	65	73
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	68	73	74	63	55	87	84	87
Kansas	2,590	2,009	57	65	69	56	40	79	47	77
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	61	75	66	57	50	81	60	78
Delaware	403	139	55	66	55	86	51	86	49	92
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	63	86	67	93	46	95	58	95
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	62	79	74	81	46	85	51	76
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	47	74	60	71	58	85	65	87
Georgia	2,766	912	68	81	81	85	72	83	90	93
Florida	992	693	57	77	70	72	68	84	68	86
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	62	81	73	85	55	88	61	88
Kentucky	1,257	540	51	89	98	100	76	89	57	79
Tennessee	2,509	1,791	52	78	72	81	65	55	69	51
Alabama	678	686	58	71	55	54	78	85	84	87
Mississippi	73	64	75	62	100	33	100	80	100	40
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	53	77	78	75	71	69	67	62
Arkansas	329	200	62	71	95	82	51	70	65	63
Louisiana	994	742	62	77	89	88	76	95	82	89
Oklahoma	989	608	60	67	83	51	30	70	31	65
Texas	5,008	2,548	67	66	69	53	59	81	71	81
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	65	68	74	60	58	82	67	80
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	64	87	79	89	67	95	77	96
Washington	2,835	4,160	53	61	56	71	65	77	67	78
Oregon	2,563	4,318	46	54	78	70	36	58	42	49
California	13,344	6,025	55	81	77	85	61	85	63	87
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	53	69	74	77	58	74	60	72
UNITED STATES 4/	136,872	101,422	58	73	68	69	60	83	62	81

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

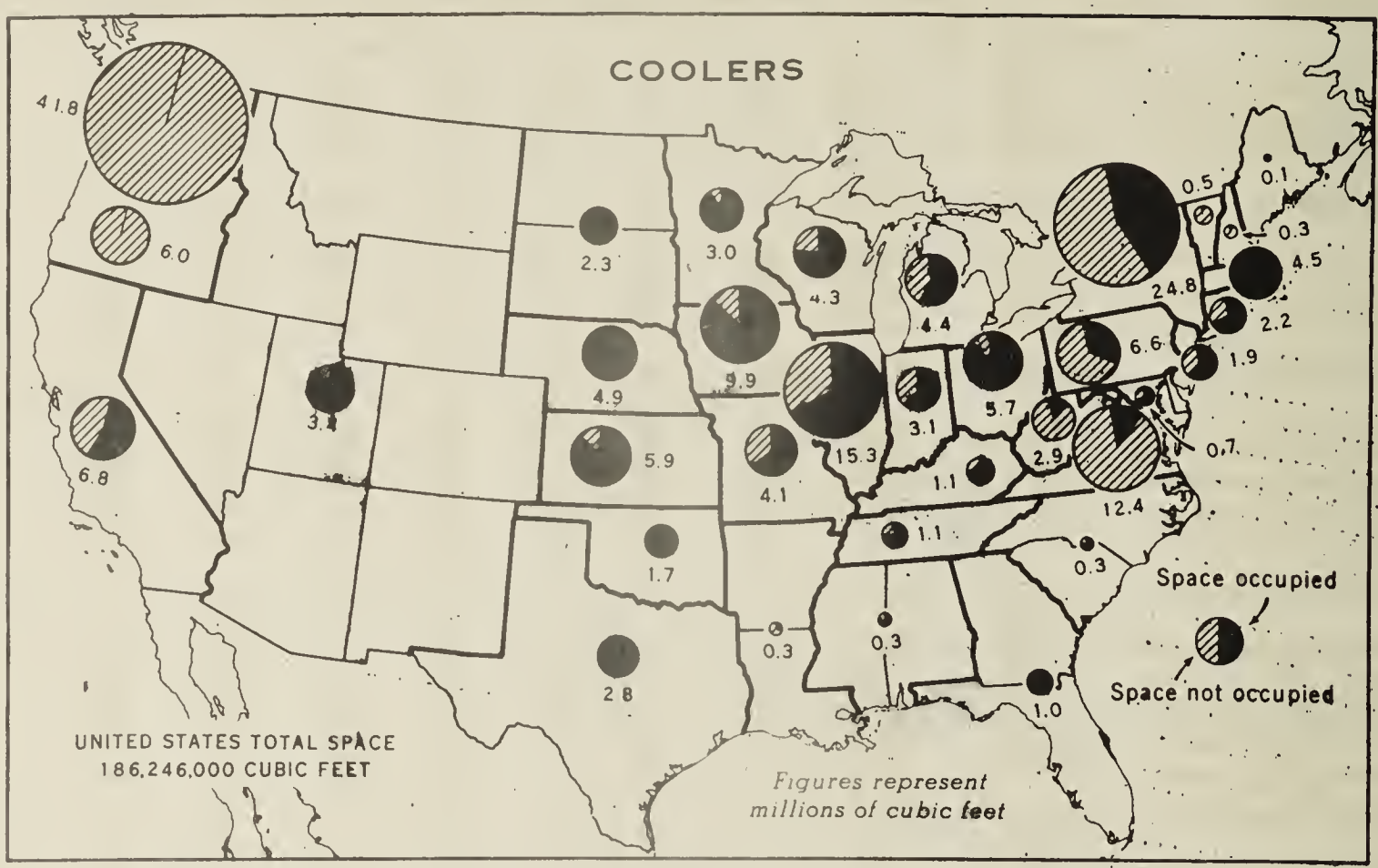
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

MARCH 1, 1946



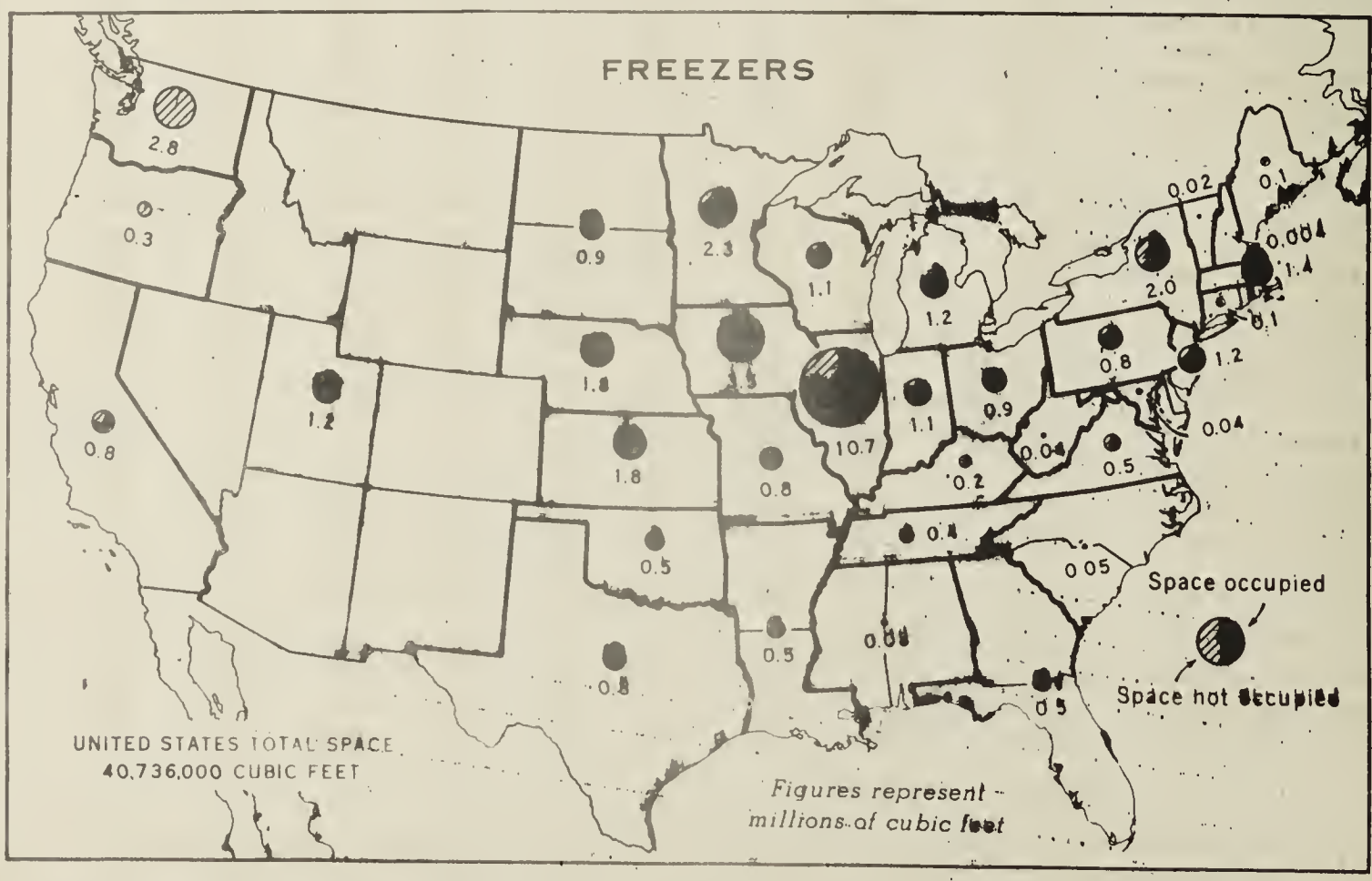


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED MARCH 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	50	85	2,176	776	98	97
New York	2,035	1,070	51	82	5,086	592	91	78
New Jersey	47	544	100	86	566	588	96	55
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	27	100	1,804	353	87	95
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	40	85	7,456	1,533	90	68
Ohio	692	459	83	96	4,218	442	97	92
Indiana	201	207	100	96	2,419	910	84	65
Illinois	308	855	96	96	13,538	9,778	71	79
Michigan	1,298	828	55	88	1,988	414	96	98
Wisconsin	2,027	165	71	59	2,226	885	83	95
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,526	2,514	70	91	24,389	12,429	78	82
Minnesota	132	651	66	26	2,871	1,678	98	92
Iowa	515	631	81	87	9,385	2,886	89	87
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	97	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	92	97	6,754	2,148	100	99
Kansas	870	399	41	74	4,865	1,428	90	97
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	78	72	26,849	8,897	94	94
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	--	100	850	55	92	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	--	--	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	--	100	1,913	558	95	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	88	80	1,713	358	70	63
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	61	42	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	64	55	1,944	416	70	64
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	90	--	1,680	530	98	99
Texas	350	80	95	83	2,390	757	98	94
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	95	83	4,070	1,287	98	96
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	88	95	2,059	543	98	100
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	133	227	53	42	585	206	97	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	71	46	2,644	749	98	100
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	54	52	1,314	492	92	96
California	98	84	81	100	3,152	623	100	98
PACIFIC	793	2,645	55	53	4,466	1,115	98	97
UNITED STATES 2/	12,864	11,914	61	75	75,907	27,760	89	87

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED MARCH 1, 1946

Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupie	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)			("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. England....	4,943	13	7	-	E. S. Central..	332	71	-	-
Mid. Atlantic.	21,787	454	33	53	W. S. Central..	340	15	19	-
E. N. Central.	3,804	42	35	91	Mountain.....	412	24	54	-
W. N. Central.	1,285	8	30	38	Pacific.....	49,394	198	35	55
S. Atlantic...	15,181	237	11	56	U. S. Total 2/.	97,478	1,062	29	55

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of occupancy for geographic regions based on corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Feb. 1, 1945		Mar. 1, 1945		Feb. 1, 1946		Mar. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	44	61	59	44	52	89	53	72
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	54	75	36	62	35	92	41	92
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	56	65	54	59	58	81	61	77
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	71	79	98	96	88	74	92	73
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	79	83	80	76	58	94	63	89
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	65	61	73	54	73	83	83	84
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	69	74	67	70	67	86	66	85
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	70	57	66	51	64	70	74	72
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	69	92	70	83	83	95	81	95
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	66	74	53	64	62	93	58	94
New York.....	14,788	10,710	83	72	65	73	72	92	77	94
Omaha.....	751	2,583	94	68	94	68	46	83	85	88
Philadelphia....	5,057	3,576	67	87	63	84	63	95	61	94
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	76	84	67	75	71	94	61	92
Portland.....	685	2,055	55	85	60	75	18	51	23	46
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	32	42	89	89	68	91	73	89
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	85	68	75	65	58	84	64	78
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	67	70	64	80	67	81	70	86
Total.....	65,609	60,334	69	71	67	68	63	84	67	87

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 5. — March holdings and changes during February 1946 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Mar. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Feb. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Feb. %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Mar. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Feb. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Feb. %
Apples.....	303,024	—223,200	-42	Fruits.....	342,546	—19,758	-5
Pears.....	21,900	—23,800	-52	Vegetables....	157,277	—15,235	-9
Dried & ev. Fts.	75,492	2,816	4	Cream.....	8,621	—280	-3
Can'd.ft. & veg.	1,821	—1,272	-41	Cream'y butter	19,725	—12,410	-39
Nuts & nutmeats.	129,049	22,602	21	Eggs.....	117,796	6,075	5
Fish*.....	16,000	—2,464	-13	Poultry.....	356,429	—7,525	-2
Cheese.....	90,375	—16,248	-15	Beef.....	160,206	—9,822	-6
Shell eggs.....	69,525	57,285		Pork.....	234,691	30,122	15
Dried eggs.....	17,027	—1,296	-7	Sausage.....	14,344	1,557	12
Beef.....	8,325	—800	-9	Lamb & mutton.	17,087	—2,102	-11
Pork.....	193,612	1,441	1	Veal.....	6,178	—2,061	-25
Sausage.....	8,552	1,099	15	Edible offal..	49,127	1,652	3
Canned meats....	20,410	2,552	14	Lard & fat....	1,155	—331	-22
Lard & pork fat.	89,563	7,550	9	Fish*.....	84,000	—12,934	-13
Other.....	376,248	1,529	--	Other.....	33,178	345	1
Total.....	1,420,923	—172,196	-11	Total.....	1,602,360	—42,717	-3

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

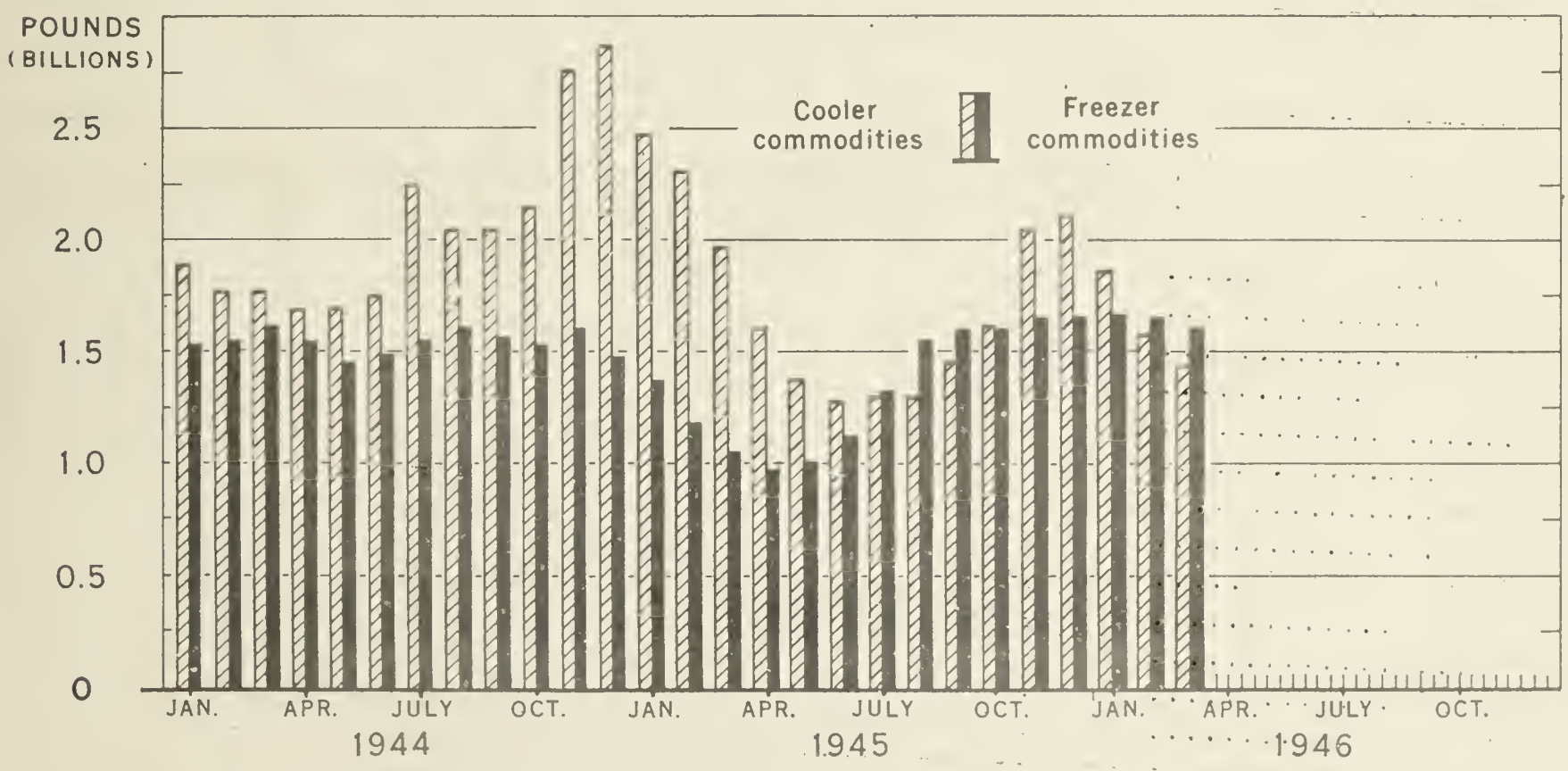


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Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING FEBRUARY AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by 5 million bushels; February 1945 decrease was 6 million bushels; average February decrease is 7 million bushels.

Fresh Pears: Decreased by .5 million bushels; February 1945 decrease was .4 million bushels; average February decrease is .3 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Mar. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1946
	- Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	27	36	1	-
Apples.....Western boxes	7,382	7,679	8,693	4,884
Apples.....Eastern boxes	4,181	5,750	981	609
Apples.....bushel baskets	3,762	5,133	1,286	820
Total Apples.....bushels	15,406	18,670	10,963	6,313
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	8	23	6	9
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	8	20	-	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	416	438	875	419
Pears.....bushel baskets	16	33	33	10
Total Pears.....bushels	448	514	914	438
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES*				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		31,114	10,113	9,234
Dried & evaporated fruits... "		46,566	72,676	75,492
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "		2,267	3,093	1,821
Potatoes..... "		( )	64,785	82,634
Onions..... "		(181,648)	52,021	38,556
Other fresh vegetables..... "		( )	40,814	34,335
Nuts in shell..... "		38,317	33,124	31,778
Nutmeats..... "		45,094	73,323	97,271

* On the Annual Summary of the Cold Storage Report, fresh vegetables were erroneously reported as boxes. The unit should have been "pounds".

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings Mar. 1, 1945	Apple holdings Mar. 1, 1946	Pear holdings Mar. 1, 1945	Pear holdings Mar. 1, 1946
	- Thousands of bushels -			
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	1,053	79	-	1
New York.....	3,148	297	39	23
New Jersey.....	781	246	2	23
Pennsylvania.....	1,074	231	6	9
Ohio.....	487	158	4	3
Illinois.....	543	367	1	4
Michigan.....	506	109	-	1
Missouri.....	204	95	2	-
Virginia & West Va.....	2,790	194	7	-
Washington.....	5,259	3,286	36	54
Oregon.....	430	260	264	263
California.....	1,248	708	122	44
Other States 1/.....	1,147	283	31	13
Total.....	18,670	6,313	514	438

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING FEBRUARY AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits decreased by 19 million pounds; February 1945 decreased by 25 million pounds; average February change is a decrease of 21 million pounds. Frozen vegetables decreased by 16 million pounds; February 1945 decreased by 22 million pounds; average February change is a decrease of 14 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Mar. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1946
	- Thousands of Pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	45,885	63,811	65,107
Blackberries	5,706	7,222	16,326	14,491
Cherries	19,724	22,336	21,304	18,217
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	3,715	5,584	7,452	6,554
Raspberries	11,810	9,367	12,493	11,098
Strawberries	26,343	14,406	17,331	15,783
Grapes	-	13,078	15,567	14,798
Plums and prunes	-	11,188	16,027	15,097
Peaches	-	21,817	62,613	57,880
Fruit juices and purees	-	15,286	23,995	25,354
Apricots	-	-	28,786	26,502
Blueberries	-	-	18,145	17,026
All other fruits	93,789	49,879	58,464	54,609
Total	161,087	217,048	362,314	342,546
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	4,411	4,027	6,859	5,600
Beans, lima	10,470	8,246	12,117	10,152
Beans, snap	7,337	11,156	13,884	11,712
Broccoli	2,756	6,178	7,385	10,390
Cauliflower	-	2,933	4,338	4,347
Corn, sweet	8,412	14,409	18,125	16,033
Peas, green	26,297	29,068	44,862	37,670
Spinach	7,407	11,584	14,996	14,425
Brussels sprouts	-	2,857	4,091	4,056
Pumpkin and squash	-	6,821	5,719	4,885
Baked beans	-	2,377	1,298	1,156
Vegetable purees	-	544	463	489
All other vegetables	30,707	23,797	38,375	36,362
Total	97,797	123,997	172,512	157,277

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING FEBRUARY AND COMPARISONS

Cream decreased by 0.3 million pounds; February 1945 decrease was 1 million pounds; average February decrease is 2 million pounds.
Butter decreased by 12 million pounds; February 1945 decrease was 8 million pounds; average February decrease is 11 million pounds.
Cheese decreased by 17 million pounds; February 1945 decrease was 7 million pounds; average February decrease is 7 million pounds.
Frozen eggs increased by 6 million pounds; February 1945 change was a decrease of 14 million pounds; average February decrease is 2 million pounds.
Frozen poultry decreased by 8 million pounds; February 1945 decrease was 32 million pounds; average February decrease is 29 million pounds.
Shell eggs increased by 1.3 million cases; February 1945 increase was 0.2 million cases; average February increase is 0.5 million cases.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Mar. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1946
			Thousands		
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	12,324	7,111	6,626	6,364
Plastic	lb.		2,780	2,275	2,257
BUTTER					
Creamery, total	lb.	46,222	31,062	32,135	19,725
CHEESE					
American, total	lb.	115,574	118,087	95,725	80,983
Swiss including block	lb.	3,101	655	920	543
Brick and munster	lb.	484	97	59	40
All other varieties	lb.	15,210	8,213	9,919	8,809
Total cheese	lb.	134,369	127,052	106,623	90,375
EGGS					
Shell, total	case	863	521	272	1,545
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	71,921	85,499	111,721	117,796
Whites	lb.	13,424	12,099	8,680	12,033
Yolks	lb.	10,968	7,567	5,651	7,843
Whole	lb.	34,461	48,912	71,563	67,796
Unclassified	lb.	13,068	16,921	25,827	30,124
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	111,101	18,323	17,027
Whole	lb.	-	111,010	18,293	16,996
Yolk	lb.	-	89	25	25
Albumen	lb.	-	2	5	6
Total eggs 1/	case	2,781	13,911	5,083	6,389
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	8,297	3,550	12,118	11,165
Fryers	lb.	11,982	11,283	26,434	25,320
Roasters	lb.	28,106	21,642	55,404	51,973
Fowls	lb.	36,957	44,352	75,768	73,871
Turkeys	lb.	50,987	62,730	134,514	134,364
Ducks	lb.	2,145	976	2,705	2,202
Miscellaneous	lb.	16,757	13,483	19,996	19,879
Unclassified poultry	lb.	14,548	25,873	37,015	37,655
Total poultry	lb.	169,779	183,889	363,954	356,429

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states March 1, 1946

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				Thousands			
Massachusetts	351	141	756	294	13	2,337	21,067
Other States	-		182	77	9	1,137	4,493
NEW ENGLAND			938	371	22	3,474	25,560
New York	935	317	1,226	4,926	199	7,140	56,520
New Jersey	283	-	2,431	1,947	221	4,037	27,470
Pennsylvania	474	206	1,194	1,402	75	3,648	16,459
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			4,851	8,275	495	14,825	100,449
Ohio	173	237	1,534	1,886	31	3,028	10,711
Indiana	5	-	445	37	21	2,386	2,496
Illinois	57	32	1,461	3,187	310	11,918	67,353
Michigan	235	99	195	5,200	16	1,397	7,099
Wisconsin	227	17	272	46,016	13	1,352	3,160
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			3,907	56,326	391	20,081	90,819
Minnesota	304	300	681	947	19	7,095	11,865
Iowa	99	-	4	82	26	11,798	6,909
Missouri	110	69	684	3,462	70	15,859	20,931
Dakotas			76	28	-	443	226
Nebraska			218	157	36	14,193	22,313
Kansas			286	174	43	7,952	3,091
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			1,949	4,850	194	57,340	65,325
SOUTH ATLANTIC			857	1,048	69	2,990	11,090
Kentucky			3	-	1	567	1,179
Tennessee			544	1,617	11	852	1,536
Ala. and Mississippi			69	-	4	167	701
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			616	1,617	16	1,586	3,416
Arkansas & Louisiana			315	49	-	391	1,094
Oklahoma			198	222	2	667	882
Texas	93	149	111	1,858	47	10,779	3,407
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			624	2,129	49	11,837	5,383
Colorado			104	318	34	800	2,585
Other States			558	2,574	31	172	6,457
MOUNTAIN			662	2,892	65	972	9,042
Washington			578	40	35	626	11,061
Oregon			1,047	1,793	21	391	11,163
California	511	168	3,696	1,642	188	3,674	23,121
PACIFIC			5,321	3,475	244	4,691	45,345
Other States, cream only	2,507	522					
UNITED STATES	6,364	2,257	19,725	80,983	1,545	117,796	356,429

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Mar. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	1,363	894	1,688	2,754
Bluefish	70	85	161	142
Butterfish	437	223	511	391
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	1,125	934	1,852	1,911
Croakers	417	495	555	497
Eels	205	142	297	214
Fillets (miscellaneous)	6,379	4,344	17,610	14,772
Flounders (inc. fillets)	685	433	2,674	2,212
Halibut	3,762	3,581	5,971	4,270
Herring, sea	1,216	673	969	645
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets)	2,848	2,742	7,082	5,264
Mullet	1,119	919	2,329	2,224
Sablefish (black cod)	1,497	1,837	3,357	2,774
Salmon (all species)	4,519	4,382	13,219	10,200
Scup (porgies)	421	671	1,064	1,000
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted)	255	378	1,096	1,045
Shad and shad roe	473	616	554	341
Smelts (sea)	1,590	1,196	1,435	1,700
Swordfish	284	367	1,426	1,181
Whiting (inc. fillets)	4,199	3,968	11,963	8,763
Miscellaneous salt-water fish	7,880	9,700	10,787	10,815
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	464	865	1,271	1,30
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets)	1,430	502	358	29
Catfish and bullheads	163	64	279	278
Chubs	240	217	879	709
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)	1,723	926	3,985	3,478
Lake trout	493	342	497	479
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks	537	394	158	182
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat	334	54	64	42
Suckers	29	55	15	33
Tullibee	310	255	494	681
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)	296	75	144	85
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets)	321	125	238	182
Whitefish	1,504	1,064	1,106	1,492
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish	1,581	925	1,184	1,020
Shellfish: Frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	292	166	417	367
Scallops	431	584	778	607
Shrimp	5,320	6,631	13,647	11,629
Squid	475	519	1,632	1,385
Miscellaneous shellfish	851	622	1,652	1,606
Frozen fish, total	57,538	52,965	115,398	98,970
Cured fish, total	14,366	13,469	19,882	18,639
Total, all fish	71,904	66,434	135,280	117,609

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING FEBRUARY AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 10 million pounds; February 1945 change was an increase of 17 million pounds; average February change is an increase of 10 million pounds.

Pork increased by 31 million pounds; February 1945 change was a decrease of 41 million pounds; average February increase is 40 million pounds.

Other meats increased by 3 million pounds; February 1945 change was a decrease of 2 million pounds; average February decrease is 4 million pounds.

Lard increased by 8 million pounds; February 1945 change was a decrease of 6 million pounds; average February increase is 24 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Mar. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Beef				
Frozen	139,764	124,608	168,605	159,344
In cure, cured and smoked	13,013	8,524	10,548	9,187
Total beef	152,777	133,132	179,153	168,531
PORK				
Frozen	301,349	134,446	189,567	219,369
Dry salt in cure and cured	120,604	96,978	36,253	42,149
Other in cure, cured & smoked	216,889	134,761	170,920	166,485
Total pork	638,842	366,185	396,740	428,303
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	21,584	20,240	22,896
Frozen lamb and mutton	16,353	17,195	19,189	17,087
Frozen veal	-	7,030	8,239	6,178
Canned meats & meat products	-	17,458	17,858	20,110
All edible offal 1/	93,974	28,950	47,475	49,127
Total other meats & meat products	110,327	92,227	113,001	115,698
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	901,946	591,544	688,894	712,532
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	216,345	61,694	78,509	88,087
Rendered Pork fat		3,076	4,980	2,631
Total		64,770	83,489	90,718
HIDES & PELTS	-	59,519	93,040	89,496

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, March 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	4,602	20,807	11,496	5,161	5,405	913	2,057	1,931	12,735	65,107
Blackberries	"	366	3,545	3,751	636	384	327	822	255	4,405	14,491
Cherries	"	528	6,903	5,357	1,651	591	40	319	908	1,940	18,247
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	202	866	1,655	474	113	4	97	72	3,071	6,554
Raspberries	"	1,207	3,839	2,042	431	149	1	132	131	2,159	11,098
Strawberries	"	978	4,158	2,066	1,115	1,007	630	935	255	4,639	15,783
Grapes	"	63	7,018	5,233	410	49	31	132	211	1,651	14,798
Plums and prunes	"	660	3,908	4,687	1,110	297	24	267	352	3,792	15,027
Peaches	"	1,808	16,810	16,261	5,474	4,622	995	1,815	1,097	8,991	57,880
Fruit juices and purees	"	807	11,398	5,547	832	2,080	87	370	225	3,990	25,354
Apricots	"	27	4,578	7,766	3,568	1,060	341	1,219	630	7,313	26,502
Blueberries	"	1,858	6,647	5,878	926	838	1	37	7	834	17,026
All other fruits	"	2,013	16,175	18,303	2,395	2,180	625	1,437	1,664	9,817	54,609
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	173	2,077	1,238	236	445	13	53	81	1,284	5,600
Beans, Lima	"	320	3,586	1,486	488	1,411	129	135	200	2,397	10,152
Beans, Snap	"	261	4,955	1,949	346	953	71	136	101	2,940	11,712
Broccoli	"	96	2,756	1,370	233	292	15	282	71	5,275	10,390
Cauliflower	"	163	1,416	442	132	393	6	132	40	1,623	4,347
Corn, sweet	"	242	6,418	2,938	1,033	1,347	85	353	318	3,299	16,033
Peas, green	"	1,255	14,303	5,545	2,042	1,818	314	647	587	11,159	37,670
Spinach	"	334	5,343	2,268	637	1,643	191	840	221	2,948	14,425
Brussels sprouts	"	67	946	475	261	356	11	219	27	1,694	4,056
Pumpkin and squash	"	167	1,798	765	448	183	3	97	42	1,382	4,885
Baked beans	"	38	639	177	141	1	2	6	20	132	1,156
Vegetable purees	"	45	185	60	46	102	-	-	6	45	489
All other vegetables	"	653	17,340	3,246	2,056	1,903	619	647	640	9,258	36,362
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	96	774	688	149	217	67	52	17	4,253	6,313
Fresh Pears	"	2	56	14	2	2	-	1	1	360	438
Other fresh fruit	Pounds	275	3,458	1,596	544	796	397	702	77	1,290	9,234
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	2,029	41,666	11,608	4,792	4,602	668	1.124	52	8,934	75,402
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	-	1,270	420	91	6	7	2	-	25	1,821
Potatoes	"	83	6,472	8,119	4,373	821	1,124	4,677	2,303	54,662	82,634
Onions	"	235	10,607	5,840	842	414	61	308	-	11,249	38,556
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	1,449	10,591	12,580	2,051	1,052	449	984	58	4,121	34,335
Nuts in Shell	"	3	4,087	10,647	2,697	4,682	1,016	8,044	60	542	31,778
Nutmeats	"	6,801	20,119	40,880	3,070	15,520	988	830	764	8,287	97,271

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Cold storage holdings, March 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	428	1,692	607	621	1,871	183	145	180	547	6,364
Cream, plastic	"	178	522	384	369	184	152	151	75	242	2,257
Butter, creamery	"	938	4,851	3,707	1,949	857	616	624	662	5,321	19,725
Cheese, American Cheddar	"	371	8,275	56,326	4,850	1,048	1,617	2,129	2,832	3,475	80,983
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	-	226	284	2	8	-	6	-	17	543
Cheese, Brick and Munster	"	-	-	18	1	-	-	19	2	-	40
Cheese, all other varieties	"	61	3,634	3,111	81	122	40	962	9	789	8,809
Eggs, shell	Cases	22	495	391	194	69	16	49	65	244	1,545
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	3,474	14,825	20,081	57,340	2,990	1,586	11,837	972	4,691	117,796
Eggs, dried (total)	"	19	13,009	1,137	1,306	10	-	291	108	1,147	17,027
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	1,171	2,945	2,575	2,593	228	111	152	43	1,347	11,165
Fryers	"	787	5,137	8,153	6,050	2,358	335	420	278	1,802	25,320
Roasters	"	5,567	24,073	11,709	8,963	320	172	104	19	1,046	51,973
Fowls	"	5,702	16,672	20,583	21,320	1,000	409	1,278	644	6,263	73,871
Turkeys	"	10,174	36,703	26,402	18,689	3,156	864	1,948	6,467	29,961	134,364
Ducks	"	82	961	868	173	71	16	7	-	24	2,202
Miscellaneous	"	1,405	6,846	5,608	3,008	331	949	988	15	729	19,879
Unclassified	"	672	7,112	14,921	4,529	3,626	560	406	1,576	4,173	37,655
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	6,509	33,338	46,706	38,336	6,917	5,966	8,370	1,513	11,689	159,344
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	103	827	2,731	4,061	750	60	255	96	304	9,187
Pork, frozen	"	3,701	17,260	65,935	105,375	6,293	6,054	7,344	1,402	5,985	219,369
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured	"	288	4,073	11,896	19,531	4,037	508	1,459	350	307	42,749
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	5,504	14,116	46,466	74,395	5,893	2,079	6,599	2,270	9,163	166,485
Sausage room products	"	1,794	4,150	4,508	3,851	1,479	1,815	510	380	4,409	22,896
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	273	4,132	4,335	4,321	908	296	1,063	279	1,480	17,087
Veal, frozen	"	170	1,084	2,210	1,119	507	284	569	18	217	6,178
Canned meats and meat products	"	297	4,510	2,570	11,218	365	-	505	165	680	20,110
All edible offal	"	1,260	6,727	15,346	18,341	2,092	909	1,917	1,015	1,520	49,127
Lard	"	1,262	22,160	27,822	27,903	3,465	395	2,096	657	1,427	88,087
Rendered pork fat	"	24	109	1,149	1,059	40	94	50	38	59	2,631
Hides & Pelts	"	-	3,978	45,705	32,70[illegible]	700	414	2,310	1,405	2,276	8[illegible],496
Fish	"	14,555	26,982	16,675	6,638	8,278	4,000	2,801	614	18,277	98,970

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, March 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		- Thousands -									
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears	Bushels	31	15	-	6	-	-	1	-	131	184
Potatoes	Pounds	-	160	23	--	-	-	9	-	20,363	20,555
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	"	-	207	5	25	-	-	-	-	5,671	5,908
Frozen fruit	"	41	2,528	613	111	64	33	-	-	-	3,290
Frozen vegetables	"	177	330	141	11	324	-	2	-	44	1,029
Dried fruits	"	79	5,685	911	999	2,622	-	-	-	156	10,452
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery	Pounds	306	1,515	431	800	112	221	232	386	3,912	7,915
American Cheese	"	81	4,806	10,052	1,128	70	460	436	60	1,346	18,439
Shell eggs	Cases	4	30	2	4	-	2	2	-	48	92
Frozen eggs	Pounds	73	792	4,517	39,271	60	439	7,777	247	10	53,186
Dried eggs	"	10	11,422	234	753	-	-	20	-	1,107	13,585
Poultry	"	505	4,901	651	1,275	534	72	105	118	4,962	13,123
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef	Pounds	1,386	12,112	2,953	3,671	1,029	3,099	472	183	2,244	27,129
Pork	"	324	6,947	600	1,026	45	233	251	1	1,545	10,972
Sausage & lunch meat	"	1,427	1,308	1,662	68	74	67	368	46	2,704	7,724
Lamb & mutton	"	27	462	67	261	32	94	55	1	76	1,075
Veal	"	22	197	90	72	224	120	1	-	9	735
Edible offal	"	-	54	14	115	-	-	-	-	1	184
Lard & rendered Pork fat	"	2	20,917	1,219	200	1,035	-	1,720	-	141	25,234
FISH	Pounds	128	185	13	-	18	4	119	-	165	632

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Mar. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1946
		- Thousands -			
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	bu.		455	249	184
Potatoes	lb.		62,713	20,203	20,555
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	lb.		21,919	6,806	5,908
Frozen fruit	lb.		3,456	3,609	3,390
Frozen vegetables	lb.		14,117	1,405	1,029
Dried fruits	lb.		7,217	10,036	10,452
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	20,951	17,121	16,157	7,915
American Cheese	lb.		60,765	33,637	18,439
Shell eggs	case	122	384	116	92
Frozen eggs	lb.		29,893	66,091	53,186
Dried eggs	lb		108,079	18,049	13,585
Poultry	lb.		97,719	15,022	13,123
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef	lb.		39,816	43,669	27,129
Pork	lb.	29,384	92,729	11,892	10,972
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.		7,261	6,064	7,724
Lamb & mutton	lb.		6,703	2,403	1,075
Veal	lb.		1,051	1,806	735
Edible offal	lb.		1,970	290	184
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	48,869	29,468	28,880	25,234
FISH	lb.		4,811	1,422	632
TOTAL WEIGHT	lb.	104,694	645,905	304,613	234,239

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USD., the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

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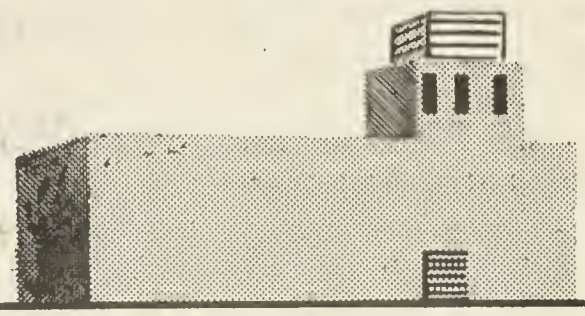

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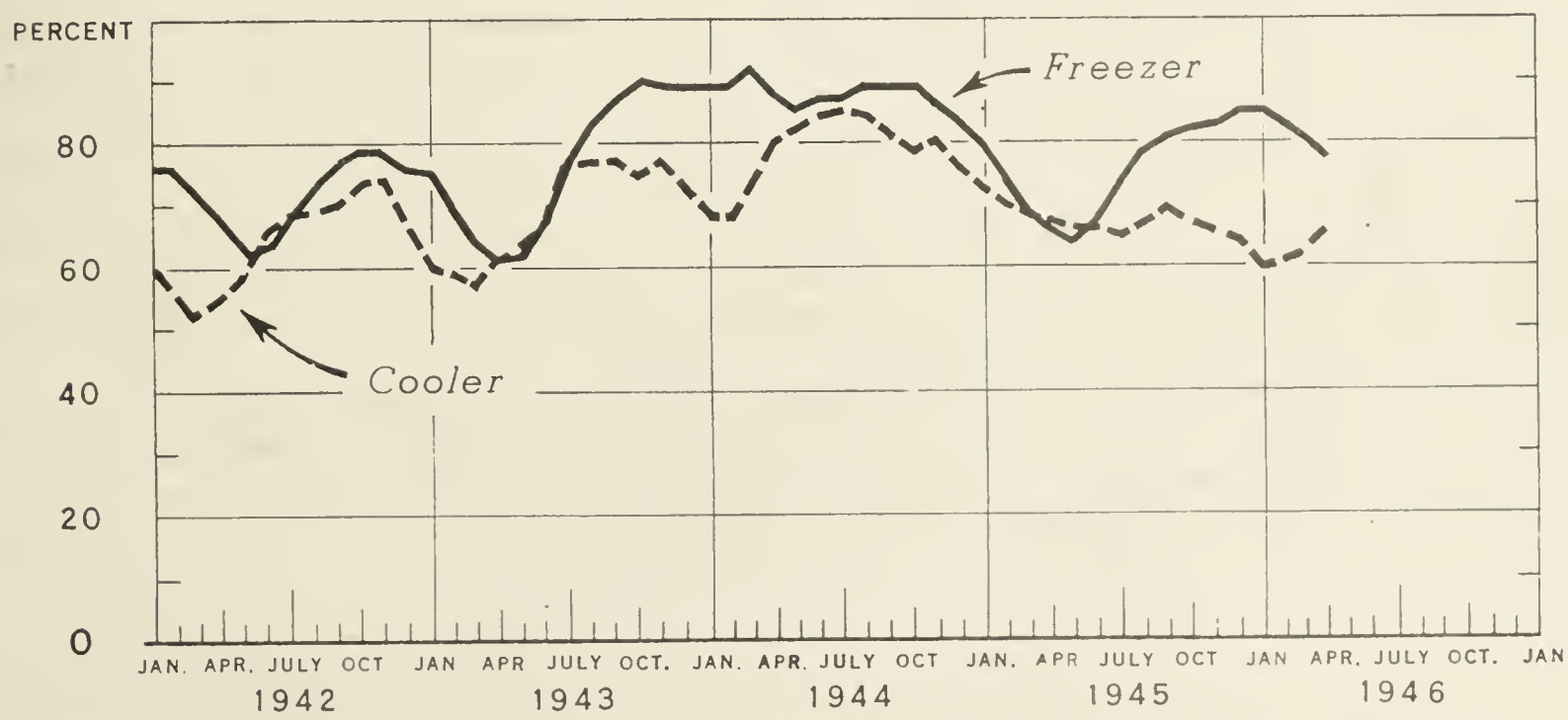
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Analysis of space and holdings April 1, 1946

Occupancy in Public Houses moves normally

Cooler space is now the most important warehousing subject, since storage space for shell eggs is in demand. Cooler occupancy on April 1 stood at 66 percent--4 points above the March 1 figure of 62 percent. This was one point below the occupancy of public coolers on April 1 last year and 14 points below the April 1 occupancy in 1944. The normal trend for coolers during March is an increased occupancy of about 2.5 points. The 4 point increase this year is accounted for by the heavy in-movement of eggs coupled with the low cooler occupancy reached by March 1 due to small holdings of apples and lard.

Freezer occupancy dropped 4 points from 81 on March 1 to 77 on April 1. This change was normal for the season. Freezers in the 18 key warehousing cities showed a decline in occupancy during March of 7 points from 87 to 80. Coolers in the same cities, however, showed an increase of 4 points which corresponded to the increase for the country as a whole.

General commodity movement

By total weight, commodities moved out of both coolers and freezers. For coolers, the overall out-movement was 6 percent by weight while for freezers it was 4 percent. Cooler commodities which moved out of store were apples, pears, fish, cheese, beef, pork, sausage, and lard. Four items moved into storage during March: dried fruit, canned fruit, dried eggs, and shell eggs. Freezers had an into storage movement of three commodities: cream, frozen eggs, and sausage. All other items moved out or showed no appreciable change.

At the end of the first quarter of the year over-all cold storage stocks, in comparision with previous holdings, stood as follows:

Above Normal	Normal	Below Normal
Shell eggs	Cream	Apples and pears
Frozen eggs	Beef	Butter
Poultry	Lamb & mutton	Cheese
Frozen fruits		Dried eggs
Frozen vegetables		Pork, lard, & offal

Fruit & vegetable stocks decrease

Warehouses on April 1 were fairly well emptied of fresh fruits. Only 3 million bushels of apples and 150 thousand bushels of pears remained in storage. This quantity was about one-third the average April 1 stocks and only one-fourth the stocks on hand April 1, 1945. Dried fruits moved into storage in accordance with the seasonal pattern while a slight out-movement occurred in the holdings of fresh vegetables and nuts.

The net out-movement of 24 million pounds of frozen fruits during March was slightly heavier than the average March movement on the basis of the actual quantity moved. Because of the abnormally high quantity of frozen fruit in store, however, the rate of withdrawal was about half the normal withdrawal rate. Some 320 million pounds of frozen fruits remained in storage April 1, compared with 194 million pounds April 1, 1945.

Frozen vegetable stocks decreased some less than normal during March 1946. Some 147 million pounds of frozen vegetables stored April 1 remained after a 9 million pound out-movement during March--about two-thirds the average March witndrawal. Frozen vegetable stocks of April 1 were about 50 percent heavier than April 1, 1945, stocks.

Movement of Poultry Products normal: Dairy Products below normal

March poultry movement for all poultry items was about average. Some 2.2 million cases of eggs and 56 million pounds of frozen eggs moved into storage during March compared with an average March in-movement of 1.6 million cases of shell eggs and 35 million pounds of frozen eggs. At the same time, 41 million pounds of poultry were withdrawn from storage in comparison with a normal withdrawal of 43 million pounds. April 1 stocks of these items however were above normal. Shell egg holdings were 1.3 million cases above average but fell short of April 1, 1944 holdings by 600,000 cases. Frozen egg holdings set an all-time April 1 record high with 153 million pounds in store. A scarcity of dried eggs however, put the total case equivalent on April 1, 1946 some 5 million cases below stocks of April 1 of last year. Poultry stocks on April 1 stood at 316 million pounds, some 190 million pounds above normal.

April 1, 1946 butter stocks of 15 million pounds were less than half the average April butter holdings and were half the quantity in store April 1, 1945. Stocks of cheese, amounting to 86 million pounds were about two-thrids the average April 1 holdings, while cream stocks were about normal. Partially due to already depleted stocks of dairy items the March net out-movement was some below normal.

Meat products below normal

April 1 total meat stocks were less than average April 1 stocks. Beef which usually moves into storage in small quantities during March, was this year withdrawn. Pork was withdrawn in slightly heavier quantities than normal, despite the low stocks in store March 1. Total meat stocks were one-fourth below the normal April 1 stocks. The 159 million pounds of beef and 15 million pounds of lamb and mutton in store equalled normal April 1 holdings. The 398 million pounds of pork were only two-thirds average April 1 holdings while 48 million pounds of edible offal was only one half the average. Lard and rendered pork fat stocks of 81.4 million pounds showed a decrease of 9 million pounds over March 1 holdings. This decrease was contra-trend by 15 million pounds.

Fishery products move out of store

April 1 holdings of frozen fishery products was 82.9 million pounds. This quantity was 16.1 million pounds below holdings on March 1, but was above the holdings of April 1 last year and above the five year average holdings. The out-movement was normal for this season. Cured and smoked fish holdings amounted to 17.6 million pounds. Total holdings of all fishery products on April 1 stood at 100.5.

Storage outlook

Based on records of past performance, there is still no scarcity of space in coolers for the country as a whole. Freezer space is opening up normally for this time of year. Space for shell eggs, the only major item to move into coolers before July 1, is of chief concern now. Coolers are carrying an overall load by weight of 1.3 billion while the load during the shell egg season has been as great as 2.3 billion pounds. Shell eggs moved into storage during February at a rate above normal, but during March slowed down to a lower normal rate of in-movement which may indicate a trend. To reach a peak holding equal to that of the large holdings of 1944, shell eggs would have to move in at a rate 23 percent above normal between now and July 1. Should total egg stocks reach the 1944 record peak of 11.3 million cases, cooler holdings by weight would still be approximately ½ billion pounds short of the load carried July 1, 1944.

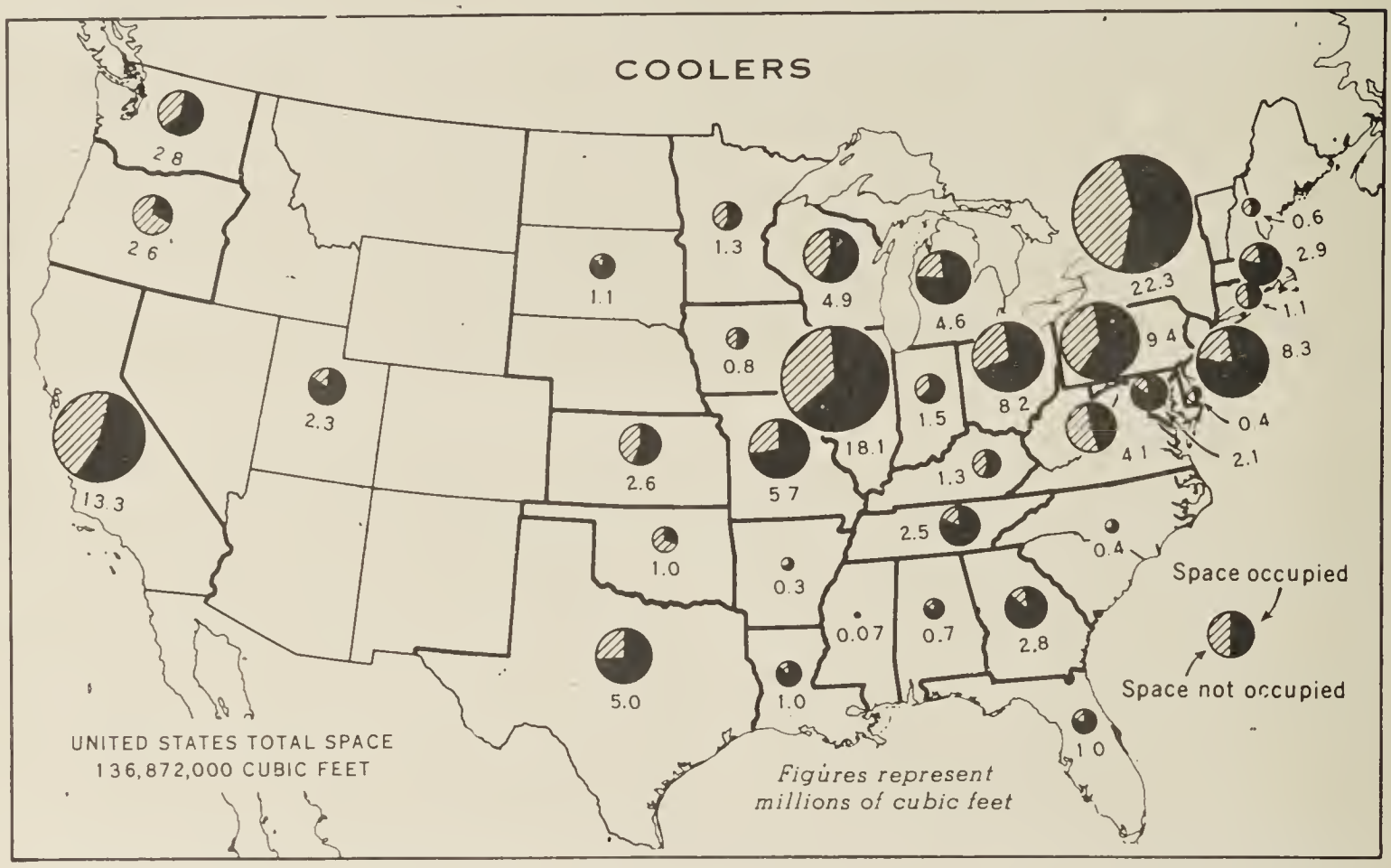
Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

APRIL 1, 1946



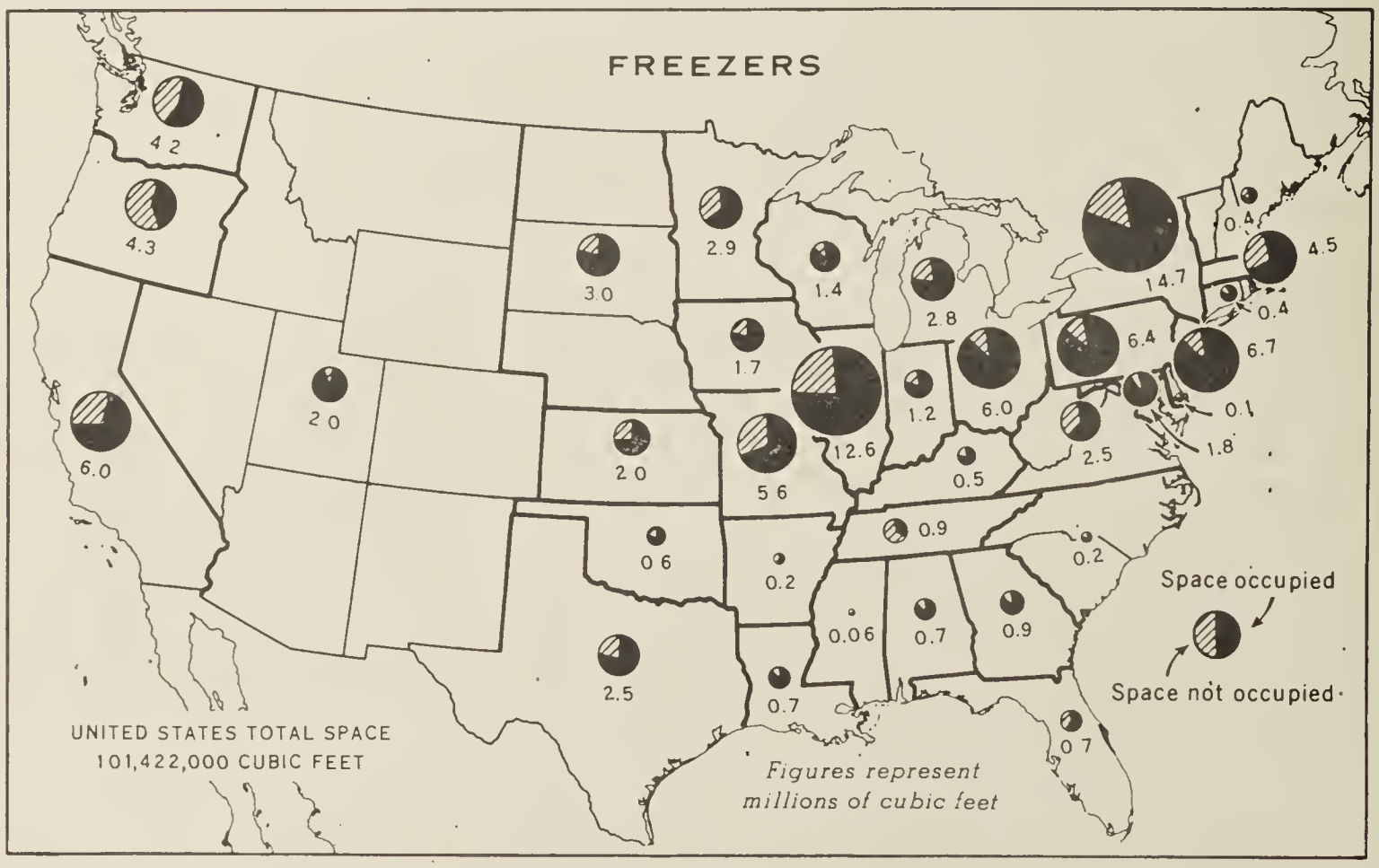


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Apr. 1, 1945		Mar. 1, 1946		Apr. 1, 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	66	60	79	54	52	68	55	82
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	65	56	77	43	59	74	81	72
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	57	64	64	67	51	91	54	87
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	57	56	74	45	57	75	71	73
New York	22,257	14,681	62	70	60	70	56	86	58	84
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	78	74	67	77	78	94	80	91
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	60	72	70	77	58	93	62	89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	59	68	64	73	61	89	63	87
Ohio	8,188	6,003	74	78	74	72	70	35	71	90
Indiana	1,465	1,245	75	77	83	86	57	85	66	82
Illinois	18,056	12,636	59	69	56	57	62	76	65	77
Michigan	4,629	2,828	59	70	63	60	71	86	77	78
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	66	67	71	58	63	88	59	89
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	60	72	64	62	65	81	68	81
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	61	71	35	48	57	75	59	66
Iowa	772	1,706	68	74	53	60	40	80	54	79
Missouri	5,732	5,574	72	65	71	51	65	73	73	70
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	82	78	83	59	84	87	90	79
Kansas	2,590	2,009	69	73	67	51	49	77	58	75
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	66	71	65	53	60	77	68	73
Delaware	403	139	61	73	51	81	49	92	51	88
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	75	82	74	88	58	95	87	95
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	61	80	73	77	51	76	49	64
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	46	78	57	69	65	87	77	92
Georgia	2,766	912	73	81	87	91	90	92	88	95
Florida	992	693	60	73	74	76	68	59	84	64
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	62	76	74	83	61	85	68	83
Kentucky	1,257	540	79	82	98	100	57	79	58	79
Tennessee	2,509	1,791	72	81	78	92	69	51	80	36
Alabama	678	686	80	79	61	58	84	87	86	89
Mississippi	73	64	89	70	100	33	100	40	100	67
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	68	79	83	81	67	62	76	55
Arkansas	329	200	73	75	93	82	65	63	71	61
Louisiana	994	742	73	77	87	83	82	89	89	90
Oklahoma	989	608	71	65	80	46	31	65	31	82
Texas	5,008	2,548	74	73	68	57	70	81	74	79
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	71	71	73	61	66	80	71	80
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	74	82	79	78	77	96	83	93
Washington	2,835	4,160	58	58	54	64	68	75	62	58
Oregon	2,563	4,318	50	51	59	52	36	46	31	44
California	13,344	6,025	64	80	75	78	62	87	56	72
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	54	64	69	67	59	70	54	60
UNITED STATES 4/	196,872	101,422	61	69	67	65	62	81	66	77

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

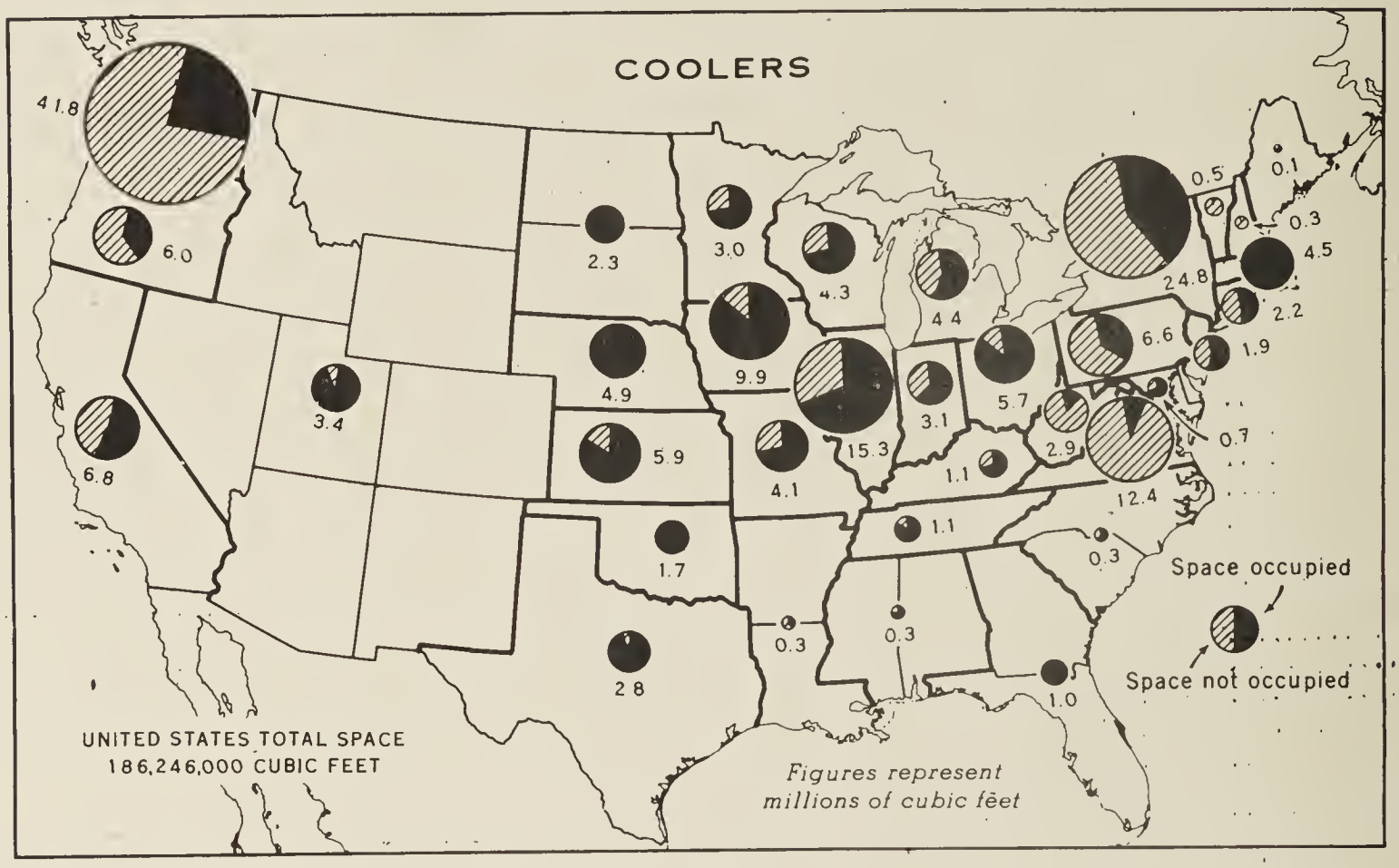
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

APRIL 1, 1946



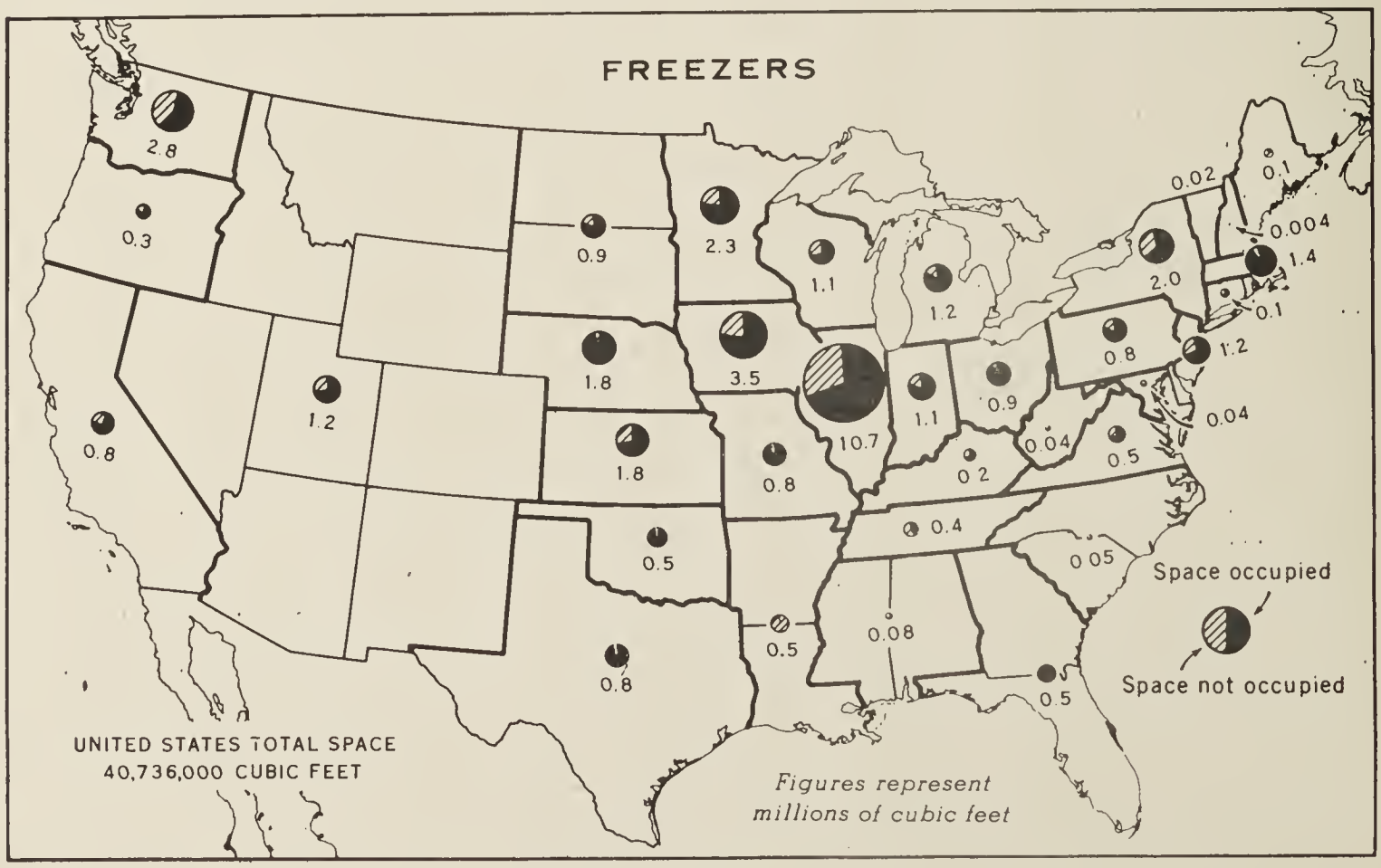


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED APRIL 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	53	84	2,176	776	99	96
New York	2,035	1,070	57	85	5,086	592	92	80
New Jersey	47	544	100	79	566	588	100	65
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	29	99	1,804	353	87	95
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	42	86	7,456	1,533	90	74
Ohio	692	459	78	96	4,218	442	98	91
Indiana	201	207	89	96	2,419	910	88	67
Illinois	308	855	96	90	13,538	9,778	73	68
Michigan	1,298	828	51	82	1,988	414	98	96
Wisconsin	2,027	165	71	57	2,226	885	76	75
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,526	2,514	67	87	24,389	12,429	79	71
Minnesota	132	651	79	24	2,871	1,678	71	90
Iowa	515	631	84	88	9,385	2,888	89	76
Missouri	47	68	100	95	2,974	757	97	98
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	100	99	6,754	2,148	100	92
Kansas	870	399	37	67	4,865	1,428	86	72
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	82	72	26,849	8,897	91	84
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	--	95	850	55	92	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	--	--	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	--	95	1,913	558	95	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	88	80	1,713	358	75	48
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	65	68	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	66	72	1,944	416	75	49
Ark. La. & Oklahoma	46	543	90	--	1,620	530	98	94
Texas	350	80	95	83	2,390	757	99	99
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	95	83	4,070	1,287	98	97
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	85	14	2,059	543	99	99
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	133	227	57	41	585	206	96	69
MOUNTAIN	306	412	72	31	2,644	749	98	92
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	51	47	1,314	492	92	96
California	98	84	90	100	3,152	623	99	95
PACIFIC	793	2,645	54	47	4,466	1,115	97	95
UNITED STATES 2/	12,864	11,914	62	75	75,907	27,760	88	79

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses 3/

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED APRIL 1, 1946

Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)			("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. England....	4,943	13	--	--	E. S. Central...	332	71	-	-
Mid. Atlantic.	21,787	454	29	50	W. S. Central..	340	15	28	-
E. N. Central.	3,804	42	34	90	Mountain.....	412	24	-	96
W. N. Central.	1,285	8	32	38	Pacific.....	49,394	198	24	77
S. Atlantic...	15,181	237	7	54	U. S. Total 2/.	97,478	1,062	23	66

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943. Houses empty and out of operation not included in occupancy percentages

2/ Weighted average of occupancy for geographic regions based on corresponding net piling space.

3/ Space in apple houses closed for the summer is not included in above percentages.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Mar. 1, 1945		Apr. 1, 1945		Mar. 1, 1946		Apr. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	59	44	83	39	53	72	70	70
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	36	62	49	62	41	92	59	91
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	54	59	52	52	61	77	66	74
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	98	96	73	68	92	73	85	95
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	80	76	58	66	63	89	70	92
Dallas, Ft.Worth	1,595	1,778	73	54	61	57	83	84	72	81
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	67	70	67	62	71	85	81	83
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	66	51	67	42	76	71	85	67
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	70	83	76	73	81	95	90	94
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	53	64	48	65	58	94	64	80
New York.....	14,788	10,710	65	73	70	80	77	95	76	89
Omaha.....	751	2,583	94	68	96	62	85	88	88	86
Philadelphia....	5,057	3,576	63	84	72	83	61	94	65	96
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	67	75	76	75	61	92	63	88
Portland.....	685	2,055	60	75	51	56	23	46	20	47
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	89	89	89	86	73	89	80	94
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	75	65	89	74	72	76	74	81
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	64	80	65	72	70	86	69	73
Total.....	65,609	60,334	67	68	68	65	68	87	72	80

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 5. — April holdings and changes during March 1946 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Apr. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Mar. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Mar. %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Apr. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Mar. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Mar. %
Apples	165,936	—136,848	—45	Fruits	320,175	—23,851	—7
Pears	7,650	—14,300	—65	Vegetables	146,623	—9,651	—6
Dried & ev. Fts.	84,974	9,346	12	Cream	11,651	2,772	31
Can'd.ft. & veg.	3,254	1,443	80	Cream'y butter	14,964	—4,498	—23
Nuts & nutmeats.	127,732	—2,402	—2	Eggs	153,571	35,668	30
Fish*	14,080	—1,768	—11	Poultry	316,166	—40,564	—11
Cheese	85,544	—5,828	—6	Beef	151,525	811	-
Shell eggs	171,315	100,305	141	Pork	224,879	—11,066	—5
Dried eggs	19,076	2,373	14	Sausage	16,515	2,766	20
Beef	7,178	—1,111	—13	Lamb & mutton.	15,277	—1,256	—8
Pork	173,045	—17,555	—9	Veal	4,937	—731	—13
Sausage	7,161	—1,697	—19	Edible offal	48,054	—766	—2
Canned meats	22,640	929	4	Lard & fat	819	—335	—29
Lard & pork fat.	80,616	—8,414	—9	Fish*	73,920	—9,283	—11
Other	370,009	—6,696	—2	Other	38,255	3,929	11
Total	1,340,210	—82,223	—6	Total	1,537,331	—56,055	—4

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

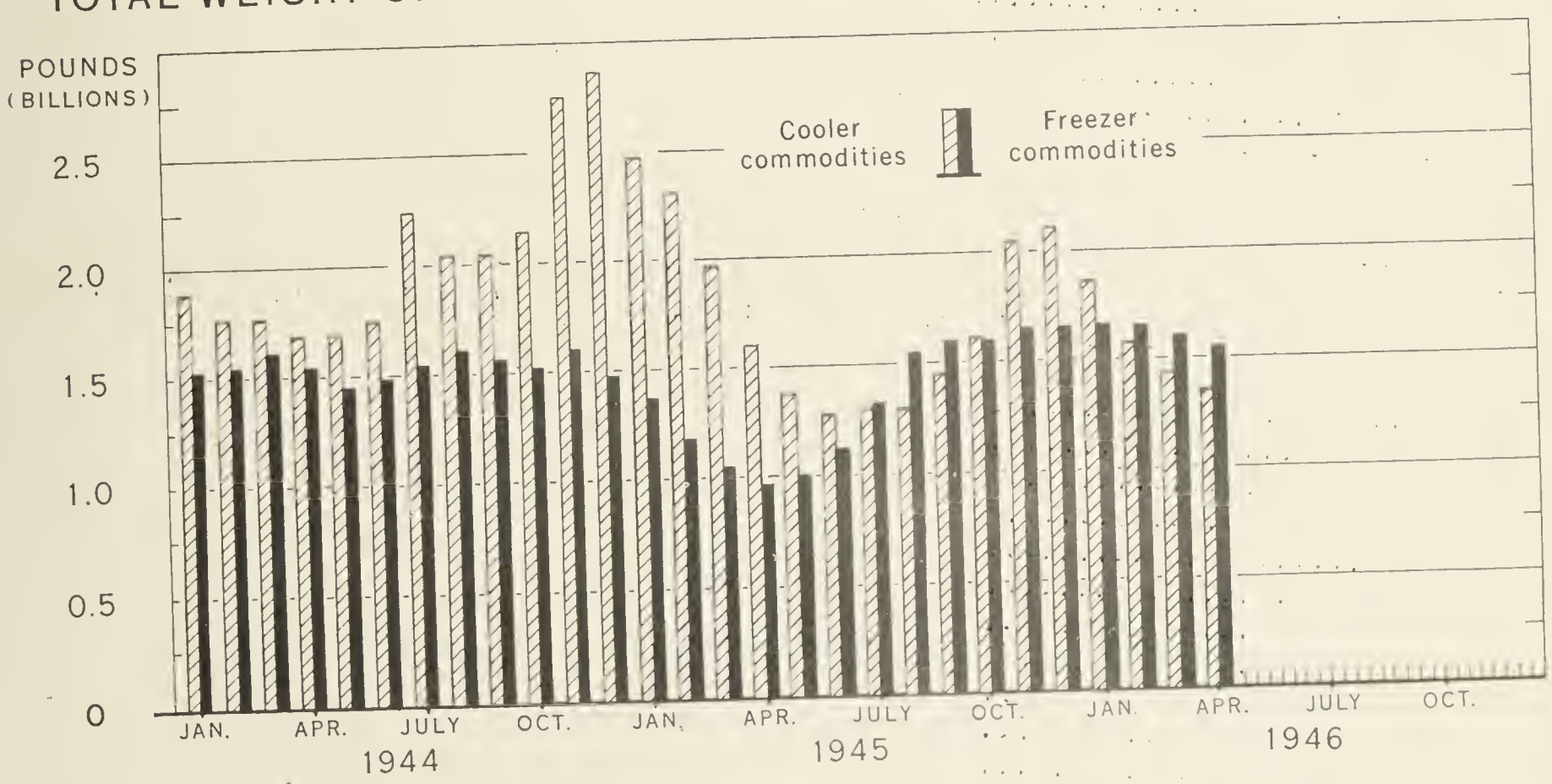


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Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MARCH AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by 3 million bushels; March 1945 decrease was 7 million bushels; average March decrease is 6 million bushels.
Fresh Pears: Decreased by .3 million bushels; March 1945 decrease was .3 million bushels; average March decrease is .2 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Apr. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1946	Apr. 1 1946
	- Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	14	25	-	-
Apples.....Western boxes	4,375	4,455	4,889	2,495
Apples.....Eastern boxes	2,437	3,705	603	439
Apples.....bushel baskets	2,177	3,338	816	523
Total Apples.....bushels	9,031	11,573	6,308	3,457
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	6	14	7	4
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	1	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties.boxes	176	154	422	146
Pears.....bushel baskets	8	18	10	3
Total Pears.....bushels	191	186	439	153
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits..... Pounds	-	13,173	9,581	9,237
Dried & evaporated fruits.. "	-	56,563	75,628	84,974
Canned fruits & vegetables. "	-	2,263	1,811	3,254
Potatoes..... "	-	( )	84,171	105,213
Onions..... "	-	(211,803)	38,176	21,467
Other fresh vegetables..... "	-	( )	33,830	27,282
Nuts in shell..... "	-	37,940	32,855	32,981
Nutmeats..... "	-	54,684	97,279	94,751

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings Apr. 1, 1945	Apple holdings Apr. 1, 1946	Pear holdings Apr. 1, 1945	Pear holdings Apr. 1, 1946
	- Thousands of bushels -			
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	657	36	-	-
New York.....	1,984	193	18	6
New Jersey.....	586	248	1	7
Pennsylvania.....	812	137	3	6
Ohio.....	333	116	1	-
Illinois.....	389	278	-	2
Michigan.....	317	65	-	1
Missouri.....	122	69	2	3
Virginia & West Va.....	1,744	78	6	-
Washington.....	2,638	1,480	-	-
Oregon.....	233	115	93	114
California.....	958	432	60	5
Other States 1/.....	800	210	2	9
Total.....	11,573	3,457	186	153

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MARCH AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits decreased by 24 million pounds; March 1945 decreased by 23 million pounds; average March change is a decrease of 21 million pounds. Frozen vegetables decreased by 9 million pounds; March 1945 decreased by 24 million pounds; average March change is a decrease of 14 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Apr. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1946	Apr. 1 1946
	- Thousands of Pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	46,066	65,950	63,531
Blackberries	4,458	5,725	14,458	12,379
Cherries	16,355	17,986	18,194	15,848
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	3,134	5,276	6,554	5,958
Raspberries	10,419	7,774	11,117	10,471
Strawberries	21,835	11,533	15,811	13,769
Grapes	-	9,876	14,784	11,674
Plums and prunes	-	9,516	15,050	14,789
Peaches	-	18,410	57,868	56,037
Fruit juices and purees	-	15,174	24,919	23,729
Apricots	-	-	27,836	24,587
Blueberries	-	-	16,974	15,608
All other fruits	83,641	46,450	54,511	51,795
Total	139,842	193,786	344,026	320,175
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	3,805	2,796	5,621	4,755
Beans, lima	8,982	6,498	9,941	9,274
Beans, snap	5,968	8,414	11,673	10,918
Broccoli	2,834	6,020	10,364	14,325
Cauliflower	-	2,671	4,353	4,994
Corn, sweet	7,083	12,116	15,801	13,421
Peas, green	21,597	19,899	37,209	30,088
Spinach	7,000	11,143	14,364	16,030
Brussels sprouts	-	2,112	4,046	3,863
Pumpkin and squash	-	5,462	4,861	5,589
Baked beans	-	1,978	1,158	931
Vegetable purees	-	582	489	394
All other vegetables	26,346	20,274	36,394	32,041
Total	83,615	99,967	156,274	146,623

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MARCH AND COMPARISONS

Cream increased by 3 million pounds; March 1945 increase was 0.5 million pounds; average March change is a decrease of 1 million pounds.

Butter decreased by 4 million pounds; March 1945 decrease was 1 million pounds; average March decrease is 9 million pounds.

Cheese decreased by 5 million pounds; March 1945 decrease was 20 million pounds; average March decrease is 7 million pounds.

Shell eggs increased by 2 million cases; March 1945 increase was 1 million cases; average March increase is 2 million cases.

Frozen eggs increased by 36 million pounds; March 1945 change was an increase of 30 million pounds; average March increase is 35 million pounds.

Frozen poultry decreased by 41 million pounds; March 1945 decrease was 42 million pounds; average March decrease is 43 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Apr. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1946	Apr. 1 1946
		- Thousands -			
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	10,923	7,165	6,441	8,425
Plastic	lb.		3,230	2,438	3,226
BUTTER					
Creamery	lb.	36,531	29,833	19,462	14,964
CHEESE					
American	lb.	109,745	98,766	81,913	73,215
Swiss including block	lb.	2,471	347	531	429
Brick and munster	lb.	454	93	40	101
All other varieties	lb.	14,297	7,759	8,888	11,799
Total cheese	lb.	126,967	106,965	91,372	85,544
EGGS					
Shell	case	2,461	1,784	1,578	3,815
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	106,675	114,814	117,903	153,571
Whites	lb.	17,780	14,274	12,560	18,410
Yolks	lb.	13,081	8,818	8,335	13,442
Whole	lb.	53,564	66,266	70,042	72,627
Unclassified	lb.	22,250	25,456	26,960	49,092
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	99,957	16,703	19,076
Whole	lb.	-	99,883	16,672	19,006
Yolk	lb.	-	61	25	64
Albumen	lb.	-	13	6	6
Total eggs 1/	case	5,306	14,842	6,392	9,818
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	5,704	2,056	11,158	9,682
Fryers	lb.	8,705	8,905	25,288	20,224
Roasters	lb.	20,870	17,809	51,913	48,162
Fowls	lb.	27,258	33,156	74,216	62,887
Turkeys	lb.	38,957	46,486	134,548	120,873
Ducks	lb.	1,166	590	2,209	1,765
Miscellaneous	lb.	12,243	7,121	19,988	18,119
Unclassified poultry	lb.	12,066	25,585	37,410	34,454
Total poultry	lb.	126,969	141,708	356,730	316,166

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states April 1, 1946

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	248	36	887	209	62	3,209	19,791
Other States			142	94	25	1,210	3,862
NEW ENGLAND			1,029	303	87	4,419	23,653
New York	1,762	402	1,515	5,801	360	12,664	52,401
New Jersey	200	38	1,819	915	480	5,908	26,944
Pennsylvania	775	583	873	1,714	207	6,027	15,032
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			4,207	8,430	1,047	24,599	94,377
Ohio	104	194	1,168	1,271	113	4,234	8,340
Indiana		1	256	28	58	3,014	1,655
Illinois	40	1	993	2,459	717	18,478	59,390
Michigan	214	86	203	4,585	84	2,832	5,924
Wisconsin	402	77	307	42,278	16	1,517	2,670
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			2,927	50,621	988	30,075	77,979
Minnesota	678	276	505	1,045	94	5,956	9,246
Iowa	67	-	55	111	61	13,068	5,637
Missouri	176	221	219	2,299	155	20,399	17,780
Dakotas			82	49	-	279	197
Nebraska			147	63	103	14,465	19,904
Kansas			60	177	112	11,010	2,420
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			1,068	3,744	525	65,177	55,184
SOUTH ATLANTIC			702	649	186	4,109	9,962
Kentucky			2		3	773	897
Tennessee			198	1,088	70	1,824	1,129
Ala. and Mississippi			92		23	743	681
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			292	1,088	96	3,340	2,707
Arkansas & Louisiana			324	37	19	1,479	1,057
Oklahoma			199	197	10	1,405	841
Texas	160	94	163	2,050	125	12,055	3,300
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			686	2,284	154	14,939	5,198
Colorado			132	295	69	697	2,108
Other States			293	2,544	87	242	5,233
MOUNTAIN			425	2,839	156	939	7,341
Washington			407	22	111	696	10,280
Oregon			833	1,623	64	558	8,457
California	874	337	2,388	1,612	401	4,720	21,028
PACIFIC			3,628	3,257	576	5,974	39,765
Other States, cream only	2,725	880					
UNITED STATES	8,425	3,226	14,964	73,215	3,815	153,571	316,166

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Apr. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1946	Apr. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	1,668	2,636	2,754	4,076
Bluefish	46	60	142	100
Butterfish	304	102	391	267
Cod, Had'k, hake, pollock, whole	1,038	865	1,912	1,692
Croakers	215	232	497	417
Eels	173	106	214	177
Fillets (miscellaneous)	5,736	5,457	14,772	14,207
Flounders (inc. fillets)	620	638	2,212	2,012
Halibut	1,799	1,612	4,270	2,340
Herring sea	1,074	642	645	768
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets)	1,347	1,492	5,264	3,094
Mullet	460	229	2,224	1,597
Sablefish (black cod)	1,332	1,639	2,774	2,136
Salmon (all species)	2,917	2,778	10,200	6,910
Scup (porgies)	182	324	1,000	914
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted)	111	123	1,044	808
Shad and shad roe	312	321	341	283
Smelts (sea)	1,505	1,552	1,781	1,989
Swordfish	191	212	1,181	867
Whiting (inc. fillets)	2,050	2,399	8,763	6,157
Miscellaneous salt-water fish	5,784	5,687	10,815	10,114
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	450	716	1,301	1,326
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets)	792	250	299	207
Catfish and bullheads	99	39	277	210
Chubs	154	121	709	529
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)	1,269	489	3,478	3,245
Lake trout	541	602	479	832
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks	489	267	182	202
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat	257	34	42	28
Suckers	40	110	33	31
Tullibee	304	365	682	491
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)	172	34	85	53
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc.fillets)	261	76	182	255
Whitefish	1,583	1,401	1,492	1,873
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish	1,288	611	1,020	864
Shellfish: Frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	233	142	367	420
Scallops	287	399	607	460
Shrimp	3,325	4,078	11,629	8,696
Squid	276	221	1,385	852
Miscellaneous shellfish	799	769	1,606	1,443
Frozen fish, total	41,483	39,830	99,051	82,942
Cured fish, total	15,466	15,135	18,639	17,617
Total, all fish	56,949	54,965	117,690	100,559

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MARCH AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by .3 million pounds; March 1945 change was an increase of 19 million pounds; average March change is an increase of 4 million pounds.
Pork decreased by 29 million pounds; March 1945 change was a decrease of 41 million pounds; average March decrease is 22 million pounds.
Other meats decreased by 1 million pounds; March 1945 change was a decrease of 6 million pounds; average March decrease is 8 million pounds.
Lard decreased by 9 million pounds; March 1945 change was a decrease of 15 million pounds: average March change is an increase of 6 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Apr. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1946	Apr. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	143,435	144,599	149,833	150,165
In cure, cured and smoked	13,010	8,030	9,170	8,538
Total beef	156,445	152,629	159,003	158,703
PORK				
Frozen	284,741	113,932	219,680	207,962
Dry salt in cure and cured	125,295	92,264	41,470	40,676
Other in cure, cured & smoked	206,918	119,307	165,395	149,286
Total pork	616,954	325,503	426,545	397,924
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	22,301	22,607	23,676
Frozen lamb and mutton	12,410	15,264	16,533	15,277
Frozen veal	-	5,209	5,668	4,937
Canned meats & meat products	-	16,953	21,711	22,640
All edible offal 1/	90,011	26,258	48,820	48,054
Total other meats & meat products	102,421	85,985	115,339	114,584
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	875,820	564,117	700,887	671,211
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	222,204	47,988	87,400	79,041
Rendered Pork fat		1,740	2,784	2,394
Total		49,728	90,184	81,435
HIDES & PELTS	-	60,715	86,705	88,078

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, April 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	4,166	21,370	11,377	4,855	5,410	798	2,157	1,735	11,663	63,531
Blackberries	"	308	3,433	3,239	578	327	217	598	214	3,465	12,379
Cherries	"	497	5,670	4,496	1,631	506	38	489	760	1,761	15,848
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	203	936	1,462	472	105	3	68	65	2,644	5,958
Raspberries	"	1,119	3,722	2,748	548	131	2	173	116	1,912	10,471
Strawberries	"	772	3,898	1,736	766	876	510	864	210	4,137	13,769
Grapes	"	53	5,244	4,012	498	32	35	117	151	1,532	11,674
Plums and prunes	"	664	4,374	4,239	1,384	258	33	191	351	3,295	14,789
Peaches	"	1,754	16,252	15,951	5,421	4,253	1,052	1,041	1,030	8,383	56,037
Fruit juices and purees	"	775	11,134	4,791	718	2,384	74	381	224	3,248	23,729
Apricots	"	92	4,256	7,180	3,428	1,041	351	1,292	476	6,471	24,587
Blueberries	"	1,694	5,907	5,433	908	747	-	43	2	874	15,608
All other fruits	"	1,896	15,082	18,234	2,593	1,969	440	1,594	1,492	8,495	51,795
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	151	1,900	1,055	276	386	13	45	74	855	4,755
Beans, Lima	"	279	3,641	1,282	532	1,274	111	67	189	1,899	9,274
Beans, Snap	"	259	4,758	1,731	385	899	56	117	88	2,625	10,918
Broccoli	"	343	4,652	1,866	415	499	20	311	120	6,099	14,325
Cauliflower	"	223	1,853	600	210	438	13	60	31	1,566	4,994
Corn, sweet	"	172	5,457	2,537	820	1,162	80	352	264	2,577	13,421
Peas, green	"	830	13,007	4,366	1,643	1,290	314	508	447	7,683	30,088
Spinach	"	527	6,401	3,019	651	1,473	182	1,063	217	2,497	16,030
Brussels sprouts	"	95	1,169	426	267	382	11	170	26	1,317	3,863
Pumpkin and squash	"	237	2,765	738	416	169	6	51	41	1,166	5,589
Baked beans	"	56	458	178	128	-	2	5	18	86	931
Vegetable purees	"	42	190	25	46	69	-	-	5	17	394
All other vegetables	"	839	13,899	3,313	1,170	2,251	607	679	607	8,676	32,041
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	44	577	496	103	100	45	53	12	2,027	3,457
Fresh Pears	"	1	19	6	2	-	-	6	-	119	153
Other fresh fruit	Pounds	765	3,474	1,400	630	1,152	414	660	85	657	9,237
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	2,533	46,902	13,507	5,342	5,268	772	1,414	54	9,181	84,974
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	6	2,660	397	110	3	7	2	-	69	3,254
Potatoes	"	51	8,742	13,874	5,145	2,556	2,477	6,358	1,656	64,354	105,213
Onions	"	105	11,617	2,926	229	246	15	73	-	6,256	21,467
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	1,431	7,338	9,025	1,980	1,193	1,348	1,063	168	4,735	27,282
Nuts in Shell	"	2	4,637	11,833	2,594	7,101	767	5,272	59	716	32,981
Nutmeats	"	8,906	20.603	42,871	6,210	4,402	1,056	1,048	764	8,811	94,751

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Cold storage holdings, April 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		- Thousands -									
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic)	Pounds	283	2,738	760	1,071	2,088	224	198	121	942	8,425
Cream, plastic	"	36	1,023	359	497	251	385	100	94	481	3,226
Butter, creamery	"	1,029	4,207	2,927	1,068	702	292	686	425	3,628	14,964
Cheese American Cheddar	"	303	8,430	50,621	3,744	649	1,088	2,284	2,839	3,257	73,215
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	-	191	183	-	10	-	2	13	30	429
Cheese, Brick and Munster	"	-	-	19	1	-	-	79	2	-	101
Cheese, all other varieties	"	39	5,969	3,078	136	84	59	1,529	25	880	11,799
Eggs, shell	Cases	87	1,047	988	525	186	96	154	156	576	3,815
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	4,419	24,599	30,075	65,177	4,109	3,340	14,939	939	5,974	153,571
Eggs, dried (total)	"	13	11,608	1,940	1,726	52	8	2,495	108	1,126	19,076
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	1,050	2,660	2,196	2,071	338	31	107	41	1,188	9,682
Fryers	"	652	4,365	6,658	4,606	2,020	162	281	180	1,300	20,224
Roasters	"	4,804	25,186	9,435	6,965	283	186	73	10	1,130	48,162
Fowls	"	5,173	14,140	17,179	17,395	1,050	360	1,203	554	5,833	62,887
Turkeys	"	10,000	33,842	23,955	16,631	2,621	672	1,983	5,186	25,983	120,873
Ducks	"	49	688	739	150	64	15	10	-	50	1,765
Miscellaneous	"	1,236	6,619	4,650	2,971	332	687	968	26	620	18,119
Unclassified	"	599	6,877	13,167	4,395	3,254	594	573	1,344	3,651	34,454
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	9,755	34,375	39,444	39,417	5,076	2,616	6,608	1,573	11,301	150,165
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	63	1,007	3,511	2,890	266	63	196	99	403	8,538
Pork, frozen	"	3,759	20,810	62,681	89,091	7,424	8,332	7,898	1,252	6,675	207,962
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured	"	211	3,443	11,178	18,144	4,940	614	1,515	336	295	40,676
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	4,907	17,878	36,473	66,305	5,155	1,859	6,817	1,967	7,925	149,286
Sausage room products	"	2,012	5,471	4,066	3,000	1,874	1,769	579	421	4,484	23,676
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	510	4,625	3,796	3,154	844	146	501	282	1,419	15,277
Veal, frozen	"	341	733	1,760	1,083	253	159	435	4	169	4,937
Canned meats and meat products	"	251	4,417	3,744	12,239	526	14	431	211	807	22,640
All edible offal	"	1,153	7,874	16,407	15,703	2,602	1,154	1,214	1,005	942	48,054
Lard	"	1,789	29,127	18,601	18,970	4,428	377	3,254	471	2,024	79,041
Rendered pork fat	"	13	48	834	801	447	81	25	29	116	2,394
Hides & Pelts	"	-	3,667	44,076	34,337	682	267	1,665	1,351	2,033	88,078
Fish	"	12,271	22,227	15,314	5,549	6,270	3,391	2,000	73	15,847*	82,942

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, April 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears	Bushels	-	5	2	-	4	-	1	-	66	78
Potatoes	Pounds	-	172	50	-	-	-	2	-	23,664	23,888
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	"	100	564	43	-	45	-	-	-	2,777	3,529
Frozen fruit	"	26	1,635	140	-	451	-	-	-	166	2,418
Frozen vegetables	"	125	296	31	-	273	-	96	-	-	821
Dried fruits	"	-	6,576	711	1,154	1,855	-	-	-	131	10,427
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery	Pounds	661	767	125	205	68	120	176	208	2,215	4,545
American Cheese	"	42	6,911	9,016	405	15	381	1,583	8	1,238	19,599
Shell eggs	Cases	2	76	12	9	-	2	2	-	42	145
Frozen eggs	Pounds	-	340	1,488	26,652	61	400	4,702	-	10	33,653
Dried eggs	"	-	10,927	495	978	46	-	2,251	-	1,105	15,802
Poultry	"	262	2,706	427	816	384	50	85	8	3,663	8,401
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef	Pounds	5,646	13,931	5,005	13,972	406	32	698	313	1,590	41,593
Pork	"	596	12,812	1,661	5,078	284	101	234	133	2,534	23,433
Sausage & lunch meat	"	1,323	2,118	1,940	105	167	146	341	67	2,838	9,045
Lamb & mutton	"	128	678	68	434	1	-	35	18	118	1,480
Veal	"	80	22	91	27	-	-	-	-	13	233
Edible offal	"	-	179	5	304	-	-	-	-	59	547
Lard & rendered Pork fat	"	1	25,027	814	199	2,733	-	2,329	-	460	31,563
FISH	Pounds	143	84	14	-	3	4	197	-	104	549

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Apr. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1946	Apr. 1 1946
		- Thousands -			
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	bu.		317	184	78
Potatoes	lb.		90,012	27,755	23,888
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	lb.		16,401	5,908	3,529
Frozen fruit	lb.		3,057	3,435	2,418
Frozen vegetables	lb.		11,856	1,029	821
Dried fruits	lb.		9,363	10,451	10,427
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	15,486	12,586	7,934	4,545
American Cheese	lb.		39,400	23,560	19,599
Shell eggs	case	204	704	92	145
Frozen eggs	lb.		25,880	53,407	33,653
Dried eggs	lb.		89,893	14,277	15,802
Poultry	lb.		82,671	13,179	8,401
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef	lb.		63,483	27,129	41,593
Pork	lb.	25,464	80,239	10,973	23,433
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.		9,198	7,725	9,045
Lamb & mutton	lb.		7,740	1,075	1,480
Veal	lb.		1,213	735	233
Edible offal	lb.		1,498	184	547
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	66,284	21,377	25,347	31,563
FISH	lb.		4,157	632	549
TOTAL WEIGHT	lb.	116,414	616,920	247,707	241,795

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

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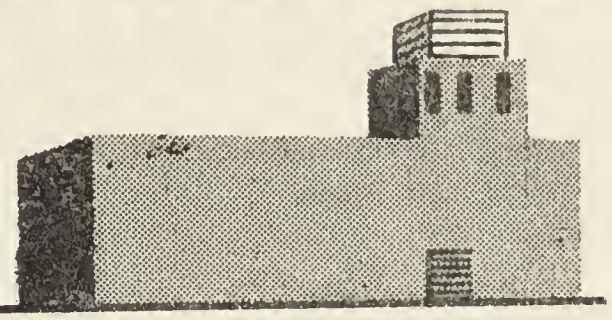

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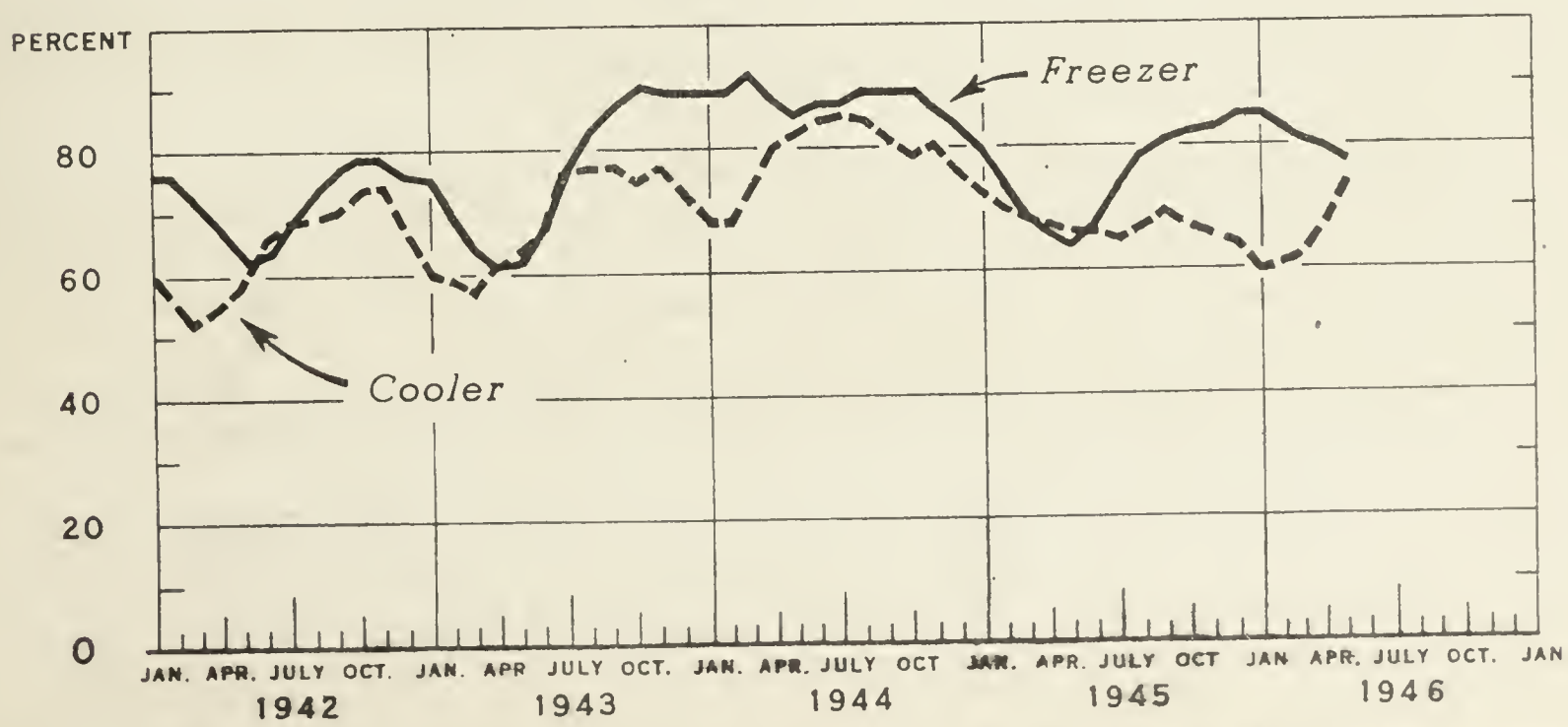
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Analysis of space and holdings May 1, 1946

Occupancy of Public Warehouses at high level

Cooler occupancy in public warehouses moved up from 67 to 74 percent during April. This level is 11 points above the 5-year average for coolers but is 6 points below May 1, 1944, the heaviest storage year. As of May 1, there was, however, considerable cooler space unoccupied. For the country as a whole, more than enough space to hold 23,000 carloads of commodities was reported as unoccupied. Unoccupied space in the four large storage regions was roughly Middle Atlantic 6,000, East North Central 4,000, Pacific 6,000 and West North Central 1,000 carlots, respectively. Not all of this space is suitable for all cooler commodities, however.

Freezer occupancy moved from 80 (revised figure) to 78 percent. May 1 is usually the low point of the year for freezers, and 78 percent is a very high level for May 1. Unoccupied space in freezers was reported as some 8,000 carlots for the country as a whole, compared with 7,000 reported as unoccupied on April 1. Occupancy figures for the 18 key warehousing cities show that both coolers and freezers are well filled but not extremely tight. Both cooler and freezer space is fairly plentiful in private warehouses and meat packing plants. Apple houses are empty.

General commodity movement

The overall weights of both cooler and freezer commodities decreased during April. The out-movement by weight with an increase in occupancy in coolers is accounted for by the into-store movement of shell eggs a bulky, light weight commodity. Commodities moving out were apples, pears, canned fruit and vegetables, fish, cheese, beef, pork, lard and unclassified items. Dried fruits, nuts, shell eggs, dried eggs, sausage and canned meats moved into coolers.

All freezer items moved out of storage except cream and frozen eggs. On a percentage basis some commodities moved out of store by 25 percent or more of total holdings, although the overall out-movement by weight was only 6 percent.

Frozen fruit and vegetable stocks decrease seasonally

Frozen fruit holdings on May 1 were 289 million pounds. The net withdrawal of frozen fruits during April 1946 was 33 million pounds. This withdrawal was a third greater than average. Frozen fruit stocks remaining in storage, however, were more than twice normal May 1 holdings. The into-storage movement of strawberries had begun by May 1 in Southern States. This movement was earlier than usual.

Frozen vegetable stocks May 1 were 139 million pounds--about twice the 5-year average holdings. The 8 million pound net withdrawal of vegetables during April was less than the normal out of storage movement. Asparagus, broccoli and cauliflower moved into store during April, when they normally move out.

Fresh fruits left in store April 1 were negligible: 1.5 million bushels apples, 35,000 bushels of pears and 22 million pounds of other fresh fruits. Fresh vegetable holdings were also diminished during April.

Storage of Dairy Products below; Poultry Products above average

More cream than normal is being stored this year as revealed by record May 1 stocks of 23 million pounds while butter and cheese holdings are below average. During April cream holdings almost doubled, 11 million pounds moving into store. This movement was some 7 million pounds above normal. Butter stocks were reduced 1 million pounds during April. This contra-trend butter movement left 14 million pounds in warehouses--only one-third normal May 1 stocks. Cheese stocks, also,

moved contra-seasonally out of storage during April with a decrease in holdings amounting to 3 million pounds. The 84 million pounds stored May 1 were two-thirds the normal May 1 holdings.

May 1 shell egg stocks of 6.4 million cases were the second highest on record, the stocks being 600 thousand cases below May 1, 1944, holdings. The April increase in shell egg stocks was only .1 million cases or 4 percent above average. May 1, 1946, holdings of frozen eggs totalled 200 million pounds--18 million pounds below the record holdings May 1, 1944. April in-movement of frozen eggs was 7 million pounds less than the average April in-movement and fell short of the 1945 April increase by 5 million pounds.

Frozen poultry stocks decreased by 64 million pounds during April. This decrease was more than twice the normal poultry withdrawal for April. May 1 stocks of 256 million pounds, however, were two and one-half times average May 1 holdings.

Meats and Meat Products move out of storage

Meats and meat products continued to be withdrawn from storage during April--lard moving out contra-seasonally. Some 16 million pounds of beef were withdrawn during April 1946, compared with an in-movement of 36 million pounds in 1945 and a noraml withdrawal of 3 million pounds. Beef stocks, which for more than a year have been above average, had by May 1 dropped to 12 million pounds below average.

The decrease in pork was some less than normal due to already depleted stocks. May 1 holdings of pork were 378 million pounds--216 million pounds below average. Total meats--622 million pounds--were only three-fourths the normal May 1 storage load. Some 10 million pounds of lard were withdrawn from storage during April, leaving 70 million pounds in store--one-third the five-year average stocks.

Fishery products move out of store

The movement in fishery products was heavier than normal for this season, 8.5 million pounds of frozen fish moving out of store during April. Holdings are, however, some 45 million pounds above May 1 holdings last year and 35 million pounds above the five-year average. Items showing the largest out-movement were halibut, mackerel, salmon, whiting, lake herring, and shrimp. Some items moved into store by appreciable quantities. Cured and smoked products on May 1 amounted to 16.5 million pounds, giving a total for all fishery products of 92 million pounds.

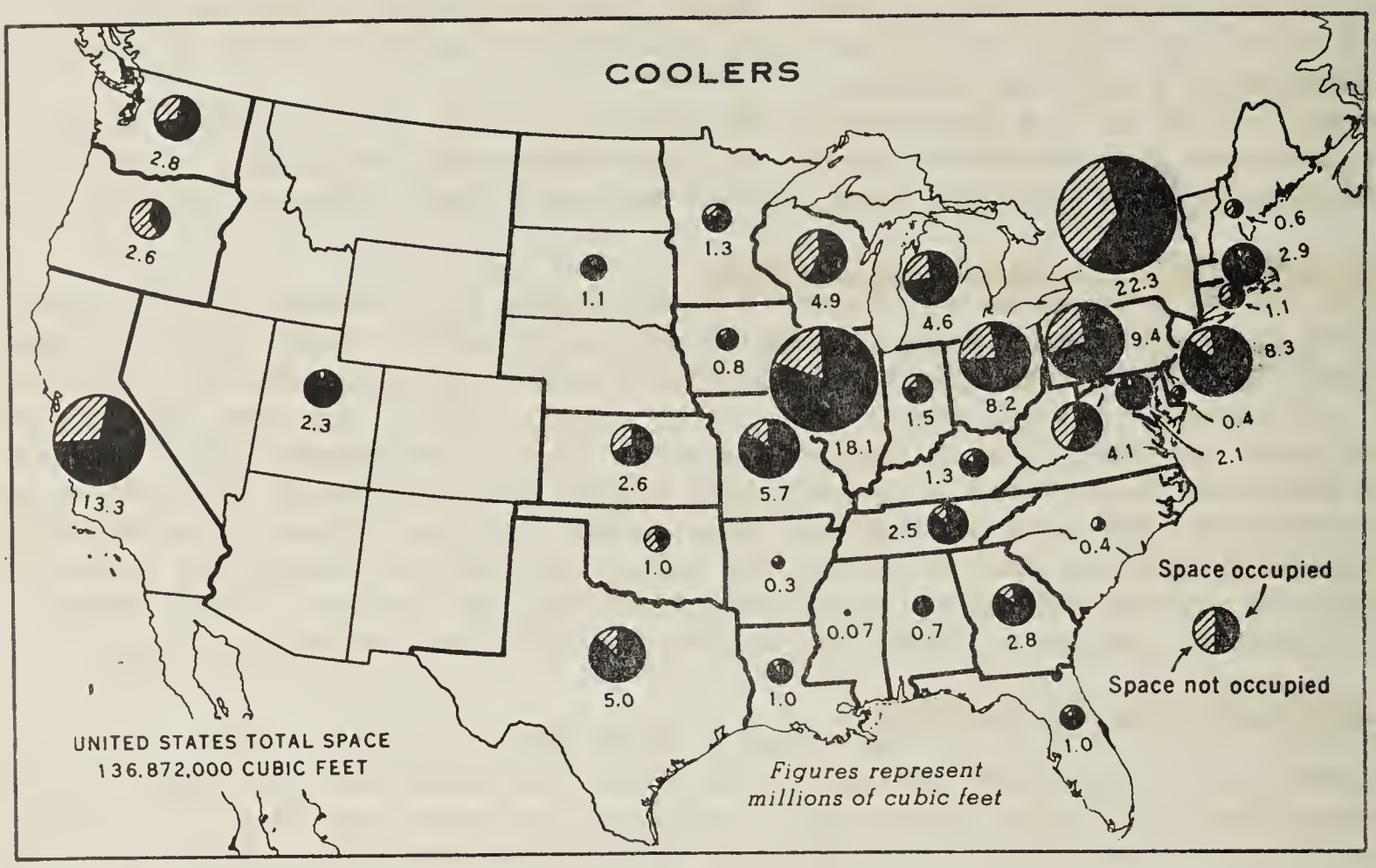
Storage outlook

According to past records, cooler occupancy reaches a summer peak about July 1 due to egg storage, then slows up until the apple crop begins to move into store. The egg movement slows down noticeably after May 1. Average change in cooler occupancy between May 1 and July 1 is an increase of 6 to 7 points. Should the movement this year be normal, occupancy on July 1 would be 80 to 81 percent. This would not cause an extremely tight situation because of the cooler space situation in private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants.

Freezers are well filled with two or three commodities which are not moving out at normal rates--particularly frozen fruits and vegetables. Freezers in private plants and in meat-packing plants show an easier situation in space than in public houses. Should freezer occupancy between now and November move normally space would be extremely tight.

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
MAY 1, 1946



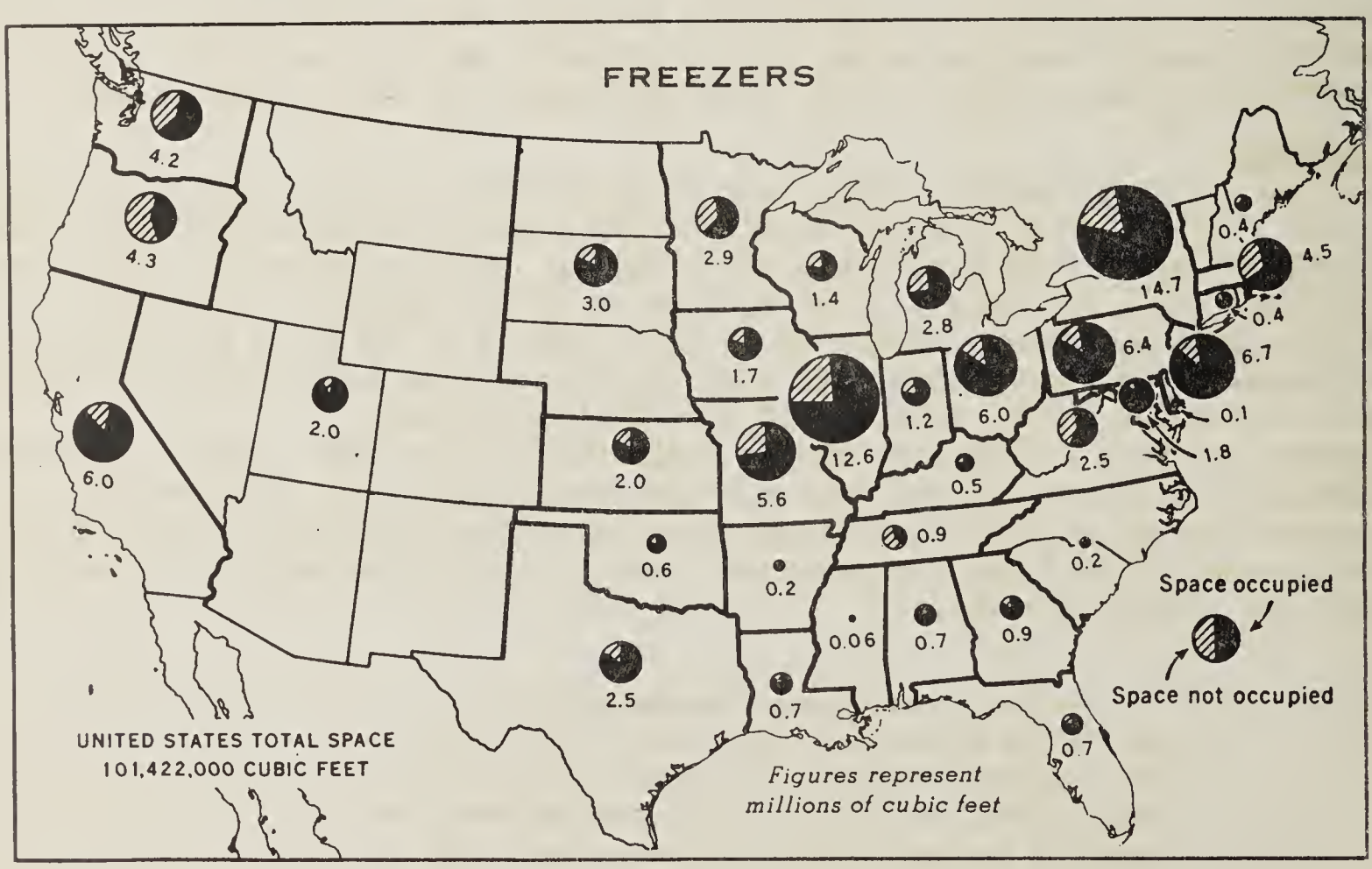


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			May 1. 5-yr. av. 1941-45		May 1, 1945		Apr. 1, 1946		May 1. 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	56	58	64	60	55	82	60	80
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	63	53	89	41	81	72	96	69
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	53	61	67	74	67	91	69	90
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	61	63	81	84	75	74	86	71
New York	22,257	14,681	58	64	60	69	58	86	63	82
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	69	46	75	80	82	92	88	90
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	57	67	69	73	64	89	73	87
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	61	66	65	72	65	89	70	85
Ohio	8,188	6,003	69	69	71	67	71	90	77	87
Indiana	1,465	1,245	72	75	83	89	65	82	76	80
Illinois	18,056	12,636	64	62	57	50	70	78	81	76
Michigan	4,629	2,828	57	64	60	57	77	78	75	74
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	64	67	75	56	59	89	59	78
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	67	68	64	57	70	82	77	79
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	72	72	58	54	59	66	81	64
Iowa	772	1,706	77	75	59	62	54	79	85	82
Missouri	5,732	5,574	74	68	73	56	73	70	85	73
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	73	70	69	63	91	81	94	82
Kansas	2,590	2,009	77	78	72	70	62	81	70	82
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	77	73	70	60	69	74	82	76
Delaware	403	139	60	66	52	81	49	90	77	96
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	75	82	84	87	87	95	91	94
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	51	68	68	77	49	64	60	60
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	46	56	60	57	77	92	56	89
Georgia	2,766	912	66	67	81	81	87	95	88	86
Florida	992	693	65	71	84	81	84	90	87	85
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	63	73	74	81	68	86	75	85
Kentucky	1,257	540	67	69	76	53	79	77	81	74
Tennessee	2,509	1,791	70	69	80	78	80	36	88	38
Alabama	678	686	74	79	77	73	86	89	92	90
Mississippi	73	64	90	59	100	17	100	67	100	90
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	73	73	78	70	81	55	86	58
Arkansas	329	200	63	77	88	72	71	61	84	85
Louisiana	994	742	76	76	87	86	89	91	92	88
Oklahoma	989	608	72	72	82	66	35	85	43	81
Texas	5,008	2,548	73	75	68	62	76	78	87	84
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	75	77	73	67	72	80	81	85
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	83	83	81	69	88	94	94	90
Washington	2,835	4,160	53	47	64	66	61	57	69	61
Oregon	2,563	4,318	39	44	47	45	30	45	38	42
California	13,344	6,025	50	74	55	77	57	86	71	85
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	49	57	55	63	54	66	65	65
UNITED STATES 4/	136,872	101,422	63	67	66	64	67	80	74	78

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

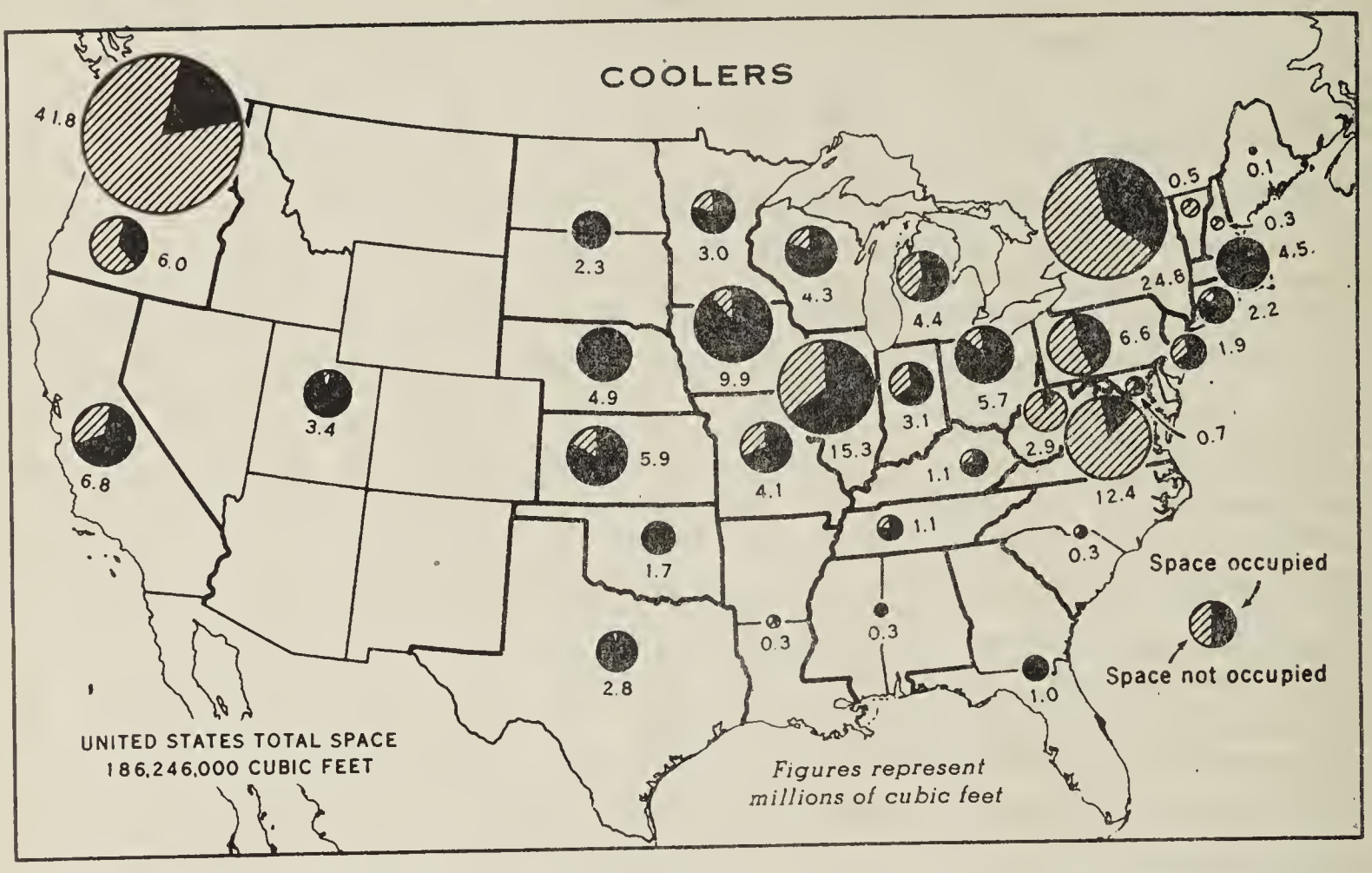
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

MAY 1, 1946



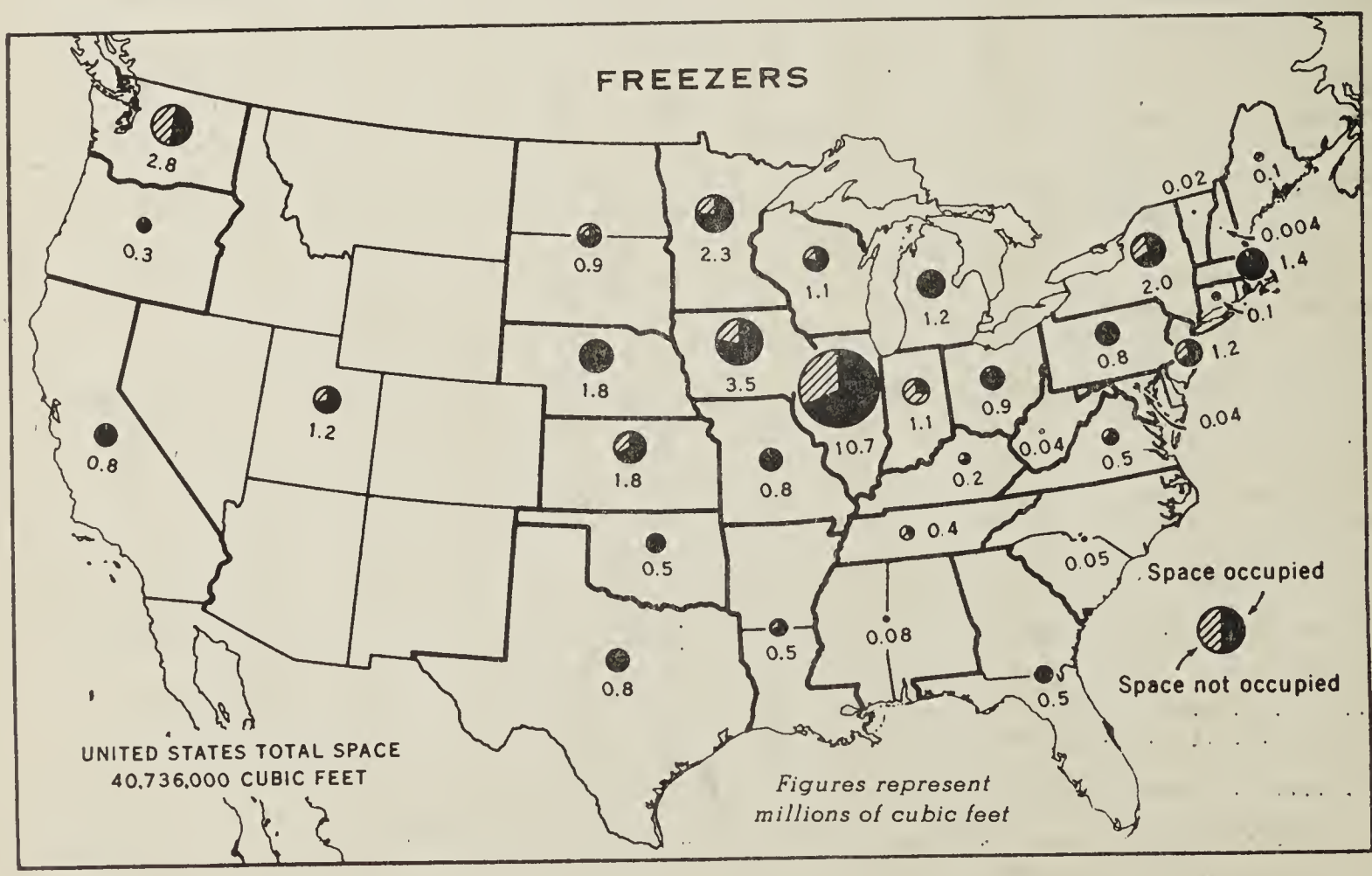


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing platns
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED MAY 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	67	85	2,176	776	100	95
New York	2,035	1,070	57	81	5,086	592	93	83
New Jersey	47	544	100	82	566	588	100	60
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	52	100	1,804	353	87	95
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	55	84	7,456	1,533	91	74
Ohio	692	459	78	91	4,218	442	98	91
Indiana	201	207	100	--	2,419	910	86	72
Illinois	308	855	99	98	13,538	9,778	69	66
Michigan	1,298	828	48	95	1.988	414	98	98
Wisconsin	2,027	165	74	58	2,226	885	91	78
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,526	2,514	68	84	24,389	12,429	77	69
Minnesota	132	651	79	28	2,871	1,678	79	89
Iowa	515	631	87	100	9,385	2,886	91	76
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	97	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	100	99	6,754	2,118	100	86
Kansas	870	399	44	56	4,865	1,428	84	67
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	83	76	26,849	8,897	91	82
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	--	100	850	55	90	90
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	--	100	1,913	558	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	88	80	1,713	358	72	50
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	82	95	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	81	90	1,944	416	73	51
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	80	--	1,680	530	98	93
Texas	350	80	93	83	2,390	757	98	94
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	93	83	4,070	1,287	98	96
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	87	19	2,059	543	98	99
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	133	227	34	33	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	74	28	2,644	749	97	100
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	62	43	1,314	492	92	96
California	98	84	84	88	3,152	623	100	97
PACIFIC	793	2,645	67	45	4,466	1,115	98	97
UNITED STATES 2/	12,864	11,914	69	75	75,907	27,760	87	79

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses 3/

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED MAY 1, 1946

Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)			("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. England....	4,943	13	–	–	E. S. Central..	332	71	–	–
Mid. Atlantic.	21,787	454	23	49	W. S. Central..	340	15	28	–
E. N. Central.	3,804	42	27	68	Mountain.....	412	24	–	–
W. N. Central.	1,285	8	28	38	Pacific.....	49,394	198	21	79
S. Atlantic...	15,181	237	10	52	U. S. Total 2/.	97,478	1,062	20	58

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of occupancy for geographic regions based on corresponding net piling space.

3/ Space in apple houses closed for the summer is not included in above percentages.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Apr. 1, 1945		May 1, 1945		Apr. 1, 1946		May 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	83	39	–	38	76	70	86	64
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	49	62	52	66	59	91	78	89
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	52	63	58	63	71	75	87	77
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	73	68	79	67	85	95	91	87
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	58	66	61	58	70	92	76	91
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	61	57	66	70	73	81	94	84
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	67	62	68	63	82	83	77	80
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	67	42	66	37	84	68	91	72
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	76	73	65	73	92	95	92	93
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	43	65	65	69	64	80	90	75
New York.....	14,788	10,710	70	80	76	79	79	92	89	89
Omaha.....	751	2,583	96	62	95	66	90	88	92	90
Philadelphia....	5,057	3,576	72	83	76	88	65	96	76	94
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	76	75	75	61	71	89	80	87
Portland.....	685	2,055	51	56	57	60	18	48	24	49
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	89	86	54	77	80	94	81	94
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	89	74	75	51	77	76	87	84
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	65	72	73	64	69	73	75	67
Total.....	65,609	60,334	68	65	69	66	74	82	84	81

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 5. — May holdings and changes during April 1946 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings May 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Apr. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Apr. %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings May 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Apr. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Apr. %
Apples	69,936	—99,120	—59	Fruits	289,433	—32,332	—10
Pears	1,750	—6,000	—77	Vegetables	138,554	—8,840	—6
Dried & ev. Fts.	95,716	10,043	12	Cream	23,273	11,308	95
Can'd.ft. & Veg.	2,384	—1,728	—42	Cream'y butter	13,885	—1,040	—7
Nuts & Nutmeats.	136,749	7,746	6	Eggs	200,009	50,299	34
Fish*	12,320	—1,162	—9	Poultry	256,333	—63,694	—20
Cheese	84,175	—2,823	—3	Beef	136,742	—14,751	—10
Shell eggs	286,875	117,180	69	Pork	208,992	—13,923	—6
Dried eggs	23,389	3,797	19	Sausage	11,855	—4,583	—25
Beef	4,179	—1,509	—27	Lamb & mutton	11,578	—3,935	—25
Pork	168,989	—4,849	—3	Veal	3,636	—1,281	—26
Sausage	8,387	1,976	31	Edible offal	44,226	—4,970	—10
Canned meats	23,884	848	4	Lard & fat	637	—168	—21
Lard & pork fat.	69,911	—9,722	—12	Fish*	64,680	—6,103	—9
Other	349,611	—30,229	—8	Other	35,455	—3,123	—8
Total	1,338,255	—15,552	—1	Total	1,439,288	—97,136	—6

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.
* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

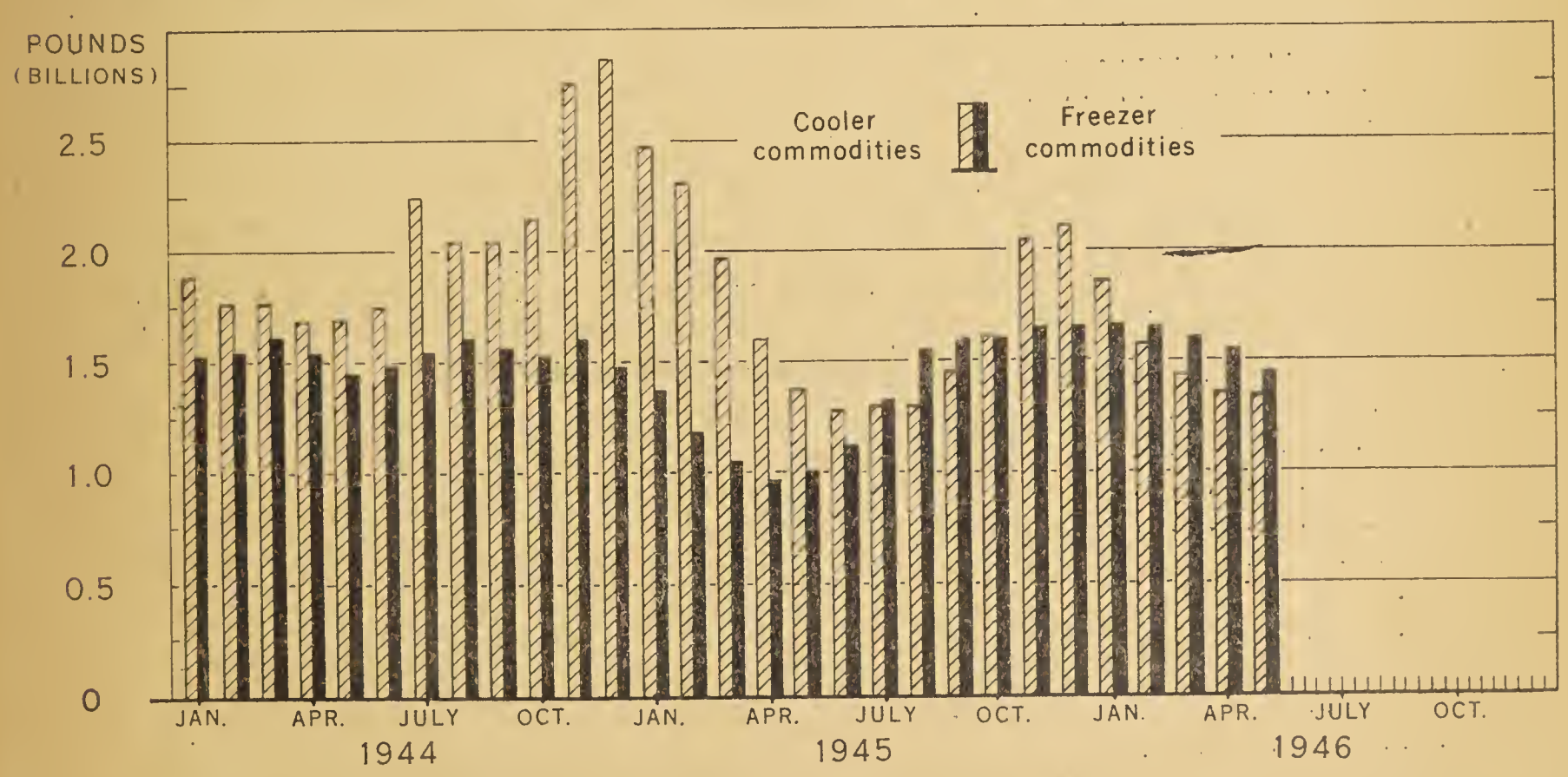


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Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING APRIL AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by 3 million bushels; April 1945 decrease was 6 million bushels; average April decrease is 5 million bushels.
Fresh Pears: Decreased by 0.1 million bushels; April 1945 decrease was 0.2 million bushels; average April decrease is 0.1 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	May 1 1945	Apr. 1 1946	May 1 1946
	- Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	8	21	-	-
Apples.....Western boxes	2,182	1,992	2,546	980
Apples.....Eastern boxes	1,128	1,758	448	245
Apples.....bushel baskets	1,048	1,714	528	232
Total Apples.....bushels	4,382	5,527	3,522	1,457
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	3	3	5	3
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	1	1	-	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	44	22	148	32
Pears.....bushel baskets	2	6	2	-
Total Pears.....bushels	50	32	155	35
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	-	15,800	9,400	21,698
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	-	74,961	85,673	95,716
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "	-	3,502	4,112	2,384
Potatoes..... "	-	(	)111,986	96,129
Onions..... "	-	(155,987)	20,609	5,006
Other fresh vegetables..... "	-	(	) 26,449	20,811
Nuts in shell..... "	-	35,026	33,586	33,317
Nutmeats..... "	-	61,387	95,417	103,432

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings May 1, 1945	Apple holdings May 1, 1946	Pear holdings May 1, 1945	Pear holdings May 1, 1946
	- Thousands of bushels -			
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	356	24	-	-
New York.....	880	98	11	14
New Jersey.....	337	113	-	11
Pennsylvania.....	342	79	3	4
Ohio.....	162	65	3	1
Illinois.....	227	172	-	2
Michigan.....	162	24	-	-
Missouri.....	55	26	2	-
Virginia & West Va.....	940	35	5	-
Washington.....	846	395	-	-
Oregon.....	124	24	-	-
California.....	663	295	7	1
Other States 1/.....	433	107	1	2
Total.....	5,527	1,457	32	35

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING APRIL AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits decreased by 33 million pounds; April 1945 decreased by 25 million pounds; average April change is a decrease of 24 million pounds. Frozen vegetables decreased by 8 million pounds; April 1945 decreased by 16 million pounds; average April change is a decrease of 13 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	May 1 1945	Apr. [illegible] 1946	May 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	44,765	64,291	57,511
Blackberries	3,476	4,356	12,636	10,717
Cherries	13,022	13,569	16,231	13,825
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	2,403	3,904	5,733	4,728
Raspberries	8,449	6,140	10,784	9,034
Strawberries	17,497	12,681	13,781	15,655
Grapes	-	8,671	11,758	10,398
Plums and prunes	-	6,394	14,238	13,058
Peaches	-	15,468	56,434	49,481
Fruit juices and purees	-	12,171	23,743	22,101
Apricots	-	-	24,826	23,296
Blueberries	-	-	15,245	13,002
All other fruits	71,648	40,752	52,435	46,647
Total	116,495	168,871	321,765	289,433
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	3,872	3,763	4,825	6,009
Beans, lima	7,304	5,054	9,197	7,479
Beans, snap	4,601	6,187	11,079	8,931
Broccoli	2,521	5,153	14,488	15,181
Cauliflower	-	2,096	4,966	5,282
Corn, sweet	5,510	8,888	13,434	10,912
Peas, green	16,781	13,657	29,840	21,426
Spinach	7,288	12,178	16,718	21,932
Brussels sprouts	-	1,936	3,398	3,020
Pumpkin and squash	-	4,966	5,536	5,277
Baked beans	-	1,720	949	823
Vegetable purees	-	524	402	643
All other vegetables	23,010	17,998	32,062	31,339
Total	70,287	84,120	147,394	138,554

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING APRIL AND COMPARISONS

Cream increased by 11 million pounds; April 1945 increase was 8 million pounds; average April change is an increase of 4 million pounds.

Butter decreased by 1 million pounds; April 1945 was an increase of 15 million pounds; average April increase is 3 million pounds.

Cheese decreased by 3 million pounds; April 1945 was an increase of 11 million pounds; average April increase is 7 million pounds.

Shell eggs increased by 2.6 million cases; April 1945 increase was 2 million cases; average April increase is 2.5 million cases.

Frozen eggs increased by 50 million pounds; April 1945 increase was 55 million pounds; average April increase is 57 million pounds.

Frozen poultry decreased by 64 million pounds; April 1945 decrease was 24 million pounds; average April decrease is 31 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	May 1 1945	Apr. 1 1946	May 1 1946
			- Thousands -		
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	14,502	12,720	8,751	18,395
Plastic	lb.		5,390	3,214	4,878
BUTTER					
Creamery	lb.	39,926	45,139	14,925	13,885
CHEESE					
American	lb.	115,366	108,675	74,420	72,834
Swiss including block	lb.	2,128	343	441	422
Brick and munster	lb.	494	51	123	153
All other varieties	lb.	15,814	9,363	12,014	10,766
Total cheese	lb.	133,802	118,432	86,998	84,175
EGGS					
Shell	case	4,919	3,823	3,771	6,375
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	163,790	169,526	149,710	200,009
Whites	lb.	25,924	20,655	19,593	32,136
Yolks	lb.	18,463	12,813	14,842	22,143
Whole	lb.	85,239	97,287	76,184	94,813
Unclassified	lb.	34,164	38,771	39,091	50,917
Dried eggs, total	lb.		77,778	19,592	23,389
Whole	lb.		77,584	19,521	23,111
Yolk	lb.		148	64	272
Albumen	lb.		46	7	6
Total eggs 1/	case	9,287	16,122	9,722	14,048
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	4,080	2,107	9,607	7,471
Fryers	lb.	5,538	5,482	20,357	13,681
Roasters	lb.	16,355	22,509	48,139	35,626
Fowls	lb.	20,166	23,828	63,577	47,853
Turkeys	lb.	29,210	32,682	123,920	106,459
Ducks	lb.	985	316	1,772	2,451
Miscellaneous	lb.	9,471	6,990	17,534	14,398
Unclassified poultry	lb.	9,826	23,841	35,321	28,394
Total poultry	lb.	95,631	117,755	320,027	256,333

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. -- Dairy and poultry holdings by states May 1, 1946

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	283	257	408	221	125	4,690	19,217
Other States			123	101	45	2,050	1,810
NEW ENGLAND			531	322	170	6,740	21,055
New York	4,010	536	1,909	1,942	550	15,281	41,990
New Jersey	734	36	1,050	950	649	8,999	20,138
Pennsylvania	1,730	689	839	1,680	325	8,574	12,158
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			3,798	7,572	1,524	32,754	77,216
Ohio	711	222	828	1,270	250	7,190	6,879
Indiana	7	1	240	30	46	4,097	777
Illinois	462	60	1,378	1,497	1,450	28,721	47,573
Michigan	263	158	176	3,892	174	1,168	5,370
Wisconsin	1,304	10	485	40,690	70	2,138	2,182
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			3,107	47,379	1,990	46,614	62,561
Minnesota	2,224	221	460	1,195	216	6,613	6,007
Iowa	288	35	160	146	112	8,191	3,638
Missouri	274	508	410	2,985	270	27,899	14,302
Dakotas			68	38	-	506	81
Nebraska			454	96	150	19,535	12,204
Kansas			138	242	176	11,622	1,256
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			1,726	4,702	924	74,666	37,488
SOUTH ATLANTIC			679	2,046	290	5,717	7,894
Kentucky			3	-	14	1,085	779
Tennessee			142	1,109	134	2,634	861
Ala. and Mississippi			70	-	34	501	511
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			215	1,109	182	4,220	2,151
Arkansas & Louisiana			332	66	24	1,293	998
Oklahoma			32	409	24	3,717	702
Texas	126	295	256	2,600	190	13,793	3,019
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			620	3,074	238	18,730	4,719
Colorado			265	330	102	917	1,742
Other States			130	2,698	116	577	4,959
MOUNTAIN			395	3,028	218	1,494	6,701
Washington			318	16	174	904	9,032
Oregon			504	1,487	97	831	7,943
California	1,616	478	1,992	2,099	568	7,339	19,516
PACIFIC			2,814	3,602	839	9,074	36,521
Other States, cream only	4,368	1,372					
UNITED STATES	18,395	4,878	13,885	72,834	6,375	200,009	256,333

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	May 1 1945	Apr. 1 1946	May 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	2,177	4,226	4,112	5,144
Bluefish	61	24	100	142
Butterfish	269	61	267	138
Cod, Had'k, hake, pollock, whole	956	737	1,742	1,661
Croakers	717	392	416	294
Eels	152	71	177	144
Fillets (miscellaneous)	7,046	4,758	14,519	15,002
Flounders (inc. fillets)	652	657	2,070	1,877
Halibut	2,056	516	2,396	1,143
Herring sea	1,690	953	782	1,045
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets)	900	652	3,119	2,510
Mullet	299	109	1,589	1,269
Sablefish (black cod)	1,204	1,207	2,164	2,313
Salmon (all species)	1,697	964	7,215	5,030
Scup (porgies)	288	136	914	740
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted)	118	74	808	554
Shad and shad roe	596	287	293	292
Smelts (sea)	1,540	2,172	2,059	1,803
Swordfish	158	89	867	546
Whiting (inc. fillets)	1,401	1,487	6,246	5,318
Miscellaneous salt-water fish	5,722	5,221	10,204	10,032
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	419	555	1,326	1,218
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets)	632	236	207	220
Catfish and bullheads	106	25	208	175
Chubs	121	78	530	447
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)	1,072	354	3,255	2,588
Lake trout	426	285	838	788
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks	425	132	204	189
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat	229	15	28	46
Suckers	49	92	31	34
Tullibee	243	203	491	399
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)	157	49	54	84
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets)	254	36	255	239
Whitefish	1,323	1,031	1,893	1,501
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish	1,357	484	905	938
Shellfish: Frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	226	93	425	424
Scallops	314	328	463	405
Shrimp	2,459	2,671	8,753	6,935
Squid	229	169	869	620
Miscellaneous shellfish	728	880	1,471	1,492
Frozen fish, total	40,468	32,509	84,265	75,739
Cured fish, total	17,140	17,565	17,705	16,575
Total, all fish	57,608	50,074	101,970	92,314

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING APRIL AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 16 million pounds; April 1945 change was an increase of 37 million pounds; average April change is a decrease of 2 million pounds.
Pork decreased by 19 million pounds; April 1945 decrease was 32 million pounds; average April decrease is 23 million pounds.
Other meats decreased by 12 million pounds; April 1945 decrease was 3 million pounds; average April decrease is 5 million pounds.
Lard decreased by 9 million pounds; April 1945 change was an increase of 7 million pounds; average April increase is 9 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	May 1 1945	Apr. 1 1946	May 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	140,613	183,570	150,172	135,575
In cure, cured and smoked	12,716	6,654	7,009	5,346
Total beef	153,329	190,224	157,181	140,921
PORK				
Frozen	272,591	101,772	205,839	188,631
Dry salt in cure and cured	118,220	71,267	40,564	43,521
Other in cure, cured & smoked	203,584	121,409	150,350	144,823
Total pork	594,395	294,448	396,753	377,981
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	25,382	22,849	20,242
Frozen lamb and mutton	10,348	11,541	15,513	11,578
Frozen veal	-	5,892	4,917	3,636
Canned meats & meat products	-	16,640	23,036	23,884
All edible offal 1/	86,523	23,412	49,196	44,230
Total other meats & meat products	96,871	82,867	115,511	103,569
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	844,595	567,539	669,445	622,468
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	231,025	51,086	78,023	68,498
Rendered Pork fat		2,680	2,415	2,000
Total		53,766	80,438	70,548
HIDES & PELTS	-	67,924	89,958	75,807

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, May 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	3,750	19,067	9,711	4,226	4,778	603	2,511	1,690	10,975	57,511
Blackberries	"	274	3,046	2,621	422	288	216	630	254	2,966	10,717
Cherries	"	487	5,044	3,406	1,265	391	58	464	525	1,385	13,825
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.	"	117	929	1,119	412	141	8	77	69	1,856	4,728
Raspberries	"	1,083	3,433	2,427	514	111	17	113	112	1,219	9,034
Strawberries	"	985	3,614	2,007	607	1,021	2,141	1,777	270	3,213	15,635
Grapes	"	44	4,102	3,813	473	28	51	170	126	1,286	10,398
Plums and prunes	"	644	3,239	4,037	1,293	221	43	202	215	2,464	13,058
Peaches	"	1,557	14,621	13,335	4,719	3,753	951	1,964	1,003	7,578	49,481
Fruit juices and purees	"	768	10,355	4,358	764	2,102	210	407	253	2,884	22,101
Apricots	"	23	4,507	6,612	2,917	822	317	1,337	474	6,287	23,296
Blueberries	"	1,444	5,095	4,246	761	607	-	40	3	806	13,002
All other fruits	"	1,919	14,471	16,986	2,150	2,386	377	1,077	1,002	6,279	46,647
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	130	1,833	951	362	269	8	60	74	2,322	6,009
Beans, Lima	"	315	2,972	965	314	972	98	55	206	1,582	7,479
Beans, Snap	"	213	3,940	1,587	293	846	30	145	76	1,801	8,931
Broccoli	"	419	5,784	2,622	457	688	25	283	108	4,795	15,181
Cauliflower	"	246	1,955	902	227	464	11	80	39	1,358	5,282
Corn, sweet	"	151	4,457	2,233	441	938	66	316	246	2,064	10,912
Peas, green	"	732	9,281	3,350	1,198	1,013	132	519	341	4,860	21,426
Spinach	"	1,226	7,388	3,353	1,027	1,967	176	924	226	5,645	21,932
Brussels sprouts	"	79	1,050	435	192	255	10	155	60	1,084	3,320
Pumpkin and squash	"	199	2,408	703	831	174	2	58	53	849	5,277
Baked beans	"	55	383	163	125	-	-	6	16	75	823
Vegetable purees	"	36	331	25	46	111	-	2	7	85	643
All other vegetables	"	1,028	13,975	3,736	1,131	2,556	587	720	209	7,397	31,339
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	27	290	278	43	47	30	21	7	714	1,457
Fresh Pears	"	-	29	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	35
Other fresh fruit	Pounds	1,272	7,987	3,916	1,773	2,490	902	1,376	117	1,865	21,698
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	3,453	49,340	16,127	7,165	6,552	1,641	2,419	96	8,923	95,716
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	-	1,274	298	161	14	7	2	-	628	2,384
Potatoes	"	208	10,939	18,115	5,681	3,308	1,546	4,728	5,220	46,384	96,129
Onions	"	63	1,768	823	93	80	63	35	-	2,076	5,006
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	1,420	4,697	7,618	1,255	710	391	690	90	3,940	20,811
Nuts in shell	"	37	6,450	12,201	2,737	4,683	888	4,568	65	1,688	33,317
Nutmeats	"	10,008	22,552	41,051	7,526	7,242	837	2,393	952	10,871	103,432

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Cold storage holdings, May 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic)	Pounds	549	6,474	2,947	3,090	2,563	568	260	255	1,689	18,395
Cream, plastic	"	336	1,263	451	801	431	518	340	116	622	4,878
Butter, creamery	"	531	3,798	3,107	1,726	679	215	620	395	2,814	13,885
Cheese American Cheddar	"	322	7,572	47,379	4,702	2,046	1,109	3,074	3,028	3,602	72,834
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	-	95	252	1	9	-	2	30	33	422
Cheese, Brick and Munster	"	-	-	55	-	29	-	62	6	1	153
Cheese, all other varieties	"	36	4,899	2,734	272	106	46	1,935	23	715	10,766
Eggs, shell	Cases	170	1,524	1,990	924	290	182	238	218	839	6,375
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	6,740	32,754	46,614	74,666	5,717	4,220	18,730	1,494	9,074	200,009
Eggs, dried (total)	"	19	12,104	2,864	3,505	220	221	3,112	287	1,057	23,389
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	885	1,820	1,932	1,463	233	29	76	27	1,006	7,471
Fryers	"	529	3,299	4,880	2,008	1.206	102	243	108	1,306	13,681
Roasters	"	4,655	19,343	6,617	3,600	229	77	57	3	1,045	35,626
Fowls	"	3,367	10,587	13,537	12,669	855	211	967	269	5,391	47,853
Turkeys	"	9,756	30,441	20,131	12,572	2,478	533	1,898	5,025	23,625	106,459
Ducks	"	84	1,471	638	93	77	14	10	-	64	2,451
Miscellaneous	"	1,334	5,220	3,602	1,919	79	665	945	-	634	14,398
Unclassified	"	443	5,065	11,224	3,164	2,737	520	522	1,269	3,450	28,394
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	9,613	33,639	30,478	38,838	4,160	1,298	4,831	2,083	10,635	135,575
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	58	569	1,828	1,864	262	165	97	70	433	5,346
Pork, frozen	"	3,076	18,008	58,782	81,050	6,506	7,064	7,424	1,301	6,423	1[illegible],634
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured	"	268	5,287	13,460	17,368	4,900	632	783	346	480	43,524
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	5,240	18,346	35,936	63,042	4,886	2,150	5,623	1,958	7,642	144,823
Sausage room products	"	1,633	6,041	3,971	2,196	1,076	2,045	547	236	2,497	20,242
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	460	3,536	2,527	1,937	721	145	454	284	1,514	11,578
Veal, frozen	"	348	540	1,280	661	202	156	265	5	179	3,636
Canned meats and meat products	"	324	4,461	4,775	10,970	519	17	687	304	1,827	23,884
All edible offal	"	910	5,718	18,164	13,115	2,320	645	1,213	1,158	933	44,226
Lard	"	2,204	28,212	13,811	15,539	3,165	559	1,401	1,001	2,596	68,488
Rendered pork fat	"	22	161	822	877	43	9	49	19	58	2,060
Hides & Pelts	"	-	4,022	44,215	22,377	768	342	1,403	1,159	1,541	75,907
Fish	"	10,434	17,634	12,681	5,069	7,644	4,000	2,270	467	15,540*	75,739

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, May 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		- Thousands -									
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears	Bushels	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	36
Potatoes	Pounds	-	404	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,269	15,673
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	"	189	442	-	30	132	-	-	-	1,010	1,803
Frozen fruit	"	30	1,330	4	16	88	532	-	-	133	2,133
Frozen vegetables	"	42	241	29	4	370	-	42	-	-	728
Dried fruits	"	84	4,122	711	1,310	1,729	-	-	-	89	8,045
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery	Pounds	142	326	238	20	20	45	146	54	1,580	2,571
American Cheese	"	44	4,634	6,935	726	1,247	377	2,050	41	294	16,348
Shell eggs	Cases	1	59	26	8	-	2	2	2	72	172
Frozen eggs	Pounds	-	302	447	16,301	53	80	1,696	-	-	18,879
Dried eggs	"	19	11,434	1,776	2,332	186	109	3,190	-	996	20,042
Poultry	"	305	2,571	205	1,131	362	58	158	14	3,063	7,867
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef	Pounds	5,203	15,781	9,942	20,786	438	25	381	1,050	1,400	55,006
Pork	"	902	14,888	6,392	11,996	466	129	575	133	1,469	36,950
Sausage & lunch meat	"	1,347	3,857	2,417	157	77	92	349	61	1,817	10,174
Lamb & mutton	"	148	332	209	689	4	-	15	22	1,003	2,422
Veal	"	88	22	23	12	-	-	-	-	15	160
Edible offal	"	-	230	20	51	-	-	-	-	45	346
Lard & rendered Pork fat	"	673	23,504	179	248	1,055	-	743	81	839	27,322
FISH	Pounds	101	73	9	-	22	4	150	-	88	447

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	May 1 1945	Apr. 1 1946	May 1 1946
		- Thousands -			
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	bu.		233	79	36
Potatoes	lb.		68,293	23,888	15,673
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	lb.		10,105	3,553	1,803
Frozen fruit	lb.		3,145	2,536	2,133
Frozen vegetables	lb.		4,819	821	728
Dried fruits	lb.		13,151	11,542	8,045
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	15,619	21,578	4,748	2,571
American Cheese	lb.		42,811	22,287	16,348
Shell eggs	case	309	956	179	172
Frozen eggs	lb.		17,601	32,880	18,879
Dried eggs	lb.		71,922	16,514	20,042
Poultry	lb.		76,499	8,533	7,867
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef	lb.		103,511	47,849	55,006
Pork	lb.	50,603	63,625	24,499	36,950
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.		13,495	9,845	10,174
Lamb & mutton	lb.		5,609	1,804	2,422
Veal	lb.		1,783	302	160
Edible offal	lb.		1,420	547	346
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	109,960	27,708	32,656	27,322
FISH	lb.		3,377	557	447
TOTAL WEIGHT	lb.	190,087	604,658	257,208	236,384

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

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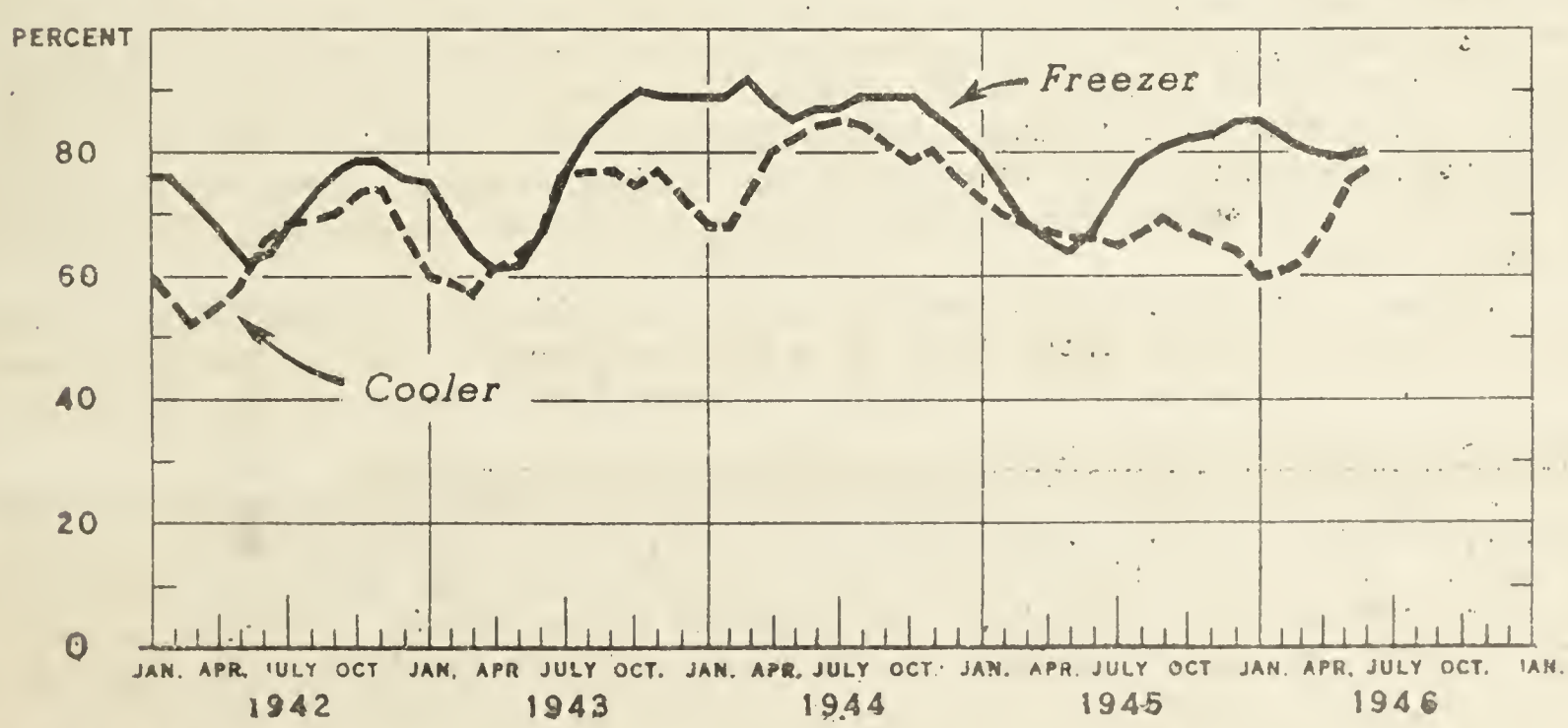
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Analysis of space and holdings June 1, 1946

Occupancy in Public Warehouses Moves Up

Cooler occupancy in public warehouses moved up two points from 75 May 1 to 77 percent on June 1. The five-year average increase for May is 4 points. Taken by regions there is no particularly tight cooler space situation at present. Practically no apple house space is being used, and cooler space in private plants is not well filled.

Freezer occupancy in public plants moved up 1 point from 79 to 80 percent during May. The normal change is an increase of 3 points during May. While present occupancy is 10 points above the five-year average, a month ago freezer occupancy was 12 points above the five-year average. This probably indicates a trend toward normal freezer occupancy. Freezer occupancy is evenly distributed in the main storage regions with exception of the Pacific which has only 65 percent occupancy. Occupancy in private cold storages and meat packing plants is fairly low compared with June 1, 1945 when freezer storage was below the five-year average.

In the 18 key warehousing cities cooler occupancy seemed to be tight in Buffalo, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Minneapolis, New York, and Omaha. Freezers were tight in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Omaha, and Philadelphia.

Warehouses throughout the country reported unoccupied space amounting to more than 6000 carloads in freezers and almost 20,000 carloads in coolers.

General commodity movement

Cooler commodities moving into store increased 2 percent by total weight during May. Items showing substantial percentage in-movement were dried fruit, fish, cheese, and shell eggs, while apples, pears, canned fruit and vegetables, dried eggs, beef, sausage, and lard moved out of store.

Freezer commodities showed no percentage change in total weights although there was a slight increase. Items moving in were vegetables, cream, butter, eggs, and fish. Items such as poultry, beef, pork, sausage, lamb, veal and offal moved out of store during May.

Fruits and vegetable stocks decrease

Storages on June 1 were practically emptied of fresh apples and pears. The apples left on hand amounted to 606,000 bushels--about a third normal June 1 holdings. Fresh vegetables showed net out-movements during May. Dried and evaporated fruits, and nutmeats were being moved into store as the warm summer months approached.

The large holdings of frozen fruits, an item of primary concern, for the past few months showed a small net decrease. The 279 million pounds of frozen fruits stored on June 1, which is the usual yearly low for this item were 120 million pounds above June 1 of last year and more than twice average June 1 holdings. This 279 million pounds stored June 1 represents the carry over of stock from last year's season to next and is well above twice the normal seasonal carry-over. Frozen strawberries, the only frozen fruit to move into store during May, increased by 18 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables, influenced by heavy movements of asparagus and spinach, moved contra-seasonally into store by 4 million pounds. The normal May movement is a decrease. Frozen vegetable stocks were about twice those of June 1, 1945.

Stocks of dairy products increase; poultry products decrease

By comparison with past records the most noticeable dairy product in storage June 1, 1946 was cream. Cream stocks of 59 million pounds were twice average June 1 holdings. About three times the normal quantity of cream was stored during May. Stocks of other dairy products, in contrast to the heavy holdings of cream were below average. Butter stocks -- 26 million pounds --were only one-third

as great as average; cheese stocks of 101 million pounds were 50 million pounds less than average.

The movement of 2.2 million cases of eggs into store during May was the same as the 5-year average movement. Total holdings amounted to 8.7 million cases--1½ million cases above average. Frozen eggs totaled 249 million pounds. The May in-movement was 16 million pounds below average and 13 million pounds less than last year. A net withdrawal of 47 million pounds of poultry occurred during May. When this out-movement is compared with a normal withdrawal of 13 million pounds and a withdrawal of 16 million pounds during May 1945, it is evident that the heavy poultry holdings are being rapidly reduced.

Meats and Meat Products decrease

Meats and meat products showed net withdrawals from storage during May amounting to 75 million pounds leaving a total of 569 million pounds of meats and 47 million pounds of lard in store June 1, 1946. Holdings of total meats were the lowest June 1 holdings on record. Beef stocks were a third below average, pork slightly more than a third and total meats a fourth less than 5-year average stocks.

Beef moved out of storage with a net movement about 4 times normal, pork with a movement 3 times as heavy as normal, while 12 million pounds of other meat items were withdrawn from storage compared with the May average of less than a million pounds.

The already low stocks of lard moved contra-seasonally out of storage during May leaving about 47 million pounds of lard in store June 1--a record low for this month.

Fishery products move into store

Fishery products moved seasonally into store by 14 million pounds. The carry over from previous season was some 75 million pounds compared with a carry over of about 33 million pounds last year. Stocks of fishery products are abnormally high. Frozen items moving into store in large quantities were fillet, halibut, herring, squid, and miscellaneous shell fish. Cured fishery products amounted to 20 million pounds, giving an over-all total of 106 million pounds. This quantity was 49 million pounds greater than the holdings one year ago.

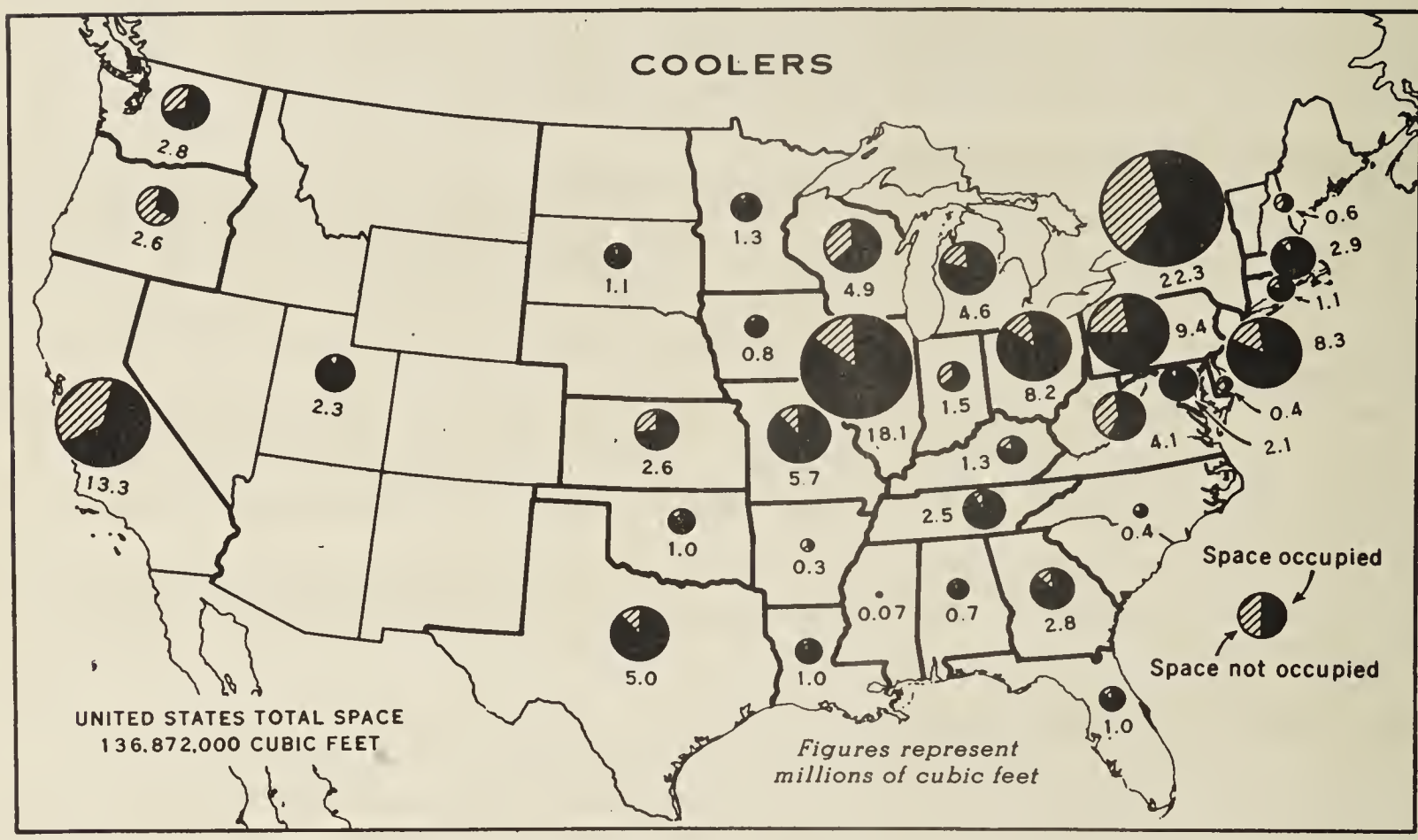
Storage outlook

According to past records cooler occupancy should reach the summer peak of about 79 or 80 percent which, followed by normal movement between July and October, would indicate that considerable cooler space in public warehouses will be available for the fall apple crop. Such space will be in addition to all space in apple houses which are now vacant.

The fact that freezer occupancy in both private and meat-packing warehouses is considerably below occupancy in public plants indicates the availability of freezer space for meat items should it be needed. The below average in-movement of frozen eggs, and the above normal withdrawals of poultry indicate that an over-all freezer occupancy nearer the 5-year average may be expected on July 1 and for following months.

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
JUNE 1, 1946



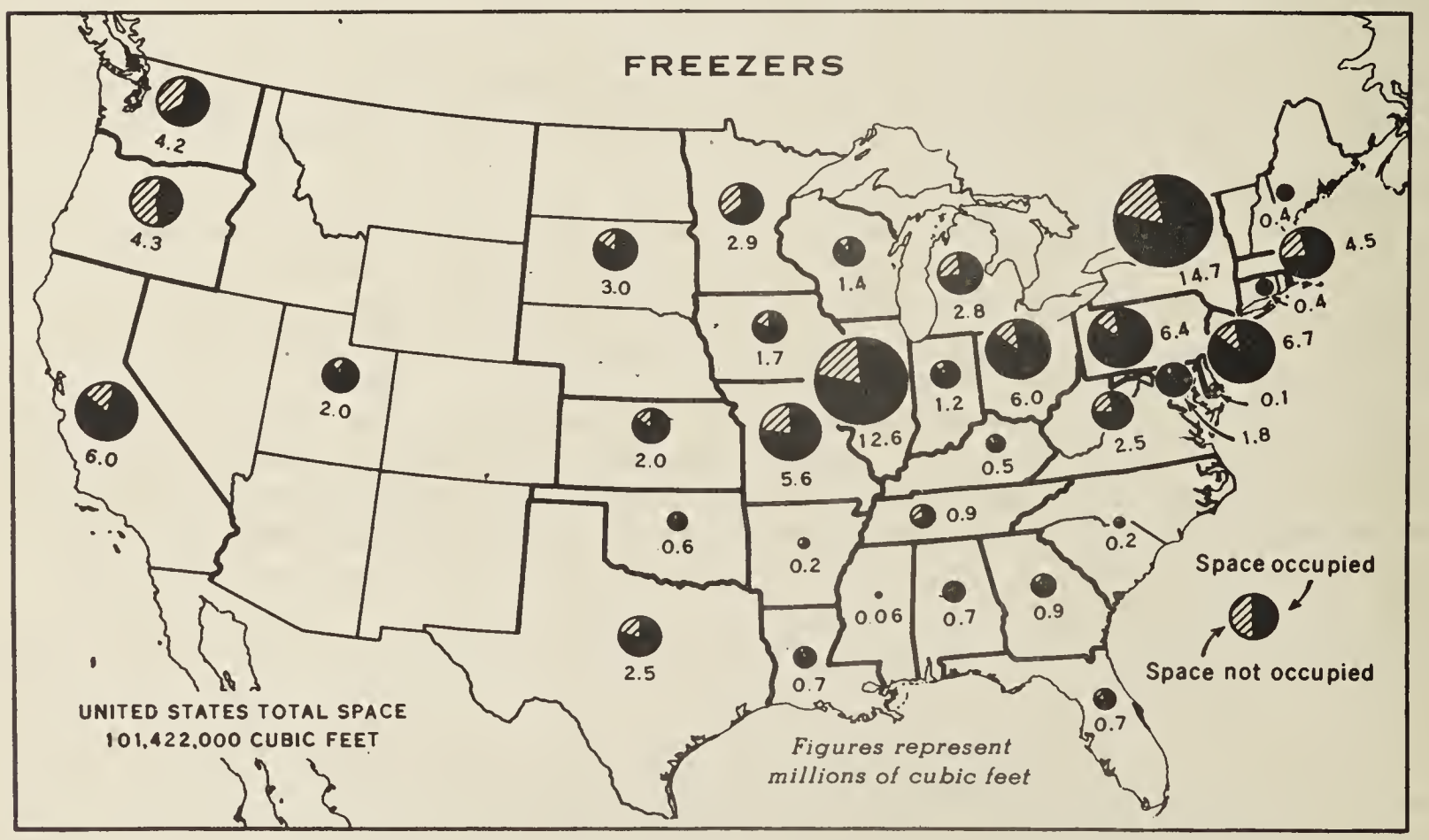


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

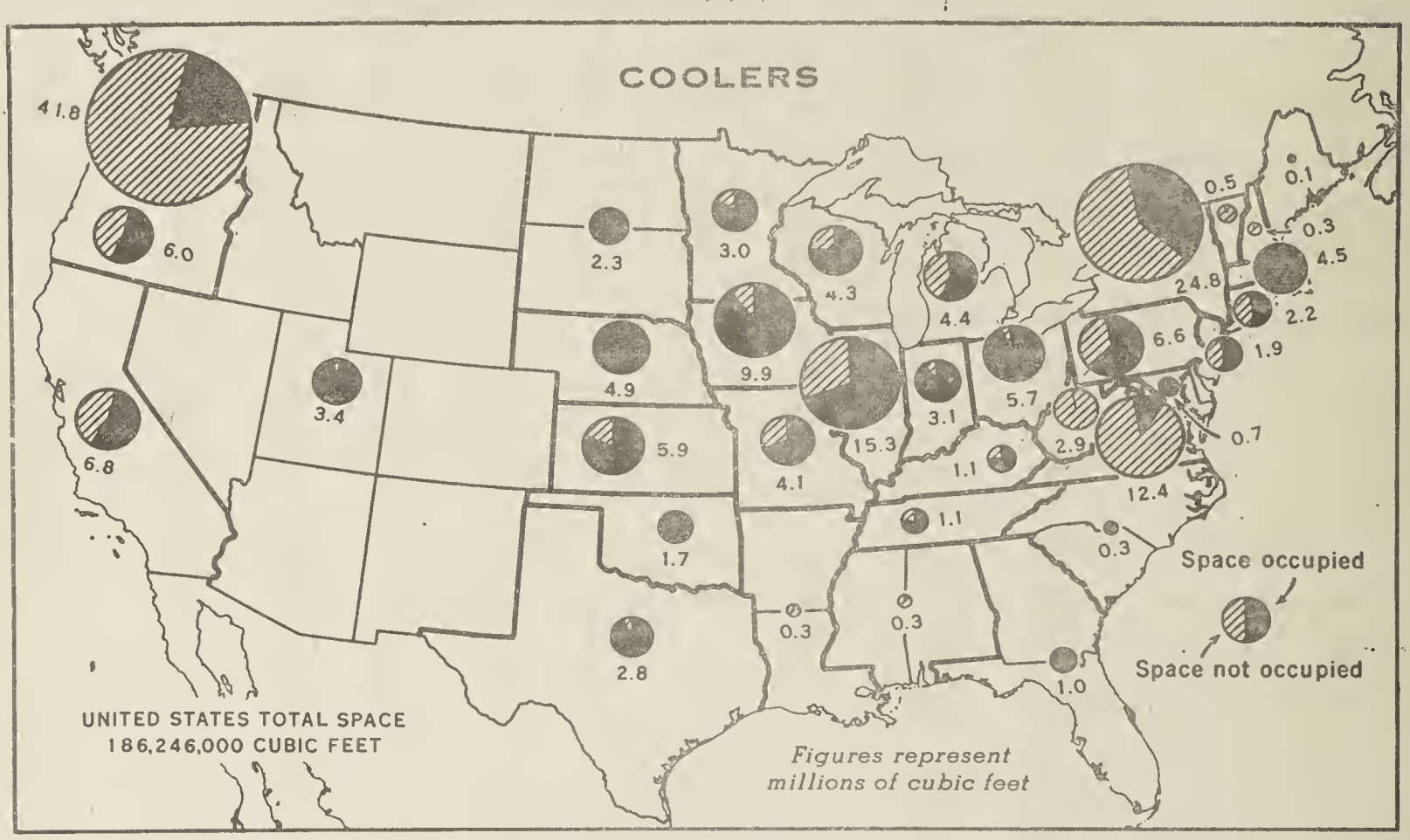
State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			June 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		June 1, 1945		May 1, 1946		June 1, 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	554	427	62	63	61	72	60	80	64	100
Massachusetts	2,938	4,542	66	61	76	55	94	69	93	77
R. I. and Connecticut	1,055	421	58	64	49	76	69	90	80	100
NEW ENGLAND	4,547	5,390	64	53	69	57	85	71	90	80
New York	22,257	14,681	60	65	57	69	63	83	66	82
New Jersey	8,304	6,742	72	73	70	79	86	90	84	88
Pennsylvania	9,431	6,368	62	71	73	76	73	87	78	88
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	39,992	27,791	63	69	64	73	70	86	73	85
Ohio	8,188	6,003	75	71	69	61	79	87	87	87
Indiana	1,465	1,245	78	84	86	92	73	81	67	89
Illinois	18,056	12,636	77	69	61	54	82	76	86	79
Michigan	4,629	2,828	65	67	61	54	78	75	81	75
Wisconsin	4,853	1,439	77	73	82	55	58	78	65	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,191	24,151	75	71	67	57	77	79	82	82
Minnesota	1,328	2,865	83	72	82	62	81	64	93	67
Iowa	772	1,706	69	75	37	69	86	82	92	82
Missouri	5,732	5,574	84	76	75	64	85	75	88	73
Dakotas and Nebraska	1,072	2,950	75	76	76	68	94	82	95	84
Kansas	2,590	2,009	80	74	63	76	74	81	73	85
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,494	15,104	82	76	72	67	82	76	85	79
Delaware	403	139	65	74	48	88	67	98	52	71
Maryland and D. C.	2,089	1,791	81	82	79	82	94	94	96	95
Virginia and West Va.	4,140	2,494	59	77	65	77	60	74	62	78
No. & So. Carolina	359	185	51	68	72	61	56	89	80	90
Georgia	2,766	912	71	69	82	73	88	86	89	89
Florida	992	693	77	81	82	83	87	87	88	82
SOUTH ATLANTIC	10,749	6,214	67	78	73	78	74	86	77	87
Kentucky	1,257	540	82	79	60	79	79	84	81	87
Tennessee	2,509	1,791	77	84	80	79	88	88	93	72
Alabama	678	686	70	79	45	75	91	93	95	93
Mississippi	73	64	95	76	100	30	100	90	100	67
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,517	2,219	77	85	75	77	86	89	89	78
Arkansas	329	200	74	81	77	66	70	71	48	72
Louisiana	994	742	84	85	90	92	94	93	95	94
Oklahoma	989	608	81	81	76	80	43	81	89	91
Texas	5,008	2,548	81	82	72	73	87	82	88	80
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,320	4,098	81	82	75	77	81	83	87	83
MOUNTAIN	2,320	1,952	86	88	87	79	92	89	93	89
Washington	2,835	4,160	53	46	62	65	70	64	69	64
Oregon	2,563	4,318	38	42	26	50	57	42	30	45
California	13,344	6,025	49	72	57	77	69	85	63	82
PACIFIC	18,742	14,503	47	56	51	65	67	66	58	65
UNITED STATES 4/	136,372	101,422	67	70	66	67	75	79	77	80

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.
2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.
3/ Preliminary.
4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JUNE 1, 1946



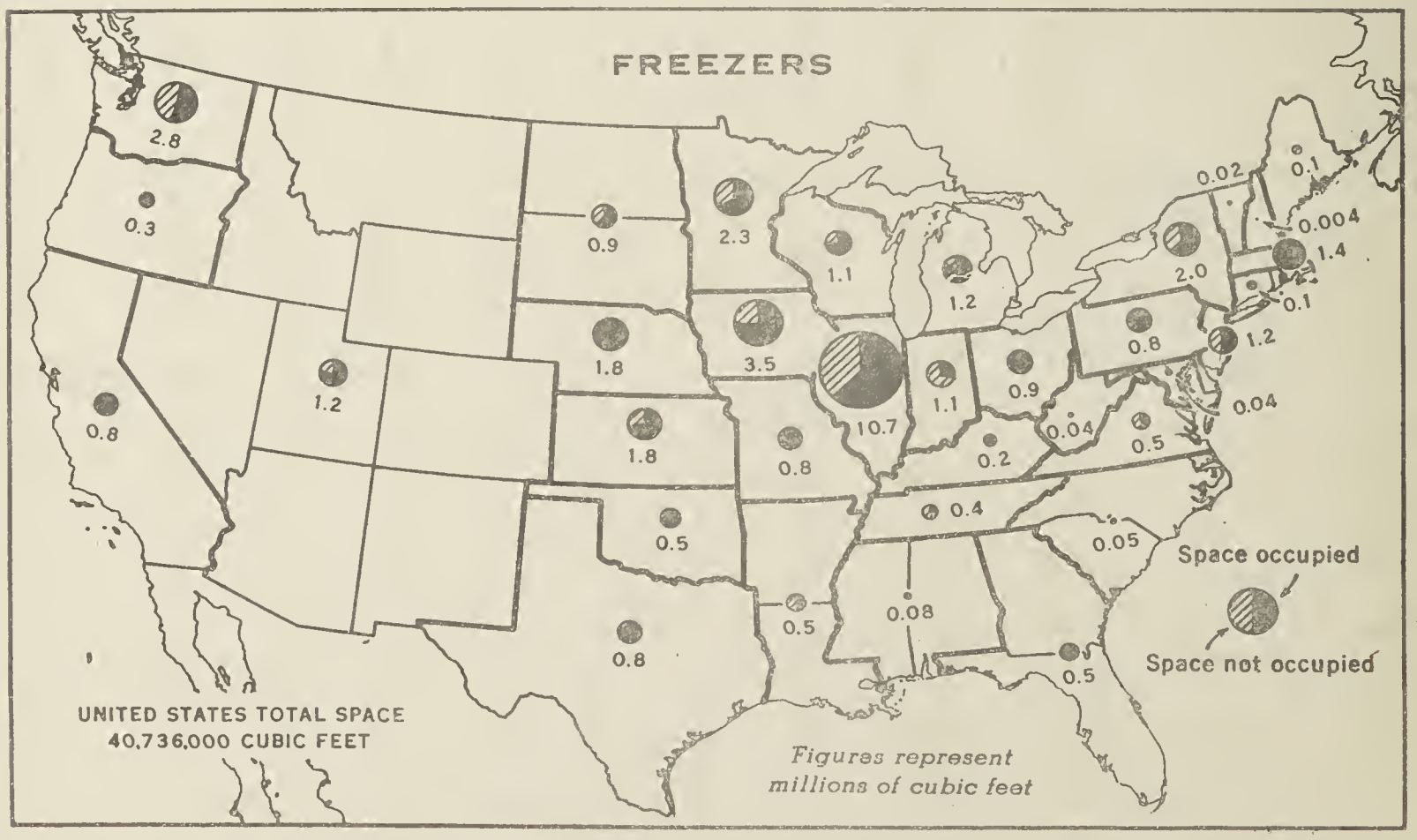


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED JUNE 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	441	938	93	97	2,176	776	99	95
New York	2,035	1,070	62	82	5,086	592	92	82
New Jersey	47	544	100	86	566	588	96	40
Pennsylvania	1,899	389	70	100	1,804	353	94	97
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,981	2,003	68	87	7,456	1,533	92	68
Ohio	692	459	89	98	4,218	442	98	96
Indiana	201	207	100	--	2,419	910	87	72
Illinois	308	855	99	98	13,538	9,778	75	59
Michigan	1,298	828	53	84	1,988	414	99	96
Wisconsin	2,027	165	64	39	2,226	885	92	79
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	4,526	2,514	67	81	24,389	12,429	82	64
Minnesota	132	651	79	10	2,871	1,678	85	89
Iowa	515	631	91	95	9,385	2,886	90	74
Missouri	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	97	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	501	545	100	99	6,754	2,148	100	85
Kansas	870	399	51	93	4,885	1,428	84	63
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,065	2,294	78	69	26,849	8,897	91	80
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	52	269	--	64	850	55	91	100
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	83	53	--	--	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	135	322	--	64	1,913	558	95	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	180	139	88	80	1,713	358	76	54
Alabama & Mississippi	41	24	--	--	231	58	--	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	221	163	88	80	1,944	416	76	55
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	46	543	90	--	1,680	530	96	95
Texas	350	80	99	--	2,390	757	92	83
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	396	623	99	--	4,070	1,287	94	87
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	95	97	2,059	543	98	93
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	133	227	44	20	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN	306	412	82	29	2,644	749	98	94
Washington & Oregon	695	2,561	56	47	1,314	492	100	100
California	98	84	93	68	3,152	623	99	97
PACIFIC	793	2,645	64	48	4,466	1,115	99	98
UNITED STATES 2/	12,864	11,914	70	62	75,907	27,760	89	74

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.
2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			May 1, 1945		June 1, 1945		May 1, 1946		June 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston	1,250	3,779		38	100	46	86	64	86	76
Buffalo	1,041	2,186	52	66	70	61	78	89	93	84
Chicago	14,543	11,950	58	63	61	58	87	77	87	78
Cincinnati	1,370	919	79	67	90	65	91	87	94	89
Cleveland	4,246	3,397	61	58	47	48	76	91	82	89
Dallas, Ft.Worth	1,595	1,778	66	70	66	100	94	81	90	80
Detroit	3,742	2,432	68	63	66	62	80	80	83	81
Kansas City	2,494	2,631	66	37	71	61	91	71	94	74
Los Angeles	3,026	1,984	65	73	65	74	89	95	85	95
Minneapolis	844	2,130	65	69	87	80	90	75	92	78
New York	14,788	10,710	76	79	78	81	89	89	92	86
Omaha	751	2,583	95	66	95	70	92	90	94	92
Philadelphia	5,057	3,576	76	88	76	84	76	94	80	93
Pittsburgh	1,813	2,160	75	61	79	70	81	87	91	88
Portland	685	2,055	57	60	51	53	56	49	59	51
San Francisco	2,850	1,604	54	77	51	75	81	94	60	94
St. Louis	4,095	2,660	75	51	82	70	84	79	85	87
Seattle	1,419	1,800	73	64	64	65	76	69	70	69
Total	65,609	60,334	69	66	71	66	83	81	85	82

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 4. — June holdings and changes during May 1946 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings June 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during May "000" lbs	%	Freezer Commodities	Holdings June 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during May "000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	29,088	-42,768	-60	Fruits.....	279,094	-12,054	-4
Pears.....	500	-1,300	-72	Vegetables....	144,148	3,871	3
Dried & ev. Fts.	104,032	8,179	9	Cream.....	58,976	34,744	143
Can'd.ft. & Veg.	937	-1,038	-53	Cream'y butter	26,292	12,240	87
Nuts & Nutmeats.	136,561	-604		Eggs.....	249,304	49,128	25
Fish*.....	13,600	1,549	13	Poultry.....	209,424	-47,398	-18
Cheese.....	101,001	16,156	19	Beef.....	104,203	-28,467	-21
Shell eggs.....	389,925	100,800	35	Pork.....	202,704	-7,462	-4
Dried eggs.....	10,949	-2,456	-18	Sausage.....	10 ,288	-2,273	-18
Beef.....	3,395	-617	-15	Lamb & mutton.	11,296	-875	-7
Pork.....	167,110	-2,097	-1	Veal.....	3,178	-297	-9
Sausage.....	6,584	-1,699	-21	Edible offal..	38,438	-5,366	-12
Canned meats....	21,354	-1,808	-8	Lard & fat....	762	11	1
Lard & pork fat.	45,746	-24,656	-35	Fish*.....	71,400	8,133	13
Other.....	317,950	-26,051	-8	Other.....	36,410	476	1
Total.....	1,348,732	21,590	2	Total.....	1,445,917	4,411	

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.
* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

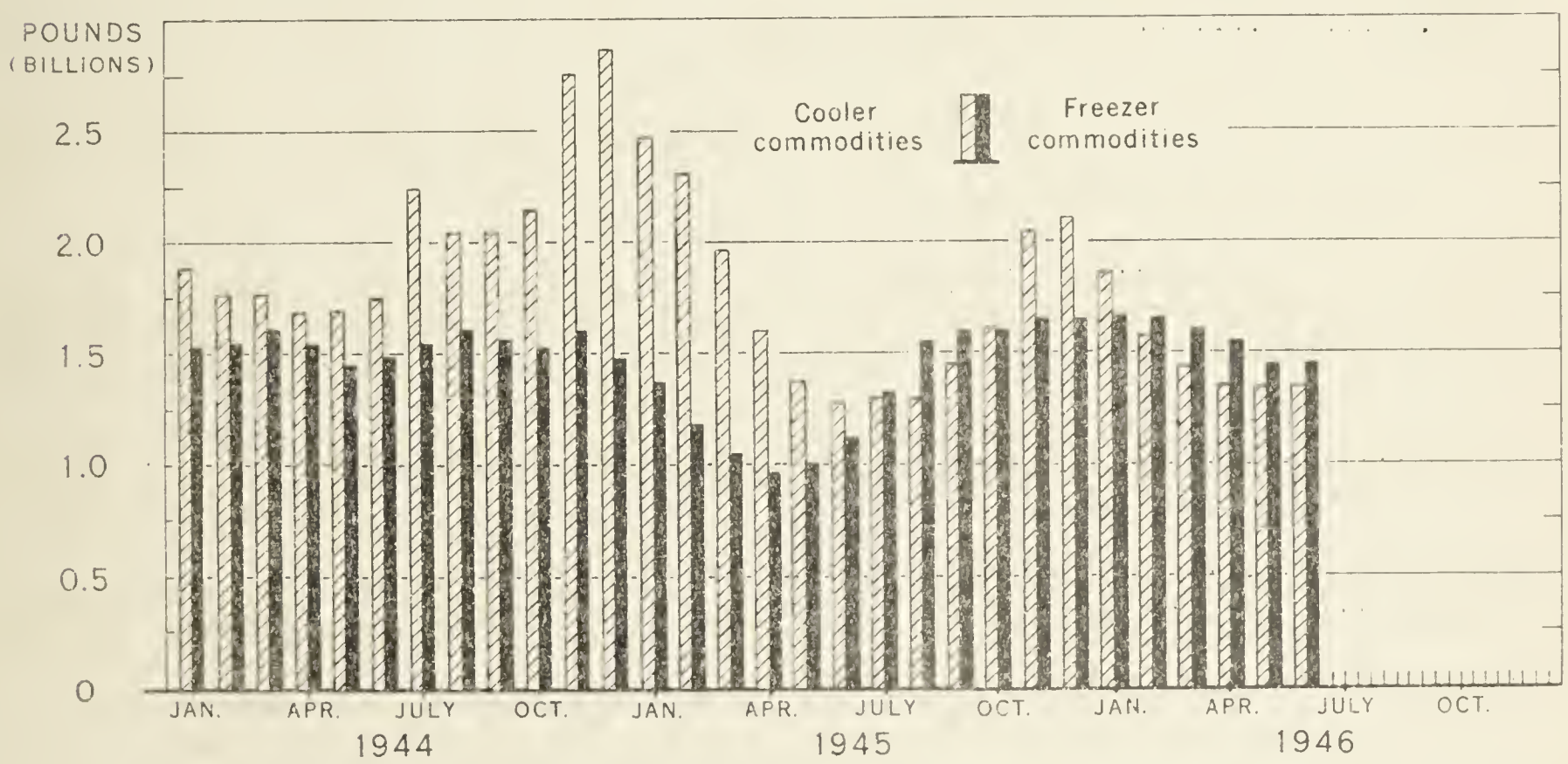


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Table 5. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MAY AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by .9 million bushels; May 1945 decrease was 4 million bushels; average May decrease is 2 million bushels.

Fresh Pears: Decreased by .03 million bushels; May 1945 decrease was .02 million bushels; average May decrease is .04 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	June 1 1945	May 1 1946	June 1 1946
	- Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	3	7	-	-
Apples.....Western boxes	750	546	1,008	365
Apples.....Eastern boxes	428	539	247	121
Apples.....bushel baskets	409	578	242	120
Total Apples.....bushels	1,596	1,684	1,497	606
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	1	1	3	1
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	8	10	33	9
Pears.....bushel baskets	1	4	-	-
Total Pears.....bushels	10	15	36	10
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	-	12,707	22,254	27,265
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	-	88,990	95,853	104,032
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "	-	2,163	1,975	937
Potatoes.....Pounds	-	( )	95,055	60,207
Onions..... "	-	(97,537)	4,554	2,881
Other fresh vegetables..... "	-	( )	19,791	14,506
Nuts in shell.....Pounds	-	26,359	33,880	31,025
Nutmeats..... "	-	70,834	103,285	105,536

Table 6. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MAY AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits decreased by 12 million pounds; May 1945 decreased by 10 million pounds; average May change is a decrease of 2 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables increased by 4 million pounds; May 1945 change was a decrease of 7 million pounds; average May change is a decrease of 6 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	June 1 1945	May 1 1946	June 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	39,700	57,158	50,409
Blackberries	2,815	3,975	10,647	9,803
Cherries	9,996	10,231	13,964	10,326
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	1,935	3,101	4,689	4,010
Raspberries	6,963	4,729	9,012	7,438
Strawberries	27,986	22,000	16,845	35,430
Grapes	-	6,858	10,469	9,116
Plums and prunes	-	5,057	12,854	11,434
Peaches	-	11,821	49,659	45,208
Fruit juices and purees	-	13,044	22,459	21,318
Apricots	-	-	23,194	20,033
Blueberries	-	-	13,087	11,829
All other fruits	64,470	38,920	47,111	42,740
Total	114,165	159,436	291,148	279,094
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	6,187	8,840	6,086	12,977
Beans, lima	6,000	3,985	7,471	5,585
Beans, snap	3,528	4,476	8,954	7,950
Broccoli	2,167	4,038	15,574	14,751
Cauliflower	-	1,649	5,426	5,376
Corn, sweet	4,167	6,646	11,102	8,897
Peas, green	12,994	8,521	21,608	18,521
Spinach	7,981	14,011	21,910	25,072
Brussels sprouts	-	1,668	3,316	3,104
Pumpkin and squash	-	4,598	5,258	5,214
Baked beans	-	1,266	820	746
Vegetable purees	-	527	645	555
All other vegetables	22,206	16,906	32,107	35,400
Total	65,230	77,131	140,277	144,148

Table 7. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MAY AND COMPARISONS

Cream increased by 35 million pounds; May 1945 increase was 19 million pounds; average May change is an increase of 12 million pounds.

Butter increased by 12 million pounds; May 1945 was an increase of 25 million pounds; average May increase is 29 million pounds.

Cheese increased by 16 million pounds; May 1945 was an increase of 30 million pounds; average May increase is 17 million pounds.

Shell eggs increased by 2.2 million cases; May 1945 increase was 1.5 million cases; average May increase is 2.2 million cases.

Frozen eggs increased by 49 million pounds; May 1945 increase was 62 million pounds; average May increase is 64 million pounds.

Frozen poultry decreased by 48 million pounds; May 1945 decrease was 16 million pounds; average May decrease is 13 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	June 1 1945	May 1 1946	June 1 1946
		- Thousands -			
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	27,075	30,262	19,165	48,097
Plastic	lb.		6,441	5,067	10,879
BUTTER					
Creamery	lb.	68,862	70,375	14,052	26,292
CHEESE					
American	lb.	131,132	134,590	73,054	85,727
Swiss including block	lb.	1,941	491	465	518
Brick and munster	lb.	616	58	131	75
All other varieties	lb.	17,458	13,132	11,195	14,681
Total cheese	lb.	151,147	148,271	84,845	101,001
EGGS					
Shell	case	7,111	5,432	6,425	8,665
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	228,359	231,930	200,176	249,304
Whites	lb.	35,010	26,231	34,753	40,420
Yolks	lb.	24,885	18,064	24,131	29,943
Whole	lb.	123,663	135,983	99,718	98,317
Unclassified	lb.	44,801	51,652	41,574	80,624
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	57,336	13,405	10,949
Whole	lb.	-	57,029	13,128	10,168
Yolk	lb.	-	255	271	720
Albumen	lb.	-	52	6	61
Total eggs 1/	case	13,201	17,351	13,104	16,408
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	3,161	1,755	7,426	5,829
Fryers	lb.	4,286	5,921	13,625	8,450
Roasters	lb.	12,123	19,525	35,599	18,884
Fowls	lb.	16,117	16,930	48,357	37,203
Turkeys	lb.	26,795	28,823	106,868	98,195
Ducks	lb.	1,852	358	2,467	4,748
Miscellaneous	lb.	9,411	6,507	14,549	12,684
Unclassified poultry	lb.	8,977	22,417	27,931	24,431
Total poultry	lb.	82,722	102,236	256,822	209,424

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states June 1, 1946

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	1.188	480	687	399	148	6,118	14,612
Other States			164	33	60	2,894	2,927
NEW ENGLAND			851	432	208	9,013	17,539
New York	10,857	2,156	2,975	5,684	759	16,166	35,036
New Jersey	1,395	38	1,996	1,620	802	11,098	12,656
Pennsylvania	3,237	1,412	1,071	1,523	441	9,340	9,445
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			6,042	8,827	2,002	36,604	57,137
Ohio	2,283	646	1,618	1,497	341	9,463	6,345
Indiana	566		519	43	61	5,125	701
Illinois	1,777	839	3,360	1,650	2,091	39,989	39,415
Michigan	2,304	385	492	4,368	255	4,974	4,786
Wisconsin	4,350	97	1,172	47,288	155	2,439	1,803
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			7,161	54,846	2,903	61,990	53,050
Minnesota	7,652	797	930	1,576	319	8,180	4,397
Iowa	499	65	737	230	147	9,290	2,366
Missouri	865	836	1,628	4,418	379	33,565	12,611
Dakotas			178	34		1,265	90
Nebraska			1,893	159	209	21,537	9,619
Kansas			579	655	298	19,508	1,271
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			5,950	7,072	1,352	93,345	30,354
SOUTH ATLANTIC			780	1,879	343	5,968	6,125
Kentucky			164		48	1,224	747
Tennessee			244	1,779	174	3,724	647
Ala. and Mississippi			79		51	870	464
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			487	1,779	273	5,818	1,858
Arkansas & Louisiana			135	62	28	2,683	964
Oklahoma			321	563	60	4,627	715
Texas	140	711	907	3,275	224	14,905	2,849
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,363	3,900	312	22,215	4,528
Colorado			510	377	131	1,331	1,408
Other States			284	2,651	138	848	3,921
MOUNTAIN			794	3,028	269	2,179	5,329
Washington			546	11	208	1,605	8,662
Oregon			357	1,541	125	1,670	7,798
California	3,514	698	1,961	2,412	670	8,898	17,044
PACIFIC			2,864	3,964	1,003	12,173	33,504
Other States, cream only	7,470	1,719					
UNITED STATES	48,097	10,879	26,292	85,727	8,665	249,304	209,624

Table 9. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	June 1 1945	May 1 1946	June 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	2,341	3,210	4,820	4,140
Bluefish	56	13	142	133
Butterfish	369	62	138	140
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	1,298	665	1,717	1,562
Croakers	1,259	288	288	567
Eels	144	.42	143	151
Fillets (miscellaneous)	8,904	5,977	14,246	16,435
Flounders (inc. fillets)	1,094	1,125	1,886	2,624
Halibut	5,732	6,706	1,128	10,579
Herring sea	2,015	965	1,043	2,180
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets)	2,656	1,477	2,480	2,458
Mullet	272	83	1,269	1,026
Sablefish (black cod)	972	739	2,326	2,106
Salmon (all species)	1,619	1,226	4,910	4,107
Scup (porgies)	673	365	738	717
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted)	236	116	554	763
Shad and shad roe	845	395	283	600
Smelts (sea)	1,320	1,697	1,809	1,468
Swordfish	133	82	577	320
Whiting (inc. fillets)	2,385	1,856	5,197	3,618
Miscellaneous salt-water fish	7,163	6,730	10,035	11,018
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	405	590	1,218	1,203
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets)	747	171	320	129
Catfish and bullheads	114	16	175	131
Chubs	117	29	447	411
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)	949	149	2,588	2,058
Lake trout	349	98	788	699
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks	405	39	189	139
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat	253	17	45	132
Suckers	39	19	34	33
Tullibee	192	54	390	487
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)	134	11	85	77
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc.fillets)	237	16	239	175
Whitefish	975	442	1,500	1,079
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish	1,558	339	941	1,093
Shellfish: Frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	148	62	432	242
Scallops	364	237	407	551
Shrimp	2,695	2,828	7,031	7,094
Squid	625	696	649	1,648
Miscellaneous shellfish	880	878	1,511	2,006
Frozen fish, total	52,672	40,516	75,318	86,095
Cured fish, total	20,010	16,127	16,580	19,903
Total, all fish	72,682	56,643	91,898	105,998

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 10. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MAY AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 29 million pounds; May 1945 change was an increase of 25 million pounds; average May change is a decrease of 8 million pounds.

Pork decreased by 9 million pounds; May 1945 change was an increase of 12 million pounds; average May decrease is 3 million pounds.

Other meats decreased by 12 million pounds; May 1945 change was an increase of 4 million pounds; average May increase is .06 million pounds.

Lard decreased by 24 million pounds; May 1945 change was an increase of 10 million pounds; average May increase is 12 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	June 1 1945	May 1 1946	June 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	133,344	210,049	131,334	103,353
In cure, cured and smoked	11,434	4,964	5,348	4,245
Total beef	144,778	215,013	136,682	107,598
PORK				
Frozen	264,841	106,778	190,411	186,284
Dry salt in cure and cured	118,895	67,149	44,625	44,764
Other in cure, cured & smoked	206,911	132,069	144,337	138,766
Total pork	590,647	305,996	379,373	369,814
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	25,942	20,844	16,872
Frozen lamb and mutton	9,695	13,870	12,171	11,296
Frozen veal	-	5,748	3,475	3,178
Canned meats & meat products	-	18,521	23,162	21,354
All edible offal 1/	87,233	23,391	43,804	38,438
Total other meats & meat products	96,928	87,472	103,456	91,138
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	832,353	608,481	619,511	568,550
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	242,519	60,912	69,096	44,155
Rendered Pork Fat		3,427	2,057	2,353
Total		64,339	71,153	46,508
HIDES & PELTS	-	68,717	77,024	67,949

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 11. — Cold storage holdings, June 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	9,221	17,382	8,873	3,642	4,244	659	1,807	1,639	8,942	50,409
Blackberries	"	256	2,816	2,384	354	290	210	995	224	2,274	9,803
Cherries	"	413	3,689	2,662	1,137	285	50	346	553	1,191	10,326
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.	"	77	912	865	188	70	499	68	57	1,274	4,010
Raspberries	"	1,027	2,667	1,862	463	135	13	103	104	1,064	7,438
Strawberries	"	1,666	7,310	4,237	2,538	3,495	7,282	4,383	336	4,183	35,430
Grapes	"	38	4,239	3,058	601	22	46	137	120	855	9,116
Plums and prunes	"	582	3,496	3,745	1,124	212	73	214	188	1,800	11,434
Peaches	"	1,405	13,690	13,075	4,396	3,143	862	1,686	877	6,074	45,208
Fruit juices and purees	"	770	9,819	4,191	830	2,241	224	363	282	2,598	21,318
Apricots	"	21	3,795	5,971	2,736	734	232	1,224	574	4,746	20,033
Blueberries	"	1,270	4,533	3,925	659	662	3	38	62	677	11,829
All other fruits	"	1,864	12,444	15,246	2,309	2,799	526	1,562	627	5,363	42,740
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	398	3,978	1,707	475	590	6	48	101	5,674	12,977
Beans, lima	"	211	2,210	609	250	609	90	82	174	1,350	5,585
Beans, snap	"	185	3,391	1,437	363	717	87	169	100	1,501	7,950
Broccoli	"	412	6,013	2,492	461	710	30	326	123	4,184	14,751
Cauliflower	"	245	2,141	806	235	435	9	189	45	1,271	5,376
Corn, sweet	"	170	3,612	1,788	383	578	55	311	222	1,773	8,897
Peas, green	"	532	7,568	2,423	1,101	1,348	95	464	203	4,782	18,521
Spinach	"	1,199	7,372	3,890	1,897	1,989	176	853	219	7,477	25,072
Brussels sprouts	"	92	955	363	179	232	9	171	38	1,065	3,104
Pumpkin and squash	"	139	2,343	668	893	148	7	50	45	921	5,214
Baked beans	"	70	350	156	81	2	-	5	15	67	746
Vegetable purees	"	30	332	49	45	51	-	2	5	41	555
All other vegetables	"	853	16,477	4,065	1,300	2,418	573	455	479	8,780	35,400
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	8	142	136	16	21	12	6	1	264	606
Fresh Pears	"	-	5	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	10
Other fresh fruit	Pounds	1,249	11,806	4,781	1,093	3,743	1,069	1,038	347	2,139	27,265
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	4,105	52,203	15,853	8,287	8,216	2,601	3,869	124	8,769	104,032
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	-	503	215	106	58	9	-	-	46	937
Potatoes	"	82	7,228	12,185	2,598	2,414	963	3,435	4,648	26,654	60,207
Onions	"	5	967	371	58	101	31	9	-	1,339	2,881
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	1,160	3,691	4,656	691	759	396	453	49	2,651	14,506
Nuts in shell	"	135	6,495	12,296	3,021	3,583	752	2,543	74	2,126	31,025
Nutmeats	"	10,935	24,110	39,571	8,369	5,998	1,047	3,314	991	11,201	105,536

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Cold storage holdings, June 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic).....	Pounds	1,313	15,489	11,281	9,787	4,445	993	701	277	3,811	48,097
Cream, plastic.....	"	671	3,606	1,967	1,698	724	236	765	227	985	10,879
Butter, creamery.....	"	851	6,042	7,161	5,950	780	487	1,363	794	2,864	26,292
Cheese American Cheddar.....	"	432	8,827	54,846	7,072	1,879	1,779	3,900	3,028	3,964	85,727
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	92	356	-	-	-	3	17	49	518
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....	"	-	-	24	1	12	-	37	1	-	75
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	24	7,474	3,651	268	88	44	1,865	448	819	14,681
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	208	2,002	2,903	1,352	343	273	312	269	1,003	8,665
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	9,012	36,604	61,990	22,345	5,968	5,818	22,215	2,179	12,173	249,304
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	13	2,842	3,168	3,196	216	246	818	342	108	10,949
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	672	1,714	1,349	1,003	203	25	44	8	811	5,829
Fryers.....	"	376	1,634	2,702	1,481	906	74	130	77	1,070	8,450
Roasters.....	"	3,317	8,041	4,181	1,538	161	52	39	61	1,494	18,884
Fowls.....	"	2,398	7,801	10,906	10,003	665	178	1,129	216	3,907	37,203
Turkeys.....	"	9,044	27,130	19,472	11,365	2,171	309	1,609	4,010	22,085	97,195
Ducks.....	"	204	3,362	837	90	41	25	29	67	93	4,748
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,165	3,998	3,472	2,134	152	747	334	121	561	12,684
Unclassified.....	"	363	3,457	10,131	2,740	1,826	448	1,214	769	3,483	24,431
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	7,525	22,577	26,487	30,825	3,184	1,093	2,923	1,224	7,510	103,353
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	52	541	1,430	1,650	97	14	69	29	363	4,245
Pork, frozen.....	"	3,573	21,596	59,504	76,547	5,463	6,533	5,457	1,005	6,606	186,284
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	808	3,801	16,067	17,863	4,206	493	584	263	679	44,764
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	5,204	17,618	37,374	57,738	5,462	2,270	4,242	1,867	6,991	138,766
Sausage room products.....	"	798	4,894	3,706	2,025	794	1,527	397	357	2,374	16,872
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	271	2,949	2,270	2,357	483	158	781	329	1,698	11,296
Veal, frozen.....	"	202	494	957	800	167	143	169	123	123	3,178
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	405	4,794	3,830	9,843	538	12	714	188	1,030	21,354
All edible offal.....	"	936	3,674	15,962	12,461	2,137	516	960	811	981	38,438
Lard.....	"	694	13,391	10,843	13,532	1,653	593	1,270	571	1,608	44,155
Rendered pork fat.....	"	223	338	720	888	48	46	16	14	60	2,353
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	3,355	42,186	17,522	882	319	798	1,318	1,569	67,949
Fish.....	"	14,118	10,103	11,629	4,705	5,651	9,000	2,846	863	25,130*	86,095

*Included fish in Alaska.

Table 12. — Commodities held by the Government, June 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears	Bushels	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	40
Potatoes	Pounds	-	183	-	-	85	-	-	-	160	428
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	"	138	169	-	-	123	-	-	-	41	471
Frozen fruit	"	28	333	-	50	93	-	-	1	111	616
Frozen vegetables	"	106	101	-	7	232	-	1	-	2	449
Dried fruits	"	5	715	540	626	1,605	-	-	-	100	3,591
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery	Pounds	84	673	556	1,018	17	40	468	83	806	3,745
American Cheese	"	57	2,748	5,362	950	683	366	344	27	93	10,630
Shell eggs	Cases	-	44	28	30	-	2	1	3	100	208
Frozen eggs	Pounds	-	293	114	4,284	65	-	15	4	10	4,785
Dried eggs	"	18	1,701	1,531	1,308	186	246	396	-	99	5,485
Poultry	"	184	876	235	660	432	23	87	61	1,891	4,449
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef	Pounds	3,809	7,972	4,819	10,047	333	58	72	506	455	28,071
Pork	"	2,497	13,013	7,552	10,504	1,053	188	538	148	231	35,724
Sausage & lunch meat	"	402	2,441	1,121	63	36	9	37	33	307	4,449
Lamb & mutton	"	42	407	27	71	6	-	-	79	18	650
Veal	"	52	69	50	58	-	-	-	-	3	232
Edible offal	"	-	-	-	252	-	-	-	-	37	289
Lard & rendered pork fat	"	1	8,244	286	43	2	-	4	-	11	8,591
FISH	Pounds	71	13	3	-	43	-	116	3	59	308

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 13. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	June 1 1945	May 1 1946	June 1 1946**
		- Thousands -			
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	bu.		112	36	40
Potatoes	lb.		26,135	17,389	428
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	lb.		3,197	2,218	471
Frozen fruit	lb.		5,059	2,151	616
Frozen vegetables	lb.		3,337	737	449
Dried fruits	lb.		16,719	9,481	3,591
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	13,555	35,056	2,684	3,745
American Cheese	lb.	-	60,315	17,593	10,630
Shell eggs	case	359	1,342	189	208
Frozen eggs	lb.	-	18,587	20,227	4,785
Dried eggs	lb.	-	51,717	10,228	5,485
Poultry	lb.	-	71,557	8,245	4,449
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef	lb.	-	139,694	59,899	28,071
Pork	lb.	44,328	73,501	38,822	35,724
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.	-	11,621	10,821	4,449
Lamb & mutton	lb.	-	7,695	2,537	650
Veal	lb.	-	1,595	160	232
Edible offal	lb.	-	1,272	356	289
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	99,522	40,408	27,921	8,591
FISH	lb.	-	4,453	448	308
TOTAL WEIGHT	lb.	173,560	637,684	242,142	124,243

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

** Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

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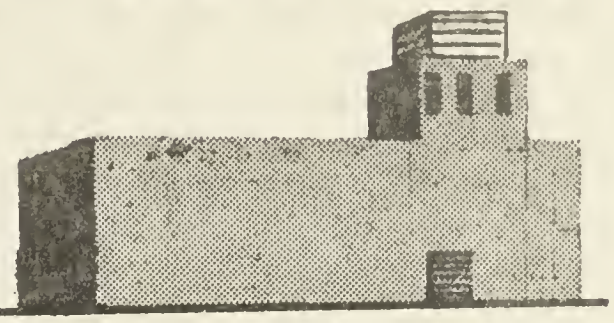

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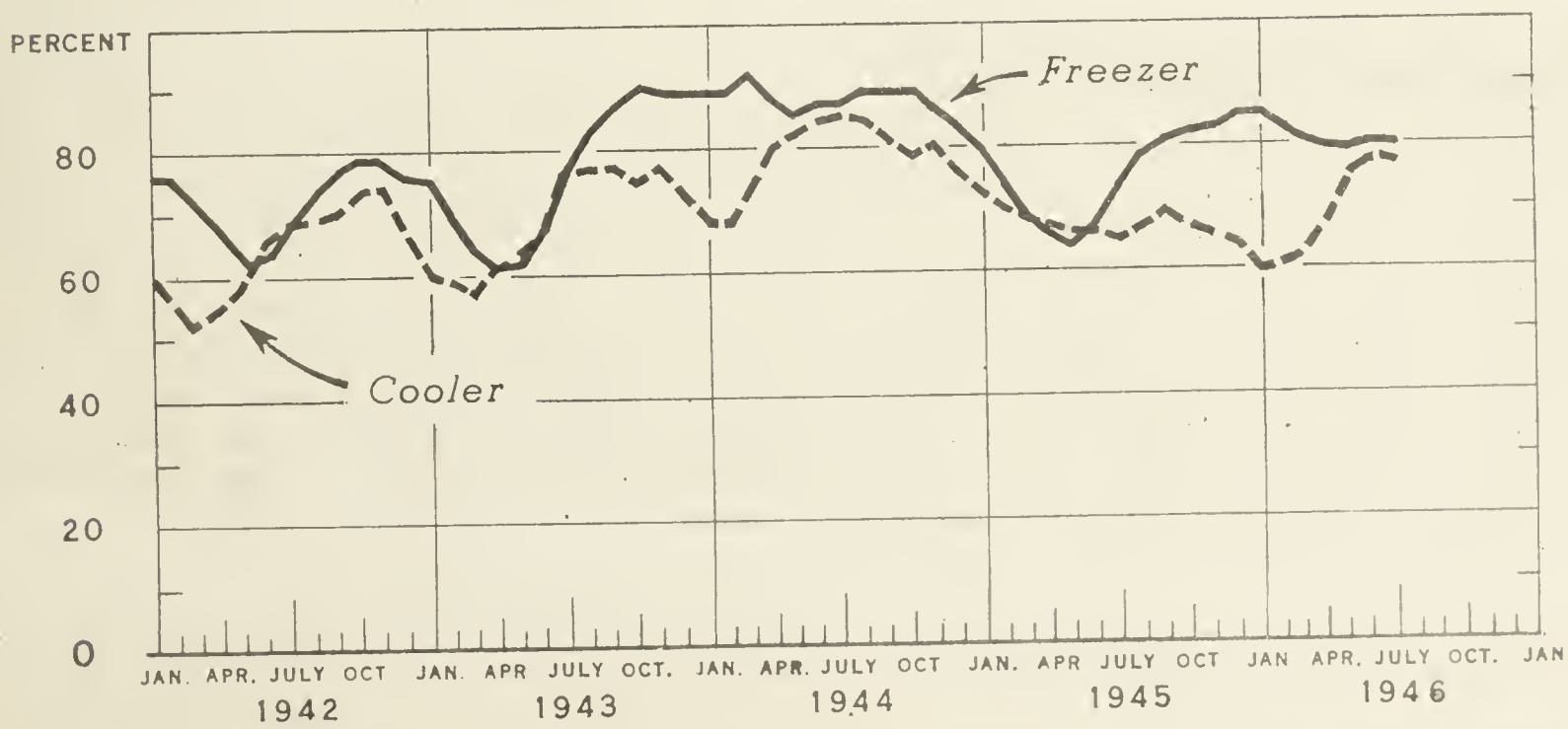
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



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Analysis of space and holdings July 1, 1946

Occupancy in Public Coolers Up: Freezer Un-changed.

Occupancy in both coolers and freezers increased between June 1 and July 1 less than the average increase over the past five years. Coolers increased by 1 point from 77 to 78 percent--the average change during June for the last five years was an increase of 3 points. Cooler occupancy in public warehouses is however about 8 points above average July 1 occupancy.

Freezer occupancy did not change during June, standing at 80 percent on both June 1 and July 1. The average change over the past five years during June was 5 points. Freezer occupancy is dropping back to normal. On July 1 freezers were 5 points above normal, they had been 10 points above normal June 1, while on May 1 they they were 12 points above normal. Private and semi-private firms show considerable unoccupied space in coolers while meat packing plants show a decreasing occupancy in coolers and freezers.

The table on key warehousing cities is now expanded to include 29 cities and shows 82 percent occupancy for public coolers and 81 percent for public freezers. Coolers of the 29 cities pretty generally show a higher occupancy than freezers which is normal at the peak of the shell eggs storage season.

General Commodity Movement Was into Storage.

The net cooler commodity movement by over-all weight was into storage during June. The net increase was only 3 percent of June 1 holdings or 47 million pounds. The largest in-movement was in shell eggs. Pears began to move into store. Large out-movements were shown in pork and lard.

Freezer commodities increased by 2 percent or 34 million pounds. Frozen fruits began to move into store but the heavy in-movements consisted of frozen vegetables, cream, butter, eggs, and fish. The items moving out in heavy quantities were beef, pork, poultry, and offal.

Principle commodity holdings compared with average holdings were:

Below Average		Above Average	
butter	beef	frz. fruits	shell eggs
cheese	pork	frz. vegtbls	cream
frozen eggs	lard	frz. poultry	

June net movements of principle commodities compared with normal movements were:

Normal in-movements	Above Normal in-movement	Below Normal in-movement	Above Normal out-movement
shell eggs	cream	frz. fruit	frz. poultry
	frz. vegtbls.	frz. eggs	beef, pork
		butter, cheese	and lard

Fruits and Vegetables Move into Store

Frozen fruit stocks increased by 14 million pounds making July 1 stocks 292 million pounds. The June in-movement was 8 million pounds less than normal, which put July 1 stocks nearer to normal than they were on June 1. The in-movement of cherries and strawberries was heavier than a year ago but this movement was largely off-set by the heavy withdrawals of peaches, apples, grapes, and blueberries. The increase in frozen vegetables holdings, already heavier than a year ago, placed July 1 stocks at 173 million pounds. Stored in large quantities during June were asparagus, and peas, July 1 stocks of peas being nearly twice those a year ago.

The movement in fresh fruits were largely accounted for by some pears and a few apples moving into warehouses from Argentina during June. Other fresh fruit and vegetable stocks declined during the month.

Dairy and Poultry Products

Dairy Products, with the exception of cream, were well below average stocks on July 1, 1946. Butter in store amounted to 50 million pounds--less than half the July average stocks. The June in-movement of butter lagged 35 million pounds below average. Some 135 million pounds of cheese were in store on the first of July compared with 137 million pounds average. Cream stocks reached a high for July--94 million pounds compared with 40 million pounds held normally.

Holdings of poultry products, with the exception of frozen eggs, were above average. Some 9.8 million cases of eggs were in store July 1. These stocks represent the probable 1946 shell egg storage peak. Frozen egg stocks, which on June 1 were 17 million pounds above average, by July 1 had fallen below average by 11 million pounds. June in-movement was 28 million pounds less than the average in-movement for the month. Poultry moved contra-seasonally out of store by 36 million pounds. The heaviest poultry movement occurred in turkey stocks, 18 million pounds of which were withdrawn compared with a normal withdrawal of 2 million pounds.

Meat and Meat Products Withdrawals Abnormally Heavy

The net withdrawal of more than 100 million pounds of meat and meat products was about four times the average quantity withdrawn and caused meat items to move counter to the increase of 93 million pounds during June of last year. The year 1945 stood out as being one of the lowest total meat-storage years on record. Beef stocks, which on July 1, 1945, were a record high for the month, on July 1, 1946, were about half the amount stored for the 5-year average. Pork holdings set a record low for July with only 325 million pounds in storage. Lard holdings continued to decline during June, setting the all-time record low at 35 million pounds. Since the normal low-point for meats is reached in October or November, the low holdings of July 1, 1946, are significant.

Fishery Products Move into Store

The seasonal movement for fishery products is into store. On July 1, there 97 million pounds of frozen fish and shell fish in storage. Items moving into storage in sizable quantities were croakers, halibut, mackerel, salmon, and whiting. Only mullet, lake herring, and smelts showed an appreciable out-movement. In addition to the holdings in frozen fish there were 23 million pounds of cured and smoked fishery products making a total holding of 120 million pounds of fishery products. This quantity is 47 million pounds above last year and 25 million pounds above the 5-year average.

Storage Space Outlook

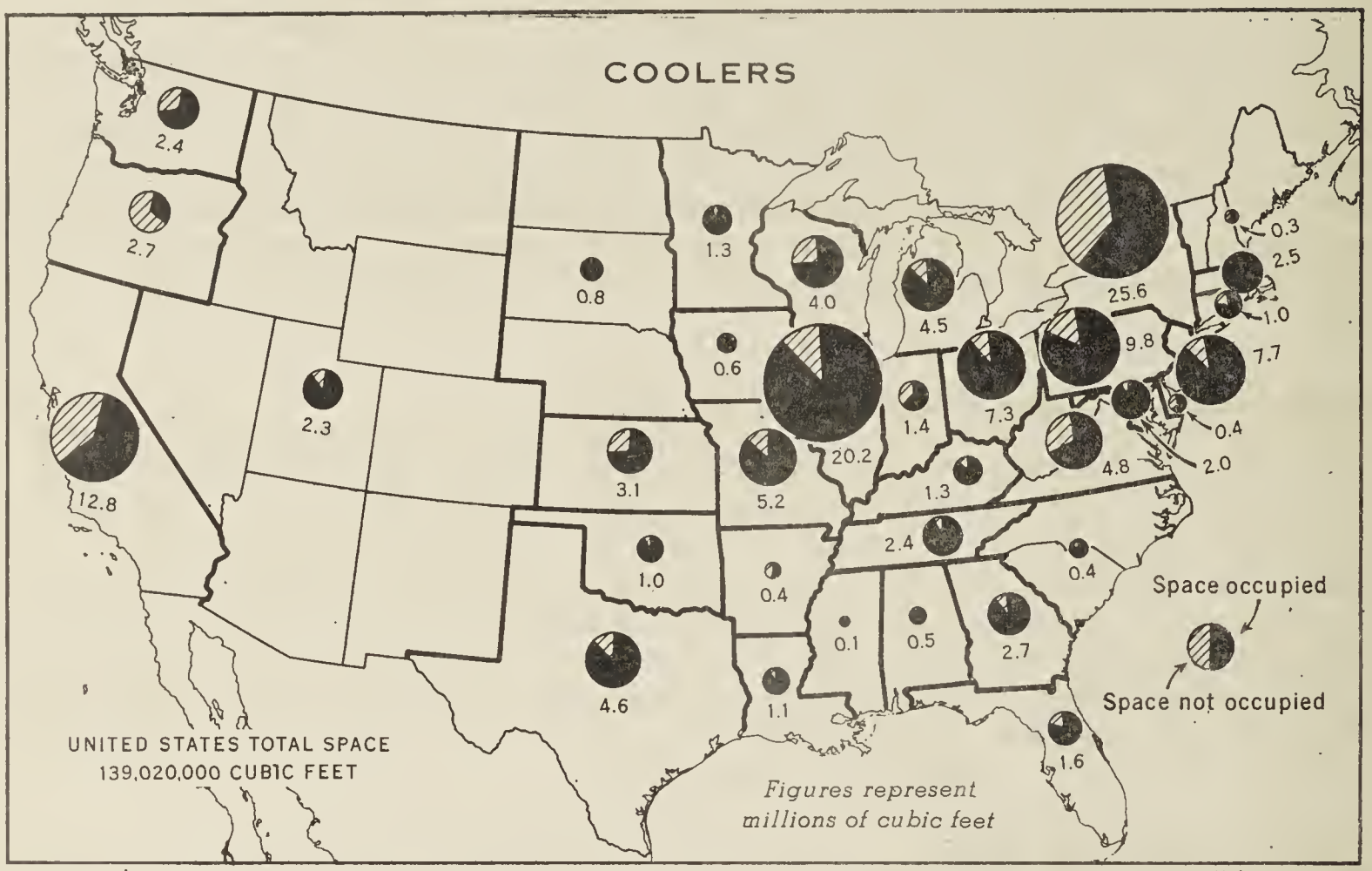
According to past records public cooler occupancy should be at the summer peak and should decline some during July, August, and September. Although occupancy in public coolers was above normal for July 1, the almost complete lack of occupancy in Apple houses and the low occupancy in private and semi-private warehouses indicates that cooler space problems are not likely to arise during the remainder of this summer and fall.

The abnormal behavior of public freezer occupancy on July 1 plus the comparatively low occupancy in private plants and in meat-packing establishments, all judged by previous records, indicates that freezer space is not as short as it has seemed to be for the past three months. Should this occupancy trend continue the freezer storage load may be even lighter than last year.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JULY 1, 1946



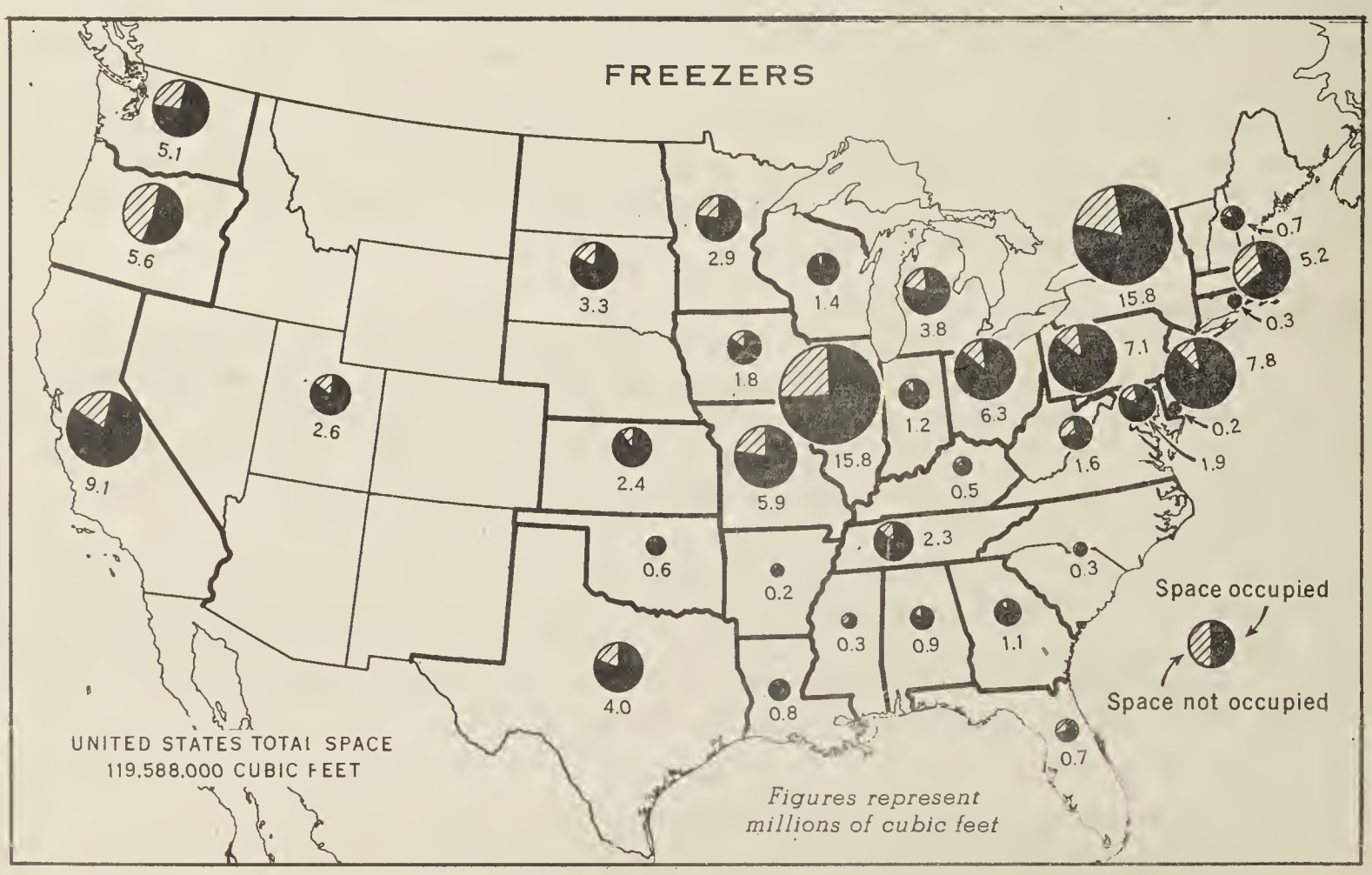


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

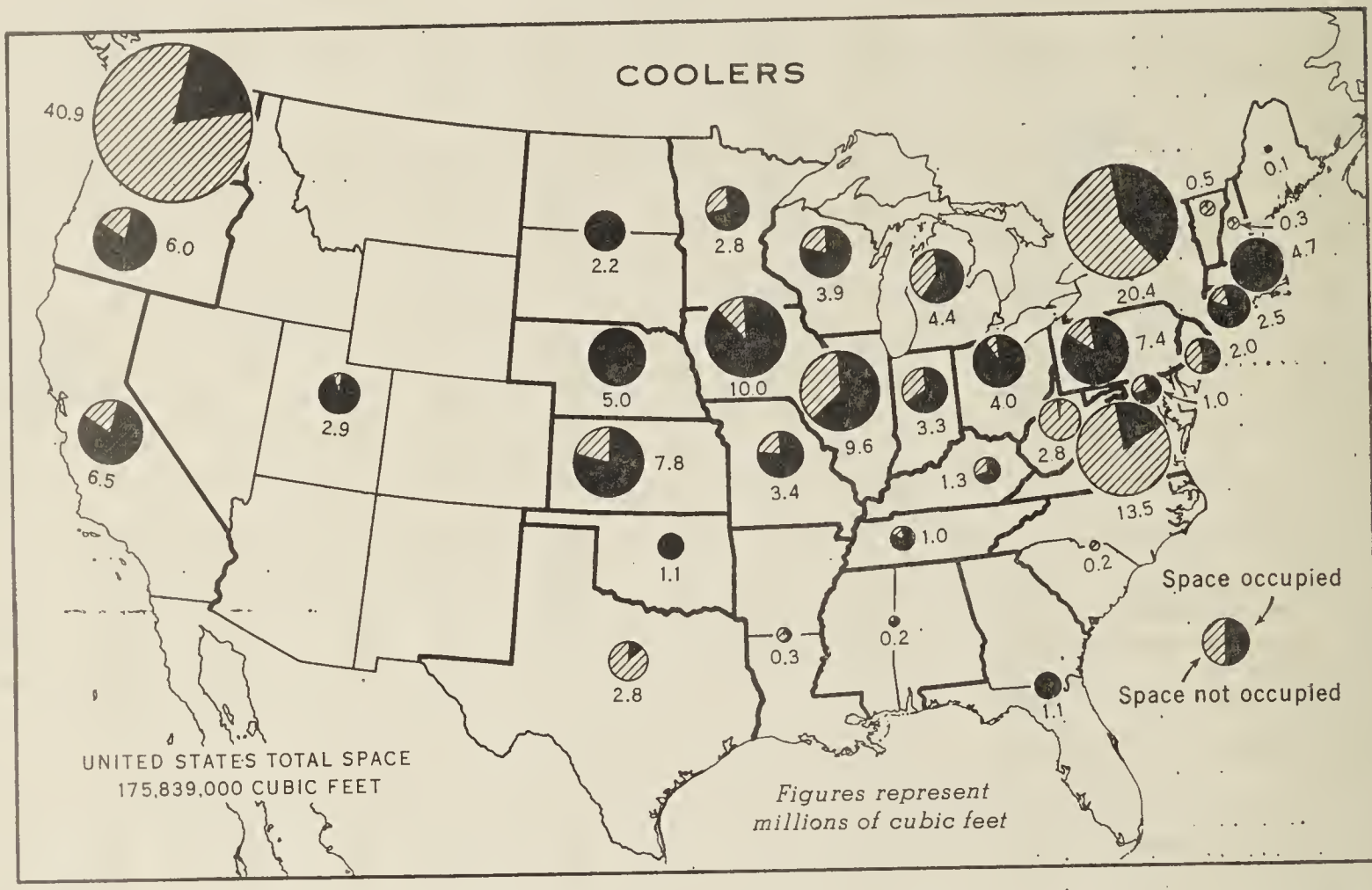
State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			July 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		July 1, 1945		June 1, 1946		July 1, 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	346	672	62	70	60	77	59	80	68	85
Massachusetts	2,548	5,234	71	70	71	65	93	70	98	68
R. I. and Connecticut	967	307	62	72	51	92	73	90	79	94
NEW ENGLAND	3,861	6,213	69	70	66	67	90	71	90	71
New York	25,553	15,818	66	70	60	74	67	83	64	81
New Jersey	7,704	7,786	75	78	73	89	85	88	90	91
Pennsylvania	9,822	7,077	67	79	69	86	78	88	84	89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	43,079	30,681	69	74	65	80	74	85	74	85
Ohio	7,285	6,262	78	76	68	63	87	87	90	88
Indiana	1,433	1,192	76	87	61	94	68	89	65	90
Illinois	20,248	15,832	81	74	59	62	85	79	89	75
Michigan	4,472	4,763	75	72	61	58	83	77	88	80
Wisconsin	4,043	1,433	85	75	88	62	65	90	75	95
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,481	28,482	79	76	64	63	82	82	87	80
Minnesota	1,338	2,927	90	80	90	68	93	67	94	77
Iowa	616	1,750	82	81	81	73	92	83	94	84
Missouri	5,227	5,933	85	83	72	77	86	84	86	77
Dakotas and Nebraska	758	3,335	82	84	77	68	95	83	99	81
Kansas	3,057	2,434	83	78	61	84	74	83	73	88
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	10,996	16,379	85	82	72	74	85	80	85	80
Delaware	377	229	60	76	45	85	64	70	69	75
Maryland and D. C.	2,014	1,854	77	84	71	83	96	95	95	84
Virginia and West Va.	4,832	1,581	53	81	45	75	63	78	69	74
No. & So. Carolina	408	305	66	77	77	71	88	92	88	79
Georgia	2,730	1,090	75	71	85	80	89	89	90	91
Florida	1,630	721	80	79	81	74	88	82	81	72
SOUTH ATLANTIC	11,991	5,780	64	81	62	82	77	86	80	81
Kentucky	1,323	510	86	80	60	79	83	80	87	86
Tennessee	2,361	2,330	79	78	81	80	93	72	94	86
Alabama	545	850	85	75	81	69	95	93	95	87
Mississippi	110	347	93	63	100	28	100	67	100	70
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,339	4,037	79	74	75	71	90	77	92	85
Arkansas	396	249	79	87	68	76	47	72	53	89
Louisiana	1,089	792	85	89	89	91	95	94	93	94
Oklahoma	1,036	601	80	89	76	87	89	91	92	95
Texas	4,553	3,965	81	85	72	81	86	80	87	80
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,074	5,607	82	86	75	83	87	83	87	84
MOUNTAIN	2,268	2,602	79	85	77	79	91	84	88	83
Washington	2,415	5,091	58	58	52	65	69	62	69	74
Oregon	2,723	5,607	28	59	37	66	31	46	32	53
California	12,793	9,108	52	76	61	78	62	81	61	81
PACIFIC	17,931	19,806	50	66	55	71	57	65	57	70
UNITED STATES 4/	139,020	119,588	70	75	65	73	77	80	78	80

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.
2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.
3/ Preliminary.
4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JULY 1, 1946



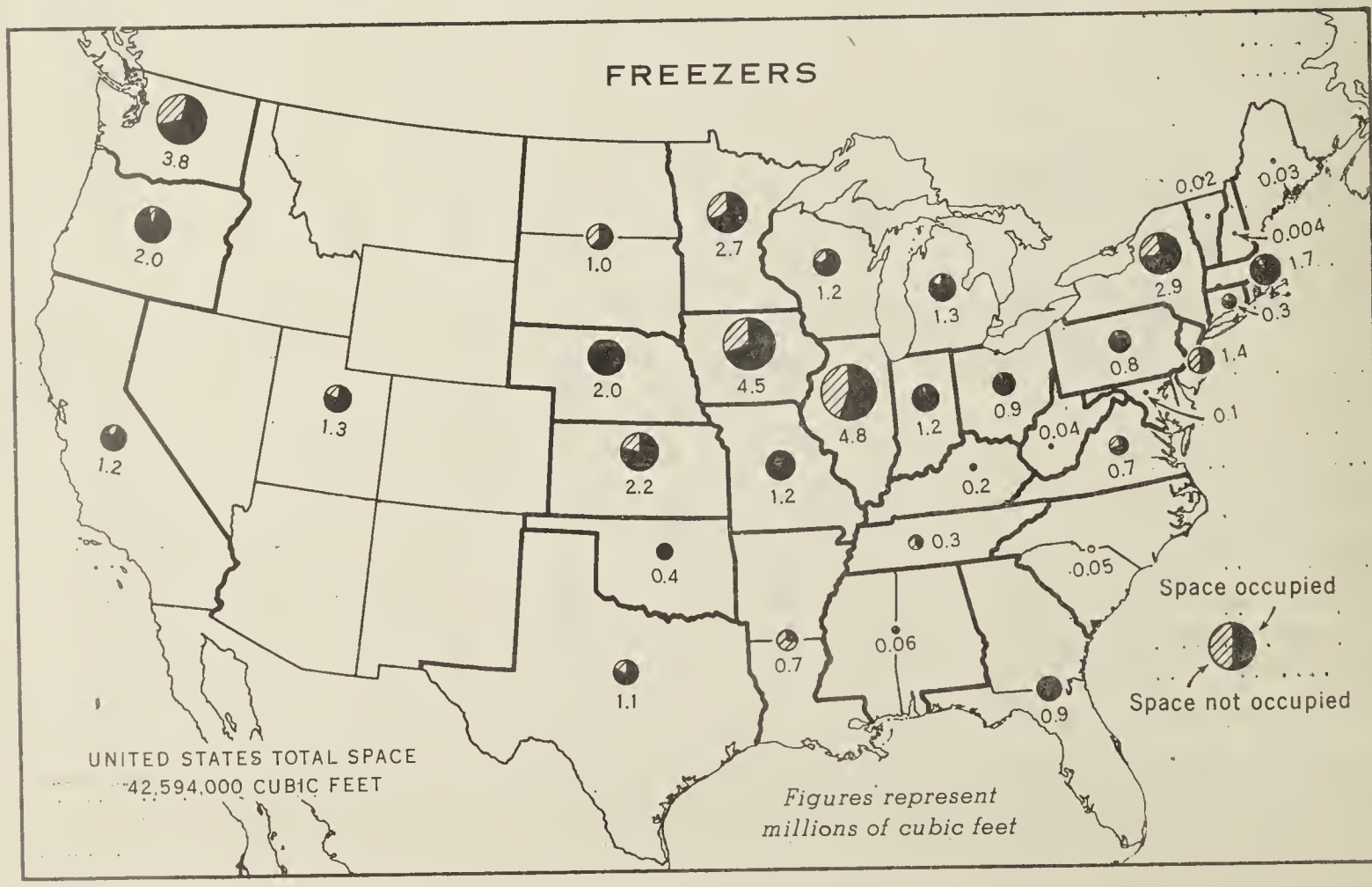


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED JULY 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	492	1,210	67	85	2,168	776	99	95
New York	1,774	1,570	56	95	4,263	454	91	71
New Jersey	221	753	100	85	454	602	96	40
Pennsylvania	2,103	545	85	100	1,974	199	92	96
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	4,098	2,868	75	94	6,691	1,255	91	58
Ohio	660	532	49	98	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana	298	241	100	96	2,479	907	96	96
Illinois	564	210	99	96	7,216	4,532	72	47
Michigan	1,653	891	56	86	1,234	395	99	88
Wisconsin	2,296	238	70	50	1,641	916	99	87
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	5,471	2,112	71	91	15,147	7,092	83	55
Minnesota	265	767	79	32	2,530	1,899	71	85
Iowa	725	816	92	94	9,263	3,647	89	66
Missouri	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	97	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	639	707	100	99	6,570	2,218	100	82
Kansas	825	423	68	94	6,892	1,818	80	70
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,496	2,767	83	81	27,498	10,653	88	76
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	76	369	--	89	1,151	63	91	100
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	120	450	90	99	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	196	819	100	90	2,281	537	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	75	36
Alabama & Mississippi	49	19	82	90	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	256	123	88	93	1,873	409	77	53
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	124	641	84	--	1,072	406	25	27
Texas	312	71	100	--	2,453	1,039	12	82
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	436	712	92	--	3,525	1,495	18	87
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	294	95	97	1,491	481	90	99
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	104	333	53	35	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN	277	627	83	41	2,037	707	93	99
Washington & Oregon	1,513	3,398	57	65	1,040	569	100	100
California	885	493	15	75	2,863	538	99	97
PACIFIC	2,398	3,891	43	65	3,903	1,107	99	99
UNITED STATES 2/	16,120	15,129	71	80	65,123	23,981	85	72

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities 1/	Net Piling space 2/		Space Occupied							
			June 1, 1945		July 1, 1945		June 1, 1946		July 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	100	46	99	77	86	68	100	83
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	14,954	78	81	76	79	92	94	88	89
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	70	61	73	67	93	84	98	89
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	69	76	69	58	33	65	42	56
Philadelphia....	4,873	4,226	76	84	73	90	82	92	81	96
Pittsburg.....	2,311	2,070	79	70	68	88	90	87	94	88
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	47	48	49	48	82	89	87	89
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	90	65	91	70	93	87	95	87
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	61	58	66	65	87	80	90	76
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	66	62	66	65	83	81	90	85
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	54	54	69	65	69	87	90	94
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	87	80	97	91	92	78	91	81
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	82	70	76	84	85	87	89	89
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	71	61	67	77	91	85	89	73
Omaha.....	725	2,831	95	70	95	70	94	90	99	88
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	83	84	89	88	93	89	92	85
Richmond.....	1,525	465	93	92	79	91	88	48	65	34
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	88	74	66	65	91	89	92	89
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	93	80	91	84	91	67	95	88
Memphis.....	754	477	56	76	91	83	97	93	90	78
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	90	91	90	89	96	94	93	93
Dallas-Ft. Worth	1,869	2,303	63	100	66	87	85	80	90	81
San Antonio.....	615	880	92	75	86	73	85	82	86	74
Houston.....	848	224	47	72	43	90	86	93	80	94
PACIFIC.....										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	64	65	54	69	69	70	68	79
Portland.....	711	4,205	51	53	75	56	58	56	62	49
Los Angeles.....	2,612	3,101	65	74	66	80	83	95	86	93
San Francisco...	3,915	2,438	51	75	60	86	60	94	63	86
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	36	89	33	74	25	69	20	69
Total.....	87,076	83,982	71	66	72	73	81	83	82	81

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

Table 4. — July holdings and changes during June 1946 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings July 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during June "000" lbs.	%	Freezer Commodities	Holdings July 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during June "000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	9,360	-21,072	-69	Fruits.....	291,923	13,814	5
Pears.....	1,950	1,250		Vegetables....	173,469	28,896	20
Dried & ev. Fts.	110,952	5,462	5	Cream.....	93,885	34,906	59
Can'd.ft. & Veg.	3,781	2,802		Cream'y butter	49,719	22,863	85
Nuts & Nutmeats.	133,170	-6,000	-4	Eggs.....	267,300	22,013	9
Fish*.....	16,000	2,444	18	Poultry.....	174,377	-35,567	-17
Cheese.....	134,834	32,692	32	Beef.....	68,472	-31,058	-31
Shell eggs.....	439,245	48,510	12	Pork.....	191,836	-20,602	-10
Dried eggs.....	8,743	-3,118	-26	Sausage.....	7,228	-2,145	-23
Beef.....	1,701	-1,562	-48	Lamb & mutton.	9,745	-1,118	-10
Pork.....	133,180	-37,124	-22	Veal.....	3,344	232	7
Sausage.....	5,626	-968	-15	Edible offal..	31,175	-6,866	-18
Canned meats....	17,699	-2,055	-10	Lard & fat....	620	-48	-7
Lard & pork fat.	34,784	-10,087	-22	Fish*.....	84,000	12,831	18
Other.....	336,632	35,583	12	Other.....	34,047	-4,390	-11
Total.....	1,387,657	46,757	3	Total.....	1,481,140	33,763	2

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.
* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

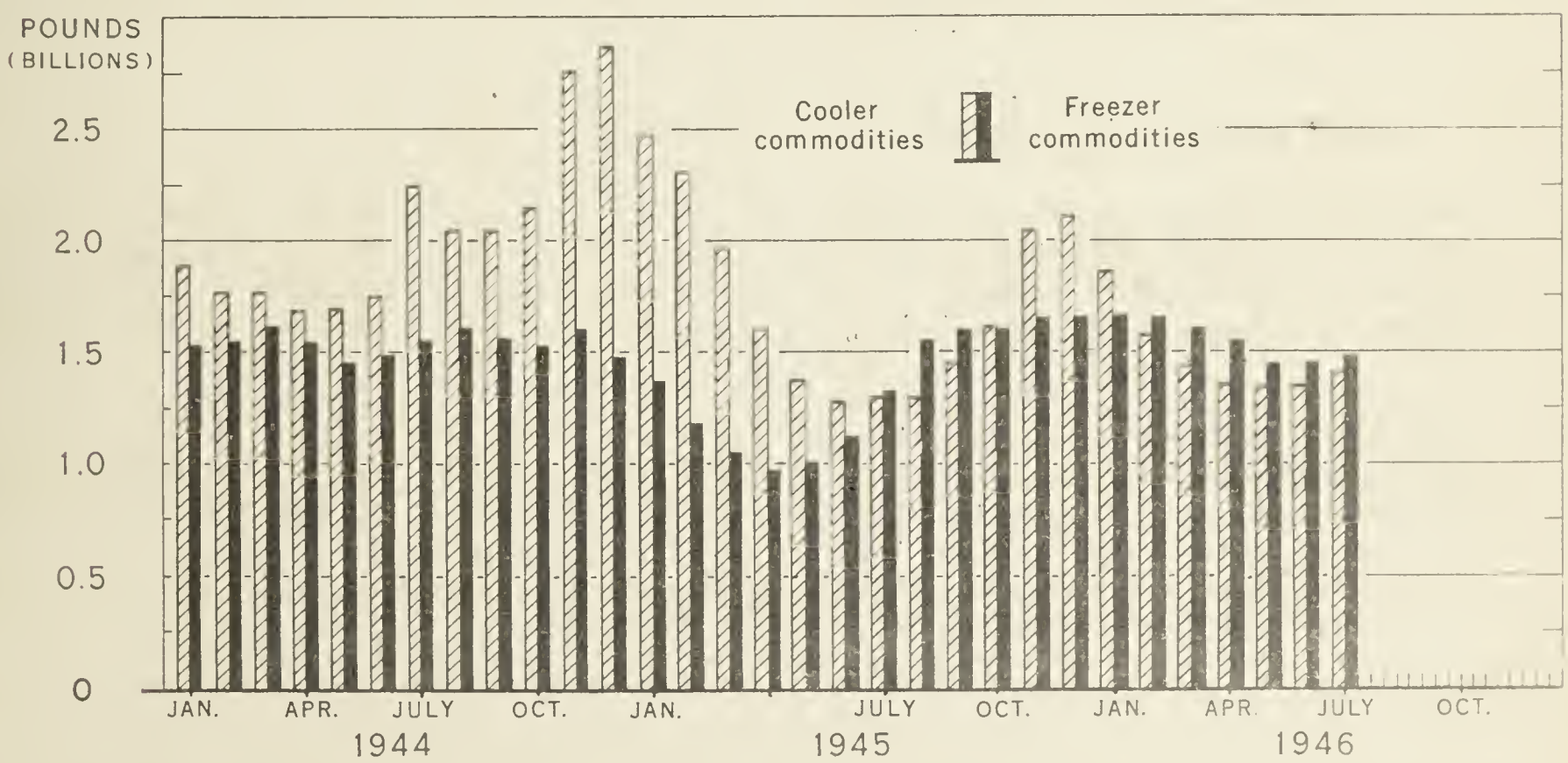


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Table 5. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JUNE AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by .4 million bushels; June 1945 decrease was 1 million bushels; July average figures not available.

Fresh Pears: Increased by 25 thousand bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	July 1 1945	June 1 1946	July 1 1946
	- Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels		1		
Apples.....Western boxes		155	375	88
Apples.....Eastern boxes		218	124	44
Apples.....bushel baskets		210	135	63
Total Apples.....bushels		586	634	195
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes		-	1	2
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes		-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties...boxes		12	13	37
Pears.....bushel baskets		3	-	-
Total Pears.....bushels		15	14	39
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		12,109	28,251	31,637
Dried & evaporated fruits.... "		94,504	105,490	110,952
Canned fruits & vegetables... "		3,343	979	3,781
Potatoes..... "		83,760	43,776	41,170
Onions.....Pounds		3,220	2,439	2,226
Other fresh vegetables..... "		6,027	13,120	11,128
Nuts in shell..... "		24,204	30,254	29,483
Nutmeats..... "		70,612	108,916	103,687

Table 6. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JUNE AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits increased by 14 million pounds; June 1945 increased by 11 million pounds; average June change is an increase of 22 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables increased by 28 million pounds; June 1945 increased by 14 million pounds; average June change is an increase of 13 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	July 1 1945	June 1 1946	July 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	36,561	49,162	41.672
Blackberries	3,513	4,585	9,813	11,198
Cherries	8,325	9,551	10,092	12,032
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	2,804	3,392	4,097	6,658
Raspberries	6,548	4,333	7,457	7,717
Strawberries	44,433	38,131	36,680	59,839
Grapes	-	6,222	8,913	7,506
Plums and prunes	-	4,298	11,609	11,346
Peaches	-	10,277	44,042	39,016
Fruit juices and purees	-	15,513	21,159	20,584
Apricots	-	3,895	20,332	18,906
Blueberries	-	1,713	11,579	9,415
All other fruits	70,618	31,047	43,174	46,034
Total	136,241	169,518	278,109	291,923
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	8,403	14,539	13,866	20,361
Beans, lima	4,685	3,921	5,225	4,205
Beans, snap	3,603	4,862	8,040	7,628
Broccoli	2,068	4,197	15,093	14,265
Cauliflower	-	1,609	5,454	5,026
Corn, sweet	3,071	5,406	8,969	7,077
Peas, green	22,422	17,107	18,317	37,695
Spinach	8,937	15,804	24,436	26,815
Brussels sprouts	-	1,678	3,076	2,593
Pumpkin and squash	-	4,913	5,105	4,851
Baked beans	-	1,972	743	677
Vegetable purees	-	693	654	652
All other vegetables	27,199	14,328	35,595	41,624
Total	80,388	91,029	144,573	173,469

Table 7. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JUNE AND COMPARISONS

Cream increased by 35 million pounds; June 1945 increased by 18 million pounds; average June change is an increase of 13 million pounds.

Butter increased by 23 million pounds; June 1945 was an increase of 62 million pounds; average June increase is 57 million pounds.

Cheese increased by 33 million pounds; June 1945 was an increase of 35 million pounds; average June increase is 36 million pounds.

Shell eggs increased by 1.1 million cases; June 1945 increase was 0.1 million cases; average June increase is 1.0 million cases.

Frozen eggs increased by 22 million pounds; June 1945 increase was 24 million pounds; average June increase is 50 million pounds.

Frozen poultry decreased by 36 million pounds; June 1945 decrease was 5 million pounds; average June change is an increase of 1 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	July 1 1945	June 1 1946	July 1 1946
			- Thousands -		
CREAM					
Fluid	lb.	39,757	45,618	47,612	76,425
Plastic	lb.		9,652	11,367	17,460
BUTTER					
Creamery	lb.	125,946	131,669	26,856	49,719
CHEESE					
American	lb.	160,110	166,739	86,089	109,301
Swiss including block	lb.	2,137	824	572	1,003
Brick and munster	lb.	788	64	91	212
All other varieties	lb.	24,122	15,204	15,390	24,318
Total cheese	lb.	187,157	182,831	102,142	134,834
EGGS					
Shell	case	8,138	6,120	8,683	9,761
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	278,005	255,936	245,287	267,300
Whites	lb.	39,757	30,257	47,776	59,044
Yolks	lb.	28,416	19,055	34,904	46,320
Whole	lb.	155,712	151,744	110,823	124,336
Unclassified	lb.	54,120	54,880	51,784	37,600
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	41,219	11,861	8,743
Whole	lb.	-	40,943	10,754	7,515
Yolk	lb.	-	247	1,046	1,164
Albumen	lb.	-	29	61	64
Total eggs 1/	case	15,551	17,067	16,410	17,763
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	3,260	1,987	5,758	4,413
Fryers	lb.	4,211	7,087	8,010	5,709
Roasters	lb.	9,800	17,389	19,324	12,901
Fowls	lb.	17,638	14,125	38,594	33,831
Turkeys	lb.	25,406	27,260	96,710	78,581
Ducks	lb.	3,616	835	4,692	5,800
Miscellaneous	lb.	9,992	5,563	12,682	12,348
Unclassified poultry	lb.	9,713	22,965	24,174	20,794
Total poultry	lb.	83,636	97,211	209,944	174,377

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states July 1, 1946

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	2,120	559	1,278	613	153	6,005	13,414
Other States			238	15	72	3,054	3,320
NEW ENGLAND			1,516	628	225	9,059	16,734
New York	19,523	4,215	5,559	6,966	874	16,655	29,772
New Jersey	4,399		3,202	2,166	871	11,690	10,526
Pennsylvania	4,838	1,398	1,438	1,895	548	10,103	8,476
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			10,199	11,027	2,293	38,448	48,774
Ohio	3,556	737	2,804	1,785	359	10,527	5,920
Indiana	726		932	100	66	5,444	725
Illinois	3,700	2,545	7,867	2,022	2,378	47,534	28,403
Michigan	4,068	618	961	2,804	312	5,248	4,550
Wisconsin	5,688	16	1,470	64,635	196	2,779	1,505
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			14,034	71,346	3,311	71,532	41,103
Minnesota	9,046	943	2,138	1,746	327	10,066	3,732
Iowa	582	239	1,707	29	152	9,963	1,625
Missouri	2,384	1,852	4,066	5,882	467	37,415	12,132
Dakotas			294	50		1,064	79
Nebraska			3,510	289	220	23,046	7,236
Kansas			1,928	993	403	16,560	1,198
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			13,643	8,989	1,569	98,114	26,002
SOUTH ATLANTIC			1,243	1,356	348	7,658	5,034
Kentucky			951		81	953	940
Tennessee			679	2,953	131	3,772	582
Ala. and Mississippi			67		45	815	458
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,697	2,953	307	5,540	1,980
Arkansas & Louisiana			609	27	34	2,703	1,074
Oklahoma			789	468	86	4,453	826
Texas	326	1,080	1,378	4,446	231	14,081	2,937
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			2,776	4,941	351	21,237	4,837
Colorado			777	294	124	1,169	1,273
Other States			546	3,348	129	988	1,840
MOUNTAIN			1,323	3,642	253	2,157	3,113
Washington			815	10	239	1,778	6,340
Oregon			465	1,964	159	1,752	6,467
California	4,510	652	2,008	2,445	706	10,025	13,993
PACIFIC			3,288	4,419	1,104	13,555	26,800
Other States, cream only	10,959	2,606					
UNITED STATES	76,425	17,460	49,719	109,301	9,761	267,300	174,377

Table 9. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	July 1 1945	June 1 1946	July 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	2,403	2,337	3,645	2,138
Bluefish	109	16	133	333
Butterfish	535	90	148	140
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	1,888	1,193	1,437	1,469
Croakers	1,793	221	566	1,580
Eels	144	31	145	157
Fillets (miscellaneous)	11,019	7,993	16,320	16,951
Flounders (inc. fillets)	1,549	1,393	2,652	2,220
Halibut	11,370	13,634	10,191	17,563
Herring, sea	2,183	1,599	2,191	2,544
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets)	5,006	4,200	2,471	4,218
Mullet	349	111	1,031	965
Sablefish (black cod)	960	923	2,163	2,721
Salmon (all species)	2,311	2,254	3,804	4,533
Scup (porgies)	1,354	861	716	883
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted)	359	131	752	1,533
Shad and shad roe	935	482	610	1,047
Smelts (sea)	1,284	1,612	1,471	1,378
Swordfish	156	203	326	206
Whiting (inc. fillets)	6,265	5,301	3,665	6,379
Miscellaneous salt-water fish	8,202	6,779	10,984	10,671
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	455	535	1,185	1,325
Blue pike & sauger (inc. fillets)	779	103	129	90
Catfish and bullheads	138	30	124	122
Chubs	169	86	411	385
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)	923	111	2,055	1,528
Lake trout	368	70	710	614
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks	416	93	136	131
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat	275	32	132	220
Suckers	50	9	33	40
Tullibee	192	22	487	256
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)	192	15	88	44
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets)	242	20	176	145
Whitefish	931	315	1,077	1,073
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish	1,784	541	1,104	1,107
Shellfish: Frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	153	58	242	233
Scallops	492	366	558	707
Shrimp	2,660	2,457	6,974	6,584
Squid	956	1,237	1,681	2,106
Miscellaneous shellfish	925	974	2,002	2,079
Frozen fish, total	72,274	58,438	84,725	97,420
Cured fish, total	22,516	15,001	18,187	22,604
Total, all fish	94,790	73,439	102,912	120,024

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 10. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JUNE AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 33 million pounds; June 1945 change was an increase of 52 million pounds; average June change is a decrease of 4 million pounds.

Pork decreased by 58 million pounds; June 1945 change was an increase of 27 million pounds; average June decrease is 16 million pounds.

Other meats decreased by 13 million pounds; June 1945 change was an increase of 14 million pounds; average June decrease is 9 million pounds.

Lard decreased by 11 million pounds; June 1945 change was an increase of 2 million pounds; average June decrease is 5 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	July 1 1945	June 1 1946	July 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	130,210	261,901	98,775	68,103
In cure, cured and smoked	11,182	5,042	4,018	2,070
Total beef	141,392	266,943	102,793	70,173
PORK				
Frozen	246,731	123,274	193,890	174,366
Dry salt in cure and cured	122,839	71,010	49,012	43,596
Other in cure, cured & smoked	205,675	138,735	139,840	107,054
Total pork	575,245	333,019	382,742	325,016
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	30,799	15,965	12,854
Frozen lamb and mutton	9,899	18,121	10,863	9,745
Frozen veal	-	8,211	3,112	3,344
Canned meats & meat products	-	16,940	19,754	17,699
All edible offal 1/	77,965	26,587	38,041	31,175
Total other meats & meat products	87,864	100,658	87,735	74,817
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	804,501	700,620	573,270	470,006
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	238,359	62,305	43,264	32,995
Rendered Pork Fat		3,594	2,275	2,409
Total		65,899	45,539	35,404
HIDES & PELTS	-	74,509	66,208	57,501

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 11. — Cold storage holdings, July 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	2,760	13,626	7,280	3,265	3,622	554	1,901	1,503	7,161	41,672
Blackberries	"	213	2,763	2,485	483	1,188	663	1,280	246	1,877	11,198
Cherries	"	396	3,395	2,079	939	433	43	255	602	3,890	12,032
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	177	1,225	946	242	78	596	324	71	2,999	6,658
Raspberries	"	980	2,523	1,726	470	233	20	224	93	1,448	7,717
Strawberries	"	1,958	15,315	6,060	3,822	4,330	5,892	4,376	628	16,658	59,839
Grapes	"	32	3,627	2,521	244	19	49	68	101	845	7,506
Plums and prunes	"	612	3,094	3,518	1,447	210	144	176	273	1,872	11,346
Peaches	"	1,192	11,643	11,247	3,729	2,911	949	1,541	748	5,056	39,016
Fruit juices and purees	"	707	9,058	4,179	860	1,897	222	394	148	3,119	20,584
Apricots	"	25	3,376	5,128	2,471	753	224	1,200	572	5,157	18,906
Blueberries	"	883	3,555	2,932	677	591	4	76	45	652	9,415
All other fruits	"	1,980	11,967	15,729	2,646	2,856	529	2,085	1,080	7,162	46,034
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	493	6,071	2,510	1,102	1,002	-	202	93	8,918	20,361
Beans, lima	"	154	1,645	501	205	464	75	176	133	852	4,205
Beans, snap	"	249	3,129	1,403	304	919	53	187	91	1,293	7,628
Broccoli	"	429	5,691	2,532	668	654	26	325	125	3,815	14,265
Cauliflower	"	198	2,128	742	211	463	2	225	41	1,016	5,026
Corn, sweet	"	183	2,867	1,486	357	441	29	285	169	1,260	7,077
Peas, green	"	477	9,541	3,772	4,604	3,021	24	337	522	15,397	37,695
Spinach	"	1,240	10,167	3,944	1,131	1,726	133	734	237	7,503	26,815
Brussels sprouts	"	79	852	341	149	237	8	54	32	841	2,593
Pumpkin and squash	"	102	2,283	659	659	142	-	52	46	908	4,851
Baked beans	"	74	339	141	24	4	-	5	15	75	677
Vegetable purees	"	27	455	50	45	18	-	3	8	46	652
All other vegetables	"	973	22,678	3,187	1,221	2,548	614	602	876	8,925	41,624
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	2	63	61	6	4	2	1	-	56	195
Fresh Pears	"	1	32	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	39
Other fresh fruit	Pounds	1,517	11,604	5,847	1,615	4,056	1,774	1,600	341	3,283	31,637
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	4,071	53,434	18,195	9,576	9,509	3,532	4,167	175	8,293	110,952
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	-	3,431	225	72	21	7	-	-	25	3,781
Potatoes	"	293	5,515	4,431	2,282	5,088	898	2,323	1,463	18,877	41,170
Onions	"	47	321	131	60	134	44	739	-	750	2,226
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	684	2,939	3,279	556	762	515	567	23	1,803	11,128
Nuts in shell	"	172	9,196	9,311	2,543	3,146	588	1,564	71	2,892	29,483
Nutmeats	"	11,359	22,694	38,870	10,369	4,320	1,237	3,463	593	10,782	103,687

(Cont. on page 17)

Cold storage holdings, July 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic).....	Pounds	2,320	28,830	17,738	13,821	5,585	1,381	1,764	135	4,851	76,425
Cream, plastic.....	"	841	5,613	3,916	3,214	975	285	1,109	414	1,093	17,460
Butter, creamery.....	"	1,516	10,199	14,034	13,643	1,243	1,697	2,776	1,323	3,288	49,719
Cheese American Cheddar.....	"	628	11,027	71,346	8,989	1,356	2,953	4,941	3,642	4,419	109,301
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	228	706	2	9	-	6	-	52	1,003
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....	"	-	2	62	3	81	-	60	3	1	212
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	93	9,499	7,858	955	181	117	3,996	584	1,035	24,318
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	225	2,293	3,311	1,569	348	307	351	253	1,104	9,761
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	9,059	38,448	71,532	98,114	7,658	5,540	21,237	2,157	13,555	267,300
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	15	1,556	2,894	2,675	350	126	723	376	28	8,743
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	562	838	1,181	975	201	18	43	12	583	4,413
Fryers.....	"	327	1,176	1,566	1,425	420	46	139	77	533	5,709
Roasters.....	"	2,760	5,271	2,661	1,087	85	34	39	6	958	12,901
Fowls.....	"	2,209	6,694	8,307	10,404	708	250	1,753	246	3,260	33,831
Turkeys.....	"	9,196	24,099	14,445	7,676	1,716	315	1,113	1,916	18,105	78,581
Ducks.....	"	316	4,078	1,092	93	42	30	22	-	127	5,800
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,114	3,481	3,421	2,095	144	848	373	127	745	12,348
Unclassified.....	"	250	3,137	8,430	2,247	1,718	439	1,355	729	2,469	20,794
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	4,369	13,780	16,607	15,608	2,117	388	2,356	1,102	11,116	68,103
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	54	284	926	458	65	37	45	6	195	2,070
Pork, frozen.....	"	4,358	25,074	56,992	65,468	4,437	4,669	4,310	1,354	7,704	174,366
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	821	6,163	17,337	14,162	3,338	210	482	247	836	43,596
All other pork, in cure cured and smoked.....	"	3,342	13,177	29,789	43,961	3,473	1,506	3,603	1,444	6,759	107,054
Sausage room products.....	"	834	4,018	2,617	1,287	465	1,097	482	345	1,709	12,854
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	261	3,220	1,745	960	254	173	1,449	270	1,413	9,745
Veal, frozen.....	"	115	608	1,018	690	406	120	220	108	59	3,344
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	494	3,492	2,909	8,816	408	15	668	223	674	17,699
All edible offal.....	"	662	2,877	13,320	10,702	1,347	384	744	503	636	31,175
Lard.....	"	1,124	11,759	8,011	7,643	850	619	963	495	1,531	32,995
Rendered pork fat.....	"	231	477	744	798	58	12	30	30	29	2,409
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	4,291	34,711	14,320	863	261	618	618	1,789	57,501
Fish.....	"	18,815	17,202	13,021	4,539	5,448	4,000	1,787	334	32,274*	97,420

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 12. — Commodities held by the Government, July 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears	Bushels	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	13
Potatoes	Pounds	-	704	-	-	3,599	-	150	-	-	4,453
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	"	163	378	-	-	100	-	-	-	10	651
Frozen fruit	"	38	232	-	-	21	-	10	-	112	413
Frozen vegetables	"	104	262	-	-	202	-	1	-	21	590
Dried fruits	"	-	417	541	441	241	-	-	-	93	1,731
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery	Pounds	139	1,624	3,224	2,695	138	204	678	217	656	9,575
American Cheese	"	76	2,630	2,168	791	106	180	330	441	172	6,894
Shell eggs	Cases	-	27	34	21	-	1	1	2	34	120
Frozen eggs	Pounds	15	256	655	3,645	-	-	-	-	10	4,581
Dried eggs	"	15	547	1,259	732	84	110	273	-	-	3,020
Poultry	"	165	1,161	811	656	381	9	230	44	1,475	4,932
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef	Pounds	1,636	4,343	2,912	2,077	443	36	161	146	1,419	13,173
Pork	"	1,327	17,695	16,133	10,073	388	365	804	107	1,248	48,140
Sausage & lunch meat	"	248	2,041	398	64	8	42	153	15	370	3,337
Lamb & mutton	"	69	853	29	-	1	-	-	30	68	1,050
Veal	"	9	220	34	48	-	-	-	-	-	311
Edible offal	"	-	-	1	153	-	-	-	-	30	184
Lard & rendered pork fat	"	-	9,483	167	56	-	-	5	-	53	9,764
FISH	Pounds	36	76	5	-	15	-	119	-	22	271

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 13. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	July 1 1945	June 1 1946	July 1 1946 **
		- Thousands -			
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	bu.		67	41	13
Potatoes	lb.		38,689	428	4,453
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	lb.		1,268	471	651
Frozen fruit	lb.		5,170	890	413
Frozen vegetables	lb.		23,905	578	590
Dried fruits	lb.		21,415	4,649	1,731
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	40,100	76,020	4,951	9,575
American Cheese	lb.	46,133	74,110	11,206	6,894
Shell eggs	case	838	1,427	224	120
Frozen eggs	lb.	7,387	17,322	7,037	4,581
Dried eggs	lb.	-	33,464	6,884	3,020
Poultry	lb.	-	68,676	4,874	4,932
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef	lb.	-	186,006	39,797	13,173
Pork	lb.	58,709	82,996	49,390	48,140
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.	-	18,129	5,451	3,337
Lamb & mutton	lb.	-	11,616	1,676	1,050
Veal	lb.	-	2,524	234	311
Edible offal	lb.	-	2,462	314	184
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	97,616	35,692	9,235	9,764
FISH	lb.			343	271
TOTAL WEIGHT	lb.	287,655	766,897	160,456	119,094

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

** Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

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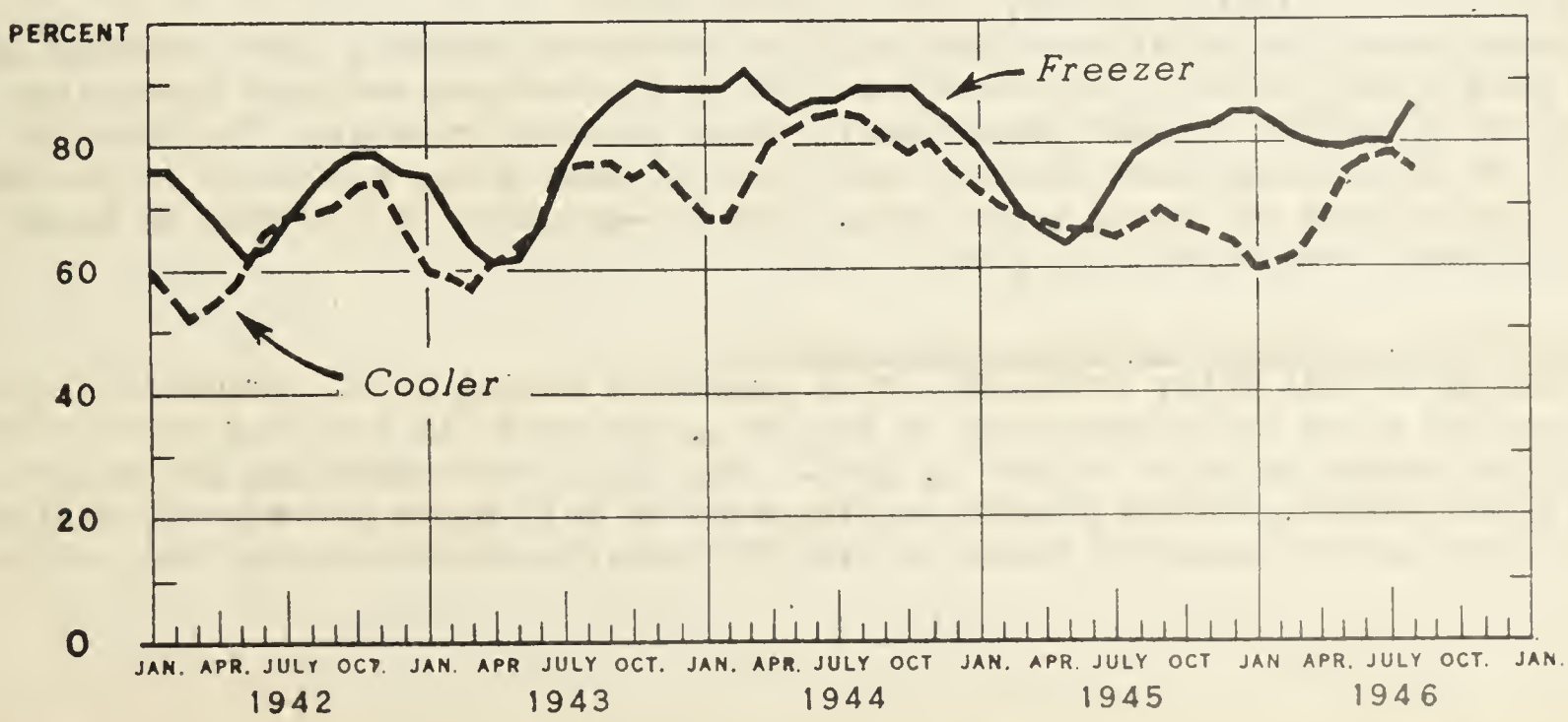
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Analysis of space and holdings August 1, 1946

Occupancy in public warehouses

Freezer occupancy increased by 6 points during July from 80 to 86 percent. The average increase during July is 5 points. Freezer occupancy in public houses is now 6 points above the 5 year average for August 1. The abnormal part of the freezer situation is the large quantities of frozen fruits and vegetables in store due to the large carry over and the rapidity of the net in-movement. Holdings of freezer commodities are generally below normal--with the exception of cream and poultry.

Cooler occupancy dropped 3 points from 79 on July 1 to 76 on August 1. Cooler occupancy is 5 points above the 5 year average but the movement is normal. The large storage regions have considerable unoccupied cooler space.

In the 29 key warehousing cities shown--6 have a freezer occupancy of 95 percent or more, while 9 others have an occupancy of 90 to 94 percent. Twelve of the cities have a cooler occupancy of 90 percent or more.

Private, semi-private and meatpacking plants show an appreciable portion of their freezer and cooler space unoccupied.

General commodity movement was into store

Overall weight for cooler commodities in storage increased by some 54 million pounds during July. Items showing heavy increases were pears, dried fruit, cheese, and pork. Such items as apples, nuts, shell eggs and canned meats moved out of coolers.

Overall weight for freezer commodities increased by 167 million pounds. Of this increase almost 150 million pounds were due to the in-movement of fruits and vegetables, and of the 150 million pounds, almost 100 million pounds were frozen fruits. Frozen fruits normally move into storage until November or December, and the quantity at present is greater than the peak holdings of last year, most of which were carried over into the new crop season.

Frozen fruits and vegetables move into storage

The in-movement of frozen fruits was a third greater than for July last year. Frozen fruit holdings had reached a total of 394 million pounds on August 1, 1946 following a July increase of some 96 million pounds. Total frozen fruits in store exceeded last year's peak holdings of 381 million pounds on November 1. Cherries and raspberries were stored during July in heavy quantities. Frozen cherries moved into store by 50 million pounds which together with a 10 million pound carry over and a slight in-movement during June totalled 63 million pounds. This total exceeded all previous records. Holdings of strawberries on August 1, normally the peak, totalled 70 million pounds, also a record high.

Frozen vegetable holdings of 228 million pounds on August 1 also exceeded last year's peak holding with a four months period of in-to-store movement remaining. Holdings of peas--104 million pounds--were above previous records. The July in-movement of peas, though not greatly above that of last year, accounted in the main for the in-movement of frozen vegetables. The out-movement of a number of items off-set in part the increase in peas.

Dairy products, poultry increase; eggs decrease

Holdings of all dairy products showed increases during July. Cream holdings which usually reach the yearly peak on August 1, exceeded all previous records with 112 million pounds in store August 1, 1946. The July in-movement was 15 million pounds above normal. Butter stocks continued to be well below average--70 million pounds being on hand August 1 compared with 172 million pounds average and setting a

record August low. The July in-movement of cheese which placed August 1 holdings at 148 million pounds was about one-third as great as average. Some 80 million pounds of condensed and evaporated milk, not heretofore reported, were in cold storage on August 1.

A net out-movement of some 80,000 cases of eggs brought eggs to a total of 9.8 million cases on August 1, indicating July 1 as the shell egg peak this year. Frozen egg stocks which totalled 261 million pounds on August 1 decreased during July. This decrease was contra-seasonal by 21 million pounds, the normal seasonal storage movement being into store. Poultry did not move into store during July as rapidly as a year ago or the average. Stocks totalled 178 million pounds which was 1 million pounds nearer the average than were holdings a month earlier. An abnormally heavy in-movement of fowls and correspondingly heavy out-movement of turkeys occurred during July.

Meats and meat products decrease

Despite the already low stocks of meat on hand July 1 the net movement for July was out of store. Total meat holdings of 447 million pounds on August 1 were 14 million pounds lower than on July 1. Beef stocks which in August, 1945 set a record high for the month, on August 1, 1946, had dropped to less than half the normal holdings. Total beef stocks in store August 1, 1946, were 63 million pounds. Pork stocks of 303 million pounds were the lowest for any August 1, being 42 million pounds less than the record August low set in 1945. A 32 million pound decrease occurred in frozen pork holdings which compares with a 17 million pound increase for the same item in 1945. A slight increase in the holdings of lard and rendered pork fat took place during July.

Fishery products move into store

Frozen fishery products holdings increased during July by 27 million pounds. Smoked and cured fishery products increased by 3 million pounds bringing the overall total now in store to 151 million pounds. This total quantity is greater than last year by 31 million pounds and greater than the 5-year average by 35 million pounds. Items moving into store in sizable quantities were fillets, flounders, halibut, sablefish, salmon and whiting. Holdings of fishery products are due to increase in quantity to December 1.

Storage space outlook

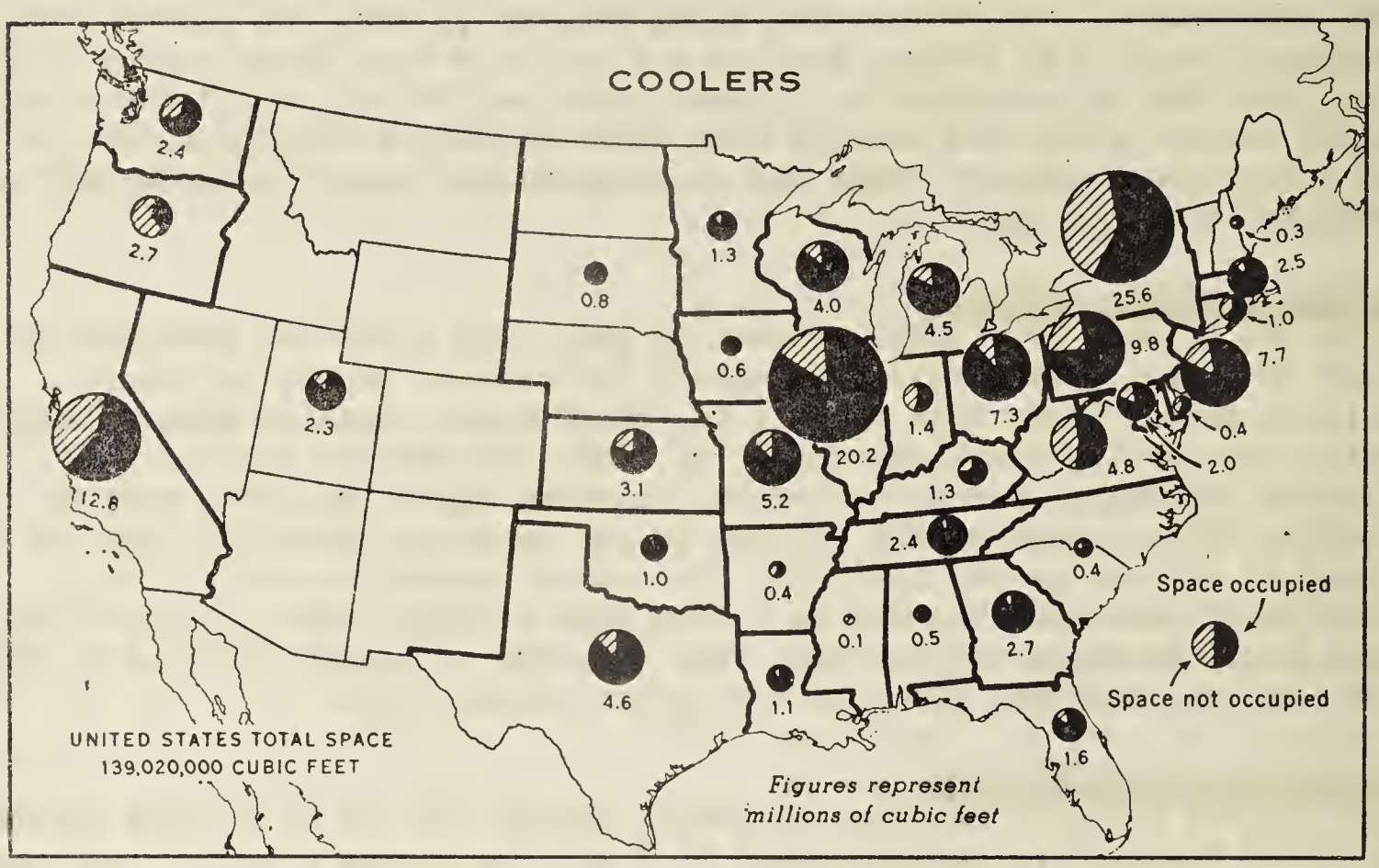
The storage space outlook based on past records is that public warehouse freezers are practically filled with frozen fruits and vegetables with the largest part of the harvesting and processing season still ahead. Public freezer occupancy on the average increases only about 3 to 4 points between August 1 and the peak holding period--November 1 or December 1. It now appears that a large quantity of late frozen fruits and vegetables will not find freezer space, and any meat and poultry products that may happen to need freezer space will find little outside of private firms or meat-packing plants.

The trend of cooler occupancy appears to be normal, and with a prospective apple crop somewhat below average space in coolers should be adequate this fall and winter.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

AUGUST 1, 1946



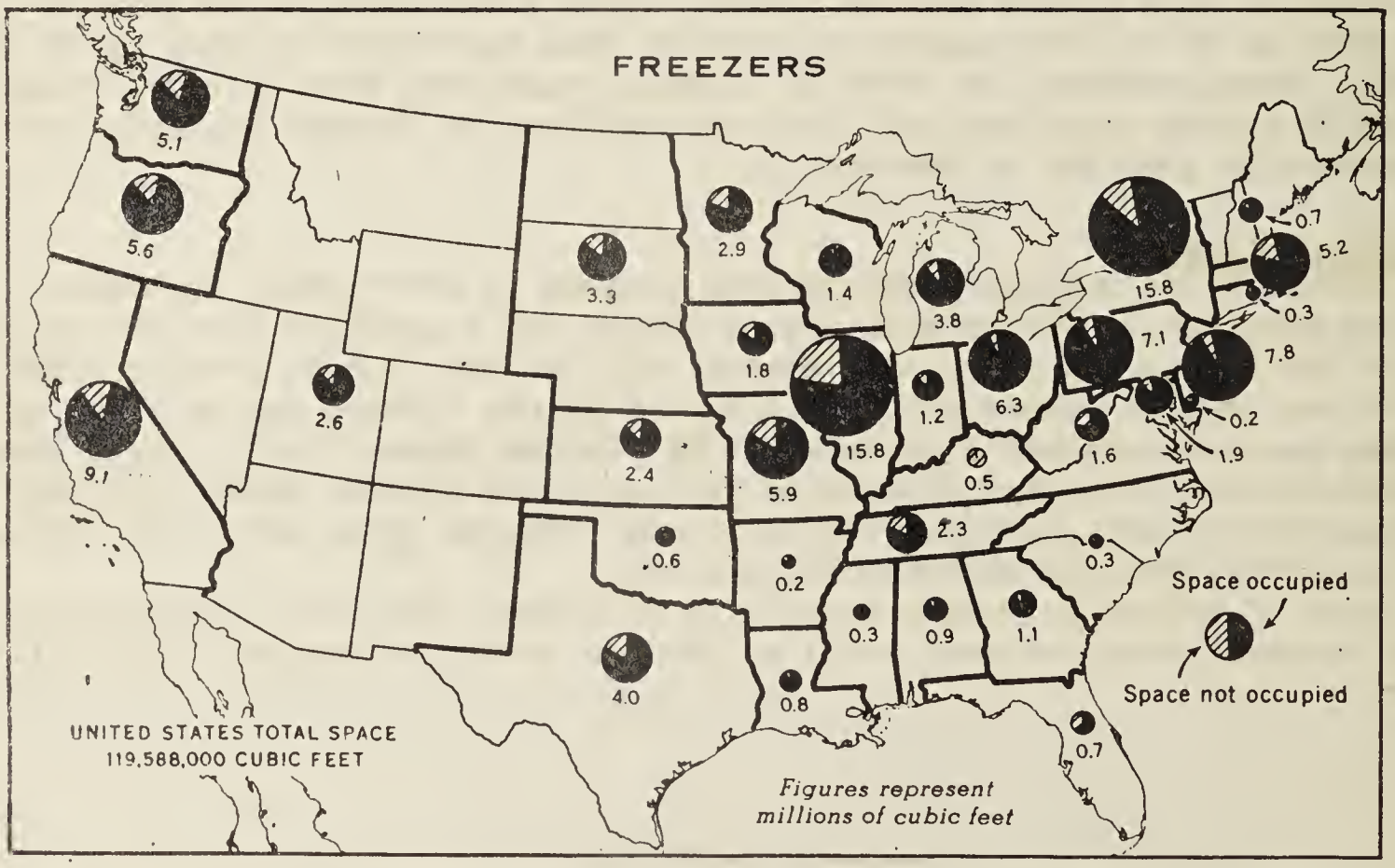


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Aug. 1, 1945		July 1, 1946		Aug. 1, 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	346	672	66	72	47	73	68	85	73	83
Massachusetts	2,548	5,234	73	77	74	73	91	73	91	83
R. I. and Connecticut	967	307	53	69	44	86	79	94	60	94
NEW ENGLAND	3,861	6,213	69	77	66	73	87	75	82	84
New York	25,553	15,818	66	75	62	86	64	81	61	89
New Jersey	7,704	7,786	78	80	79	77	88	89	85	94
Pennsylvania	9,822	7,077	69	83	69	87	84	89	77	94
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	43,079	30,681	68	78	67	81	73	85	70	91
Ohio	7,285	6,262	75	77	65	62	90	87	90	95
Indiana	1,433	1,192	68	87	78	92	65	90	57	89
Illinois	20,248	15,832	83	84	60	74	89	74	85	78
Michigan	4,472	3,763	76	85	61	65	88	79	85	91
Wisconsin	4,043	1,433	89	83	87	77	81	95	87	97
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,481	28,482	80	81	66	71	88	79	85	85
Minnesota	1,338	2,927	88	86	92	79	94	77	92	81
Iowa	616	1,750	81	86	81	81	94	84	95	84
Missouri	5,227	5,933	82	79	72	68	88	75	88	84
Dakotas and Nebraska	758	3,335	80	87	76	76	97	76	97	85
Kansas	3,057	2,434	85	82	73	90	83	87	80	86
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	10,996	16,379	83	84	76	77	89	79	88	83
Delaware	377	229	58	82	46	87	62	74	62	74
Maryland and D. C.	2,014	1,854	76	87	72	92	95	84	85	92
Virginia and West Va.	4,832	1,581	51	82	50	82	69	74	55	78
No. & So. Carolina	408	305	70	78	80	65	88	79	95	95
Georgia	2,730	1,090	72	78	84	87	89	91	88	66
Florida	1,630	721	80	80	83	78	81	72	--	--
SOUTH ATLANTIC	11,991	5,780	63	82	65	86	79	81	71	84
Kentucky	1,323	510	81	86	59	79	92	78	77	--
Tennessee	2,361	2,330	83	81	94	85	93	86	95	83
Alabama	545	850	89	80	84	79	95	87	95	92
Mississippi	110	347	81	69	100	28	100	70	--	80
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,339	4,037	83	79	81	76	93	84	90	85
Arkansas	396	249	84	91	79	92	53	89	57	89
Louisiana	1,089	792	85	90	84	92	93	94	92	94
Oklahoma	1,086	601	77	87	59	78	90	94	92	93
Texas	4,553	3,965	79	85	82	82	87	80	88	83
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,074	5,607	80	86	79	84	87	84	88	87
MOUNTAIN	2,268	2,602	77	89	79	80	77	81	85	86
Washington	2,415	5,091	59	76	64	85	69	74	70	85
Oregon	2,723	5,607	32	69	38	78	36	74	36	85
California	12,793	9,108	56	80	61	88	58	81	59	86
PACIFIC	17,931	19,806	51	76	55	83	56	77	57	85
UNITED STATES 4/	139,020	119,588	71	80	67	78	79	80	76	86

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

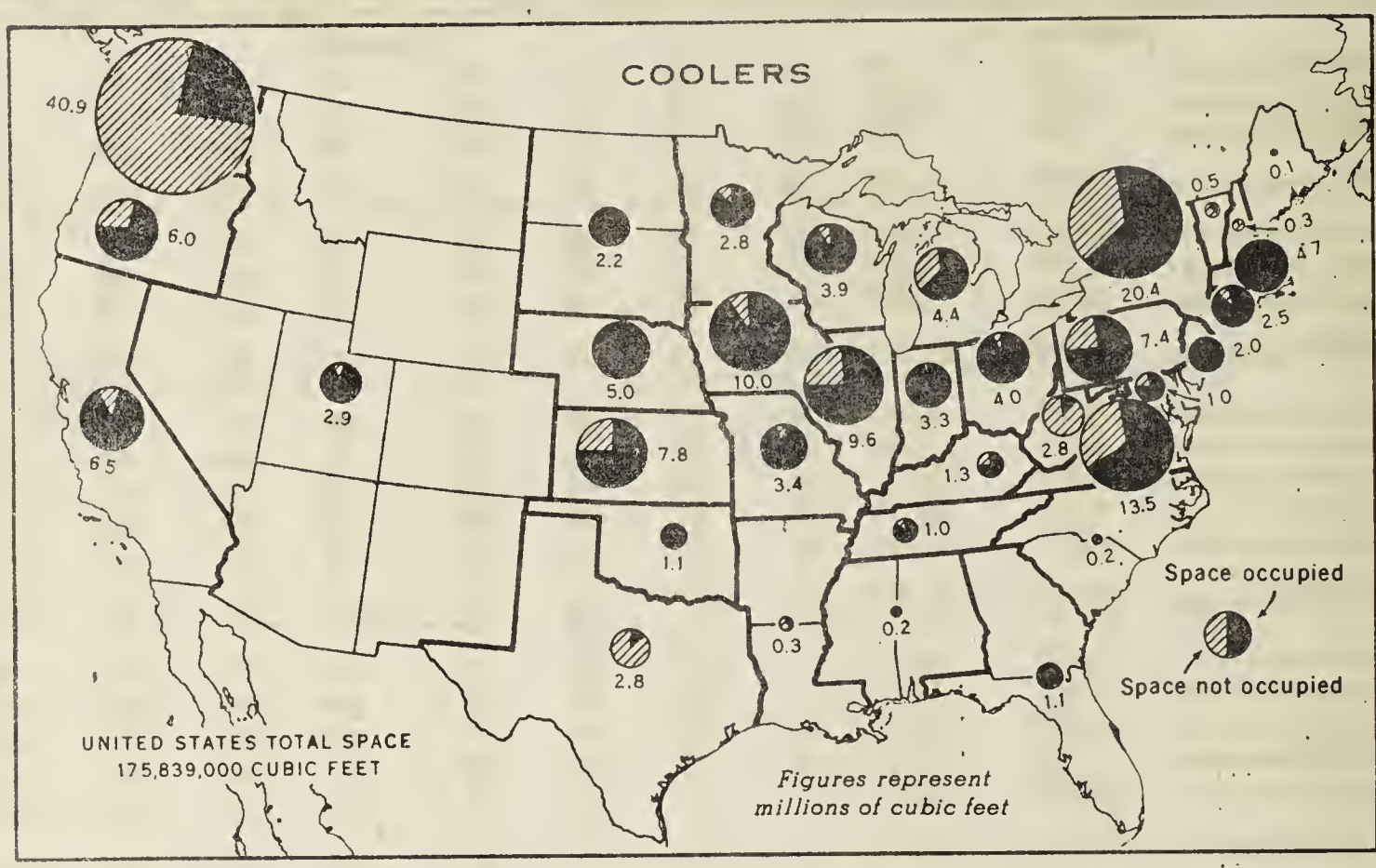
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

AUGUST 1, 1946



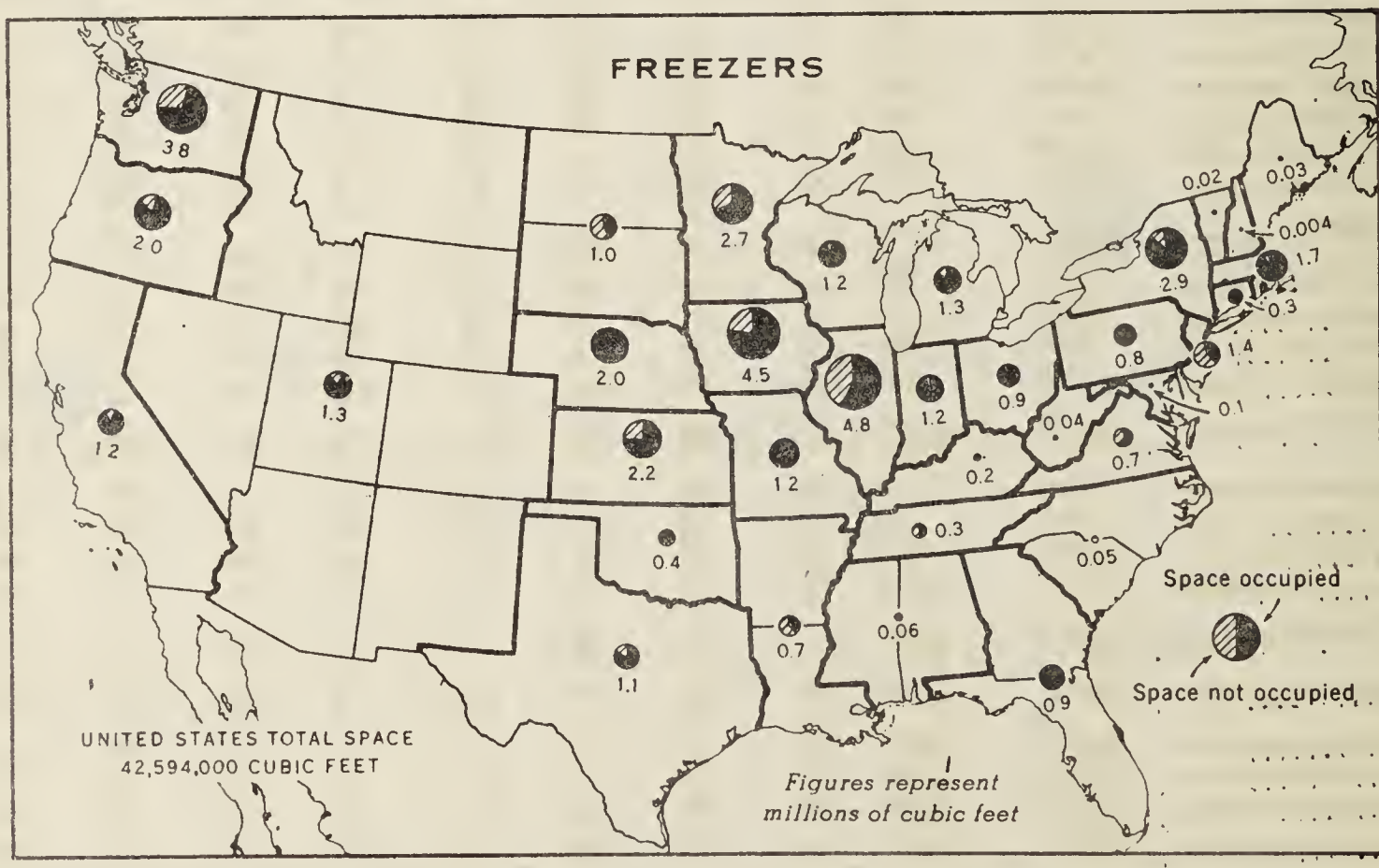


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Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED AUGUST 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	492	1,210	80	95	2,168	776	99	95
New York	1,774	1,570	58	91	4,263	454	93	82
New Jersey	221	753	100	86	454	602	96	26
Pennsylvania	2,103	545	69	100	1,974	199	92	99
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	4,098	2,868	67	93	6,691	1,255	93	56
Ohio	660	532	84	98	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	96	96
Illinois	564	210	99	96	7,216	4,532	76	50
Michigan	1,653	891	49	89	1,234	395	99	83
Wisconsin	2,296	238	83	71	1,641	916	99	95
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	5,471	2,112	74	93	15,147	7,092	86	61
Minnesota	265	767	84	49	2,530	1,899	87	77
Iowa	725	816	96	94	9,263	3,647	91	73
Missouri	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	98	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	639	707	100	100	6,570	2,218	100	75
Kansas	825	423	67	86	6,892	1,818	75	69
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,496	2,767	84	81	27,498	10,653	88	76
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	76	369	--	46	1,151	63	90	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	120	450	100	100	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	196	819	100	66	2,281	537	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	77	54
Alabama & Mississippi	49	19	82	100	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	256	123	88	100	1,873	409	78	56
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	124	641	11	--	1,072	406	99	96
Texas	312	71	100	100	2,453	1,039	13	84
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	436	712	74	100	3,525	1,495	19	88
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	294	95	97	1,491	481	93	97
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	104	333	35	65	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN	277	627	82	68	2,037	707	94	98
Washington & Oregon	1,513	3,398	52	66	1,040	569	100	100
California	885	493	46	70	2,863	538	99	96
PACIFIC	2,398	3,891	50	66	3,903	1,107	99	98
UNITED STATES 2/	16,120	15,129	71	82	65,123	23,981	85	74

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities 1/	Net Piling space 2/		Space Occupied							
			July 1, 1945		Aug. 1, 1945		July 1, 1946		Aug. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	99	77	94	73	100	83	100	88
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	13,954	76	79	86	87	88	88	85	91
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	73	67	80	65	98	89	93	91
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	69	58	28	70	42	56	40	77
Philadelphia....	4,873	4,226	73	90	78	80	78	96	72	98
Pittsburg.....	2,311	2,070	68	88	61	90	94	88	96	95
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	49	48	44	64	87	87	88	94
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	91	70	90	72	95	87	93	95
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	66	65	62	75	90	74	85	78
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	66	65	67	73	90	84	90	90
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	69	65	86	78	87	94	88	98
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	97	91	94	91	91	81	90	83
St Louis.....	4,801	2,998	76	84	65	56	89	89	85	85
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	67	77	77	76	90	68	94	84
Omaha.....	725	2,831	95	70	90	95	96	83	96	86
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	89	88	88	85	92	85	86	86
Richmond.....	1,525	465	79	91	53	89	65	34	69	50
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	66	65	84	83	92	89	88	90
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	91	84	95	86	95	88	100	81
Memphis.....	754	477	91	83	93	80	87	78	87	90
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	90	89	85	92	93	93	91	93
Dallas-Ft. Worth	1,869	2,303	66	87	82	85	90	81	91	84
San Antonio.....	615	880	86	73	93	81	86	74	86	75
Houston.....	848	224	43	90	77	95	80	94	82	96
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	54	69	63	83	68	79	73	92
Portland.....	711	4,205	75	56	66	70	81	73	70	85
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	66	80	55	80	86	93	90	95
San Francisco...	3,915	2,438	60	86	60	81	63	86	67	91
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	33	74	20	87	14	67	27	80
Total.....	87,531	82,982	72	73	61	90	82	82	81	87

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

Table 4. — August holdings and changes during July 1946 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Aug. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during July "000" lbs.	Net Change during July %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Aug. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change curing July "000" lbs.	Net Change curing July %
Apples.....	4,704	—7,248	—61	Fruits.....	393,614	95,985	32
Pears.....	7,100	5,000	-	Vegetables....	227,727	52,023	30
Dried & ev. Fts.	117,617	5,105	5	Cream.....	111,754	14,829	15
Can'd.ft. & Veg.	6,164	2,413	64	Cream'y butter	70,106	20,457	41
Nuts & Nutmeats.	127,905	—6,272	—5	Eggs.....	261,156	—3,894	—1
Fish*.....	18,720	3,071	20	Poultry.....	177,967	4,062	2
Cheese.....	147,545	10,786	8	Beef.....	59,746	—3,275	—5
Shell eggs.....	440,595	—3,600	—1	Pork.....	156,650	—36,385	—19
Dried eggs.....	7,412	—612	—8	Sausage.....	5,442	—1,612	—23
Beef.....	2,822	1,194	73	Lamb & Mutton.	9,592	—786	—8
Pork.....	146,381	16,983	13	Veal.....	4,382	1,181	37
Sausage.....	6,370	1,127	21	Edible offal..	38,822	8,191	27
Canned meats....	16,515	—772	—4	Lard & fat....	2,256	1,517	-
Lard & pork fat.	37,780	3,609	11	Fish*.....	98,280	16,123	20
Other.....	363,817	22,753	7	Other.....	32,782	—1,641	—5
Total.....	1,451,447	53,537	4	Total.....	1,650,276	166,775	11

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.
* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

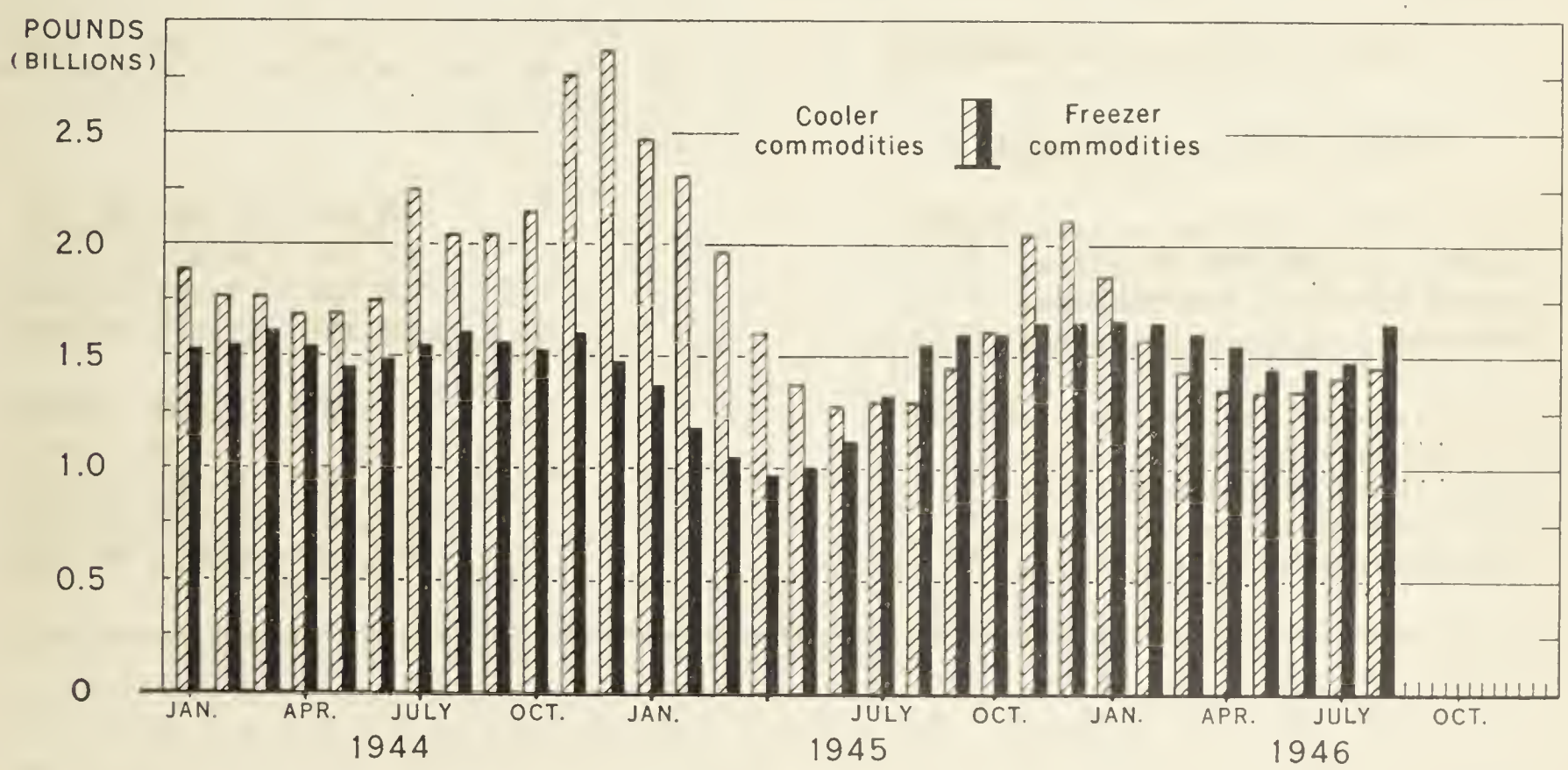

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Table 5. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JULY AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by .2 million bushels; July 1945 change was an increase of .01 million bushels; August average figures not available.

Fresh Pears: Increased by 100 thousand bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Aug. 1 1945	July 1 1946	Aug. 1 1946
		- Thousands -		
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels		- -	-	-
Apples.....Western boxes		70	110	38
Apples.....Eastern boxes		129	58	24
Apples.....bushel baskets		400	81	36
Total Apples.....bushels		599	249	98
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes		15	3	10
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes		173	- -	119
Pears, all other varieties..boxes		15	39	13
Pears.....bushel baskets		3	- -	-
Total Pears.....bushels		206	42	142
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		23,255	32,480	22,172
Dried & evaporated fruits... "		86,509	112,512	117,617
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "		6,645	3,751	6,164
Potatoes..... "		33,196	42,475	33,637
Onions.....Pounds		947	2,259	2,833
Celery..... "		-	1,108	1,257
Other fresh vegetables..... "		6,462	10,927	8,823
Nuts in shell..... "		19,169	30,762	30,012
Nutmeats..... "		63,451	103,415	97,893

Table 6. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JULY AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits increased by 96 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 70 million pounds; average July change is an increase of 65 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables increased by 52 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 44 million pounds; average July change is an increase of 27 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Aug. 1 1945	July 1 1946	Aug. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	30,009	41,701	35,252
Blackberries	5,433	7,780	11,146	14,476
Cherries	37,061	27,056	12,562	63,493
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	7,496	10,382	6,678	14,258
Raspberries	18,430	16,875	7,903	22,323
Strawberries	44,562	39,197	65,140	70,174
Grapes	-	4,814	7,595	6,655
Plums and prunes	-	4,143	11,542	10,781
Peaches	-	14,132	38,606	36,111
Fruit juices and purees	-	19,416	20,646	21,828
Apricots	-	19,106	18,184	30,702
Blueberries	-	1,617	9,471	8,507
All other fruits	87,540	45,312	46,455	59,054
Total	200,522	239,839	297,629	393,614
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	7,913	12,327	20,269	22,914
Beans, lima	3,453	1,896	4,196	2,959
Beans, snap	4,883	3,781	7,615	8,999
Broccoli	1,658	2,442	14,298	12,867
Cauliflower	-	998	5,098	4,589
Corn, sweet	2,533	3,127	7,099	5,802
Peas, green	50,407	73,792	40,037	103,931
Spinach	8,332	13,444	26,505	26,610
Brussels sprouts	-	923	2,615	2,769
Pumpkin and squash	-	3,930	4,781	4,387
Baked beans	-	1,504	750	1,039
Vegetable purees	-	651	547	325
All other vegetables	27,770	15,697	41,894	30,536
Total	106,949	134,512	175,704	227,727

Table 7. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JULY AND COMPARISONS

Cream increased by 15 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 3 million pounds; average July change is a decrease of .09 million pounds.

Butter increased by 20 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 53 million pounds; average July increase is 46 million pounds.

Cheese increased by 11 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 30 million pounds; average July increase is 30 million pounds.

Shell eggs decreased by .08 million cases; July 1945 decrease was .2 million cases; average July decrease is .5 million cases.

Frozen eggs decreased by 4 million pounds; July 1945 decreased by 7 million pounds; average July change is an increase of 17 million pounds.

Frozen poultry increased by 4 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 6 million pounds; average July increase is 5 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Aug. 1 1945	July 1 1946	Aug. 1 1946
			Thousands		
CREAM & MILK					
Fluid	lb.	39,671	48,605	78,821	90,480
Plastic	lb.		9,641	18,104	21,274
Cond. milk	lb.	-	-	62,006	80,375
BUTTER					
Creamery	lb.	172,070	184,759	49,649	70,106
CHEESE					
American	lb.	187,697	196,335	110,807	120,468
Swiss including block	lb.	2,967	1,206	1,224	1,915
Brick and munster	lb.	688	116	191	401
All other varieties	lb.	25,568	15,541	24,537	24,761
Total cheese	lb.	216,920	213,198	136,759	147,545
EGGS					
Shell	case	7,628	5,926	9,871	9,791
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	294,821	248,675	265,050	261,156
Whites	lb.	40,446	28,059	59,469	63,989
Yolks	lb.	28,543	18,780	46,691	48,078
Whole	lb.	172,653	149,731	122,235	124,670
Unclassified	lb.	53,179	52,105	36,655	24,419
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	27,126	8,024	7,412
Whole	lb.	-	26,888	7,051	6,207
Yolk	lb.	-	207	948	1,195
Albumen	lb.	-	31	25	10
Total eggs 1/	case	15,490	15,270	17,741	17,496
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	4,636	1,951	4,330	6,131
Fryers	lb.	5,650	10,797	5,533	7,350
Roasters	lb.	10,632	21,529	13,005	14,510
Fowls	lb.	19,851	11,175	33,869	44,334
Turkeys	lb.	18,716	20,610	79,385	62,789
Ducks	lb.	5,691	1,533	5,640	5,473
Miscellaneous	lb.	12,016	8,732	11,287	12,466
Unclassified poultry	lb.	11,660	26,876	20,856	21,914
Total poultry	lb.	88,852	103,203	173,905	177,967

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states August 1, 1946

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	11,933	629	1,955	609	307	5,407	14,085
Other States			371	112	54	2,643	3,573
NEW ENGLAND			2,326	721	361	8,050	17,658
New York	22,897	5,054	10,226	6,559	793	16,737	31,924
New Jersey	5,084	20	5,082	2,588	802	12,272	11,200
Pennsylvania	5,573	1,545	3,576	1,591	527	10,181	8,717
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			18,884	10,738	2,122	39,190	51,841
Ohio	4,539	967	4,702	1,645	322	10,071	6,666
Indiana	966		1,200	430	63	5,315	961
Illinois	6,775	3,112	9,538	1,821	2,441	48,909	31,227
Michigan	4,364	625	2,128	1,778	359	4,916	4,167
Wisconsin	5,599	25	1,970	75,054	298	2,811	1,703
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			19,538	80,728	3,483	72,022	44,724
Minnesota	11,038	1,116	2,972	1,334	319	10,223	3,611
Iowa	603	266	1,785	3	166	8,748	1,552
Missouri	2,339	2,595	3,999	6,549	485	35,185	11,879
Dakotas			396	45		908	83
Nebraska			3,851	308	216	22,985	7,003
Kansas			2,389	801	404	15,756	1,518
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			15,392	9,040	1,590	93,785	25,646
SOUTH ATLANTIC			1,668	1,194	317	7,874	6,406
Kentucky			1,246		82	500	417
Tennessee			648	5,398	161	2,691	651
Ala. and Mississippi			196		42	957	542
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			2,090	5,398	285	4,148	1,610
Arkansas & Louisiana			754	106	29	2,529	1,103
Oklahoma			1,080	606	83	4,658	750
Texas	608	1,101	1,699	4,682	228	12,592	3,712
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			3,533	5,394	340	19,779	5,565
Colorado			657	537	117	1,175	1,016
Other States			500	3,117	126	1,016	1,296
MOUNTAIN			1,157	3,454	243	2,191	2,312
Washington			1,647	9	235	1,884	5,700
Oregon			648	1,335	154	1,776	3,933
California	5,685	956	3,223	2,457	661	10,457	12,572
PACIFIC			5,518	3,801	1,050	14,117	22,205
Other States, cream only	12,676	3,263					
UNITED STATES	90,480	21,274	70,106	120,468	9,791	261,156	177,967

Table 9. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Aug. 1 1945	July 1 1946	Aug. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	2,304	2,054	2,138	2,536
Bluefish	97	16	131	118
Butterfish	801	134	141	378
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	2,213	1,258	1,710	1,786
Croakers	2,504	279	580	850
Eels	143	30	146	147
Fillets (miscellaneous)	13,253	10,619	17,140	27,331
Flounders (inc. fillets)	1,869	1,654	2,307	3,033
Halibut	14,034	16,766	17,728	20,753
Herring, sea	1,907	1,327	2,508	2,019
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets)	7,182	5,468	4,264	4,569
Mullet	522	184	964	903
Sablefish (black cod)	1,707	1,982	2,635	3,845
Salmon (all species)	4,948	6,506	4,359	8,180
Scup (porgies)	1,775	1,134	871	946
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted)	553	203	1,537	869
Shad and shad roe	1,032	775	1,047	728
Smelts (sea)	1,231	1,474	1,366	1,383
Swordfish	412	538	205	268
Whiting (inc. fillets)	10,965	11,506	6,286	11,607
Miscellaneous salt-water fish	9,807	8,385	10,639	12,040
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	406	468	1,325	1,257
Blue pike & sauger (inc. fillets)	609	73	90	84
Catfish and bullheads	161	52	127	167
Chubs	373	424	385	640
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)	850	160	1,528	1,698
Lake trout	402	100	611	496
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks	402	35	131	93
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat	300	65	220	270
Suckers	54	26	40	39
Tullibee	236	41	255	325
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)	233	11	49	96
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets)	214	29	142	89
Whitefish	1,168	676	1,050	1,322
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish	1,808	585	1,121	1,120
Shellfish: Frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	191	64	442	360
Scallops	730	687	708	1,344
Shrimp	1,941	2,080	6,659	7,058
Squid	1,028	1,577	2,105	1,944
Miscellaneous shellfish	990	1,078	2,116	2,418
Frozen fish, total	91,355	80,523	97,806	125,109
Cured fish, total	24,373	17,255	22,531	25,715
Total, all fish	115,728	97,778	120,337	150,824

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 10. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JULY AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 2 million pounds; July 1945 decreased by 5 million pounds; average July decrease is 8 million pounds.

Pork decreased by 19 million pounds; July 1945 change was an increase of 12 million pounds; average July change is a decrease of 57 million pounds.

Other meats increased by 7 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 3 million pounds; average July increase is 1 million pounds.

Lard increased by 5 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 13 million pounds; average July change is a decrease of 18 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Aug. 1 1945	July 1 1946	Aug. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	122,132	256,526	62,625	59,349
In cure, cured and smoked	11,213	5,355	2,024	3,219
Total beef	133,345	261,881	64,649	62,568
PORK				
Frozen	207,308	139,518	175,948	143,789
Dry salt in cure and cured	122,687	70,983	43,770	38,483
Other in cure, cured & smoked	187,609	134,311	102,715	120,759
Total pork	517,604	344,812	322,433	303,031
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	20,339	12,297	11,812
Frozen lamb and mutton	9,184	14,842	10,378	9,592
Frozen veal	-	8,953	3,201	4,382
Canned meats & meat products	-	20,339	17,287	16,515
All edible offal 1/	79,510	27,083	30,631	38,822
Total other meats & meat products	88,694	104,004	73,794	81,123
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	739,643	710,697	460,876	446,722
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	220,263	76,177	32,668	37,720
Rendered Pork Fat		3,108	2,242	2,316
Total		79,285	34,910	40,036
HIDES & PELTS	-	70,375	56,567	59,422

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 11. — Cold storage holdings, August 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands. -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	2,271	11,417	5,313	3,068	3,064	401	1,718	1,346	6,654	35,252
Blackberries	"	198	2,486	3,616	870	1,274	1,918	1,732	341	2,041	14,476
Cherries	"	818	23,834	21,050	2,751	1,499	759	1,286	2,635	8,861	63,493
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.	"	217	1,396	1,562	822	104	352	415	171	9,219	14,258
Raspberries	"	881	5,857	4,840	1,136	508	33	106	315	8,647	22,323
Strawberries	"	2,669	18,284	8,554	4,615	4,667	4,682	3,141	981	22,581	70,174
Grapes	"	20	2,985	2,232	373	16	41	88	80	820	6,655
Plums and prunes	"	594	3,218	3,163	1,119	280	126	157	154	1,970	10,781
Peaches	"	790	10,659	9,039	2,804	4,524	849	1,538	741	5,167	36,111
Fruit juices and purees	"	860	9,314	4,420	968	1,444	156	368	433	3,865	21,828
Apricots	"	44	4,302	4,714	3,247	672	244	1,578	1,257	14,644	30,702
Blueberries	"	603	3,436	2,480	561	589	4	75	98	661	8,507
All other fruits	"	2,416	13,135	19,675	3,165	3,132	593	3,527	1,575	11,836	59,054
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	521	8,873	2,977	1,565	1,398	26	295	190	7,069	22,914
Beans, lima	"	129	878	499	184	355	60	56	85	713	2,959
Beans, snap	"	260	3,360	1,222	313	1,301	90	195	101	2,157	8,999
Broccoli	"	387	4,945	2,296	613	711	31	387	105	3,392	12,867
Cauliflower	"	176	1,956	711	265	447	5	124	44	861	4,589
Corn, sweet	"	158	2,278	1,257	303	275	33	251	166	1,081	5,802
Peas, green	"	2,355	40,562	11,334	10,948	4,350	190	688	1,041	32,463	103,931
Spinach	"	1,234	10,411	3,918	1,165	2,151	171	657	292	6,611	26,610
Brussels sprouts	"	64	809	295	123	382	8	256	35	797	2,769
Pumpkin and squash	"	67	2,193	619	470	130	3	41	51	813	4,387
Baked beans	"	74	685	109	23	3	-	3	31	111	1,039
Vegetable purees	"	24	177	25	44	9	-	2	2	42	325
All other vegetables	"	927	11,770	4,315	2,210	2,534	689	656	571	6,864	30,536
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	1	22	22	5	9	16	-	-	23	98
Fresh Pears	"	1	1	1	1	10	-	-	-	128	142
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	609	3,577	2,670	1,117	1,811	1,586	1,029	289	9,484	22,172
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	4,212	55,183	20,794	10,432	9,949	3,876	4,226	181	8,764	117,617
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	-	5,758	236	90	1	2	-	-	77	6,164
Potatoes	"	68	5,852	1,727	2,049	6,240	500	3,025	785	13,391	33,637
Onions	"	20	349	145	58	275	65	706	-	1,215	2,833
Celery	"	1	392	176	58	54	23	24	-	529	1,257
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	477	1,358	2,065	571	717	385	1,847	1	1,402	8,823
Nuts in shell	"	270	9,278	8,335	2,757	4,375	450	1,668	205	2,674	30,012
Nutmeats	"	11,442	23,873	35,138	9,360	4,676	866	2,498	755	9,285	97,893

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Cold storage holdings, August 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic)	Pounds	2,022	33,554	22,043	15,803	6,887	1,575	2,245	202	6,149	90,480
Cream, plastic	"	971	6,619	4,729	4,540	810	495	1,210	338	1,554	21,274
Condensed milk	"	5,958	24,390	25,600	8,077	5,881	840	3,356	372	5,893	80,375
Butter, creamery	"	2,326	18,884	19,537	15,392	1,868	2,090	9,533	1,157	9,518	70,106
Cheese American Cheddar	"	721	10,738	80,728	9,040	1,194	5,398	5,394	3,454	3,801	120,468
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	-	717	1,081	8	10	-	30	-	69	1,915
Cheese, Brick and Munster	"	-	2	22	-	322	-	53	-	2	401
Cheese, all other varieties	"	239	12,297	5,918	1,228	340	196	2,845	545	1,153	24,761
Eggs, shell	Cases	301	2,122	3,403	1,590	317	285	340	243	1,050	9,791
Eggs, frozen (Total)	Pounds	19,050	39,190	72,022	93,785	7,874	4,148	19,779	2,191	14,117	261,156
Eggs, dried (Total)	"	-	700	2,278	2,865	269	219	638	385	58	7,412
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	830	1,171	1,585	1,554	348	7	57	11	568	6,131
Fryers	"	421	837	2,155	2,098	883	123	165	82	586	7,350
Roasters	"	2,649	6,497	3,069	1,184	133	80	38	64	796	14,510
Fowls	"	3,310	9,995	10,861	11,602	996	269	2,721	288	4,292	44,334
Turkeys	"	8,463	20,368	12,244	5,046	1,356	382	885	959	13,086	62,789
Ducks	"	463	6,014	1,536	110	127	21	23	1	178	8,473
Miscellaneous	"	1,289	4,029	3,644	2,217	136	180	376	137	458	12,466
Unclassified	"	233	2,930	9,630	1,835	2,427	548	1,300	770	2,241	21,914
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	3,418	14,324	12,053	11,493	2,051	1,187	4,212	932	9,679	59,349
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	55	406	899	1,231	111	60	223	33	201	3,219
Pork, frozen	"	4,254	22,727	48,272	48,889	3,699	2,827	4,073	1,102	7,946	143,789
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured	"	358	5,308	13,110	14,436	2,995	275	600	191	1,210	38,483
All other pork, in cure cured and smoked	"	3,190	12,175	33,266	55,654	3,990	1,504	2,947	1,530	6,503	120,759
Sausage room products	"	664	3,718	2,705	1,486	655	808	309	232	1,235	11,812
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	205	2,946	1,410	1,167	362	230	1,050	251	1,971	9,592
Veal, frozen	"	197	983	1,159	659	201	104	887	79	113	4,382
Canned meats and meat products	"	422	2,760	3,699	7,345	294	19	1,112	56	808	16,515
All edible offal	"	728	4,086	14,303	14,519	1,648	563	1,701	521	753	38,822
Lard	"	1,140	10,895	9,236	11,103	1,095	504	1,241	453	2,053	37,720
Rendered pork fat	"	39	153	830	1,108	57	9	37	23	60	2,316
Hides & Pelts	"	-	4,291	30,120	19,547	939	457	1,303	1,192	1,573	59,422
Fish	"	30,530	21,314	15,224	5,933	6,202	4,000	1,933	377	39,596*	125,109

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 12. — Commodities held by the Government, August 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears	Bushels	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Potatoes	Pounds	-	2,765	-	-	1,500	-	-	-	154	4,419
Other Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	"	78	256	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	334
Frozen fruit	"	19	209	-	-	45	-	-	-	432	705
Frozen vegetables	"	75	227	-	-	155	-	1	-	32	490
Dried fruits	"	-	503	540	110	156	-	11	-	75	1,395
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery	Pounds	203	1,675	3,293	4,681	151	268	684	150	368	11,473
American Cheese	"	57	1,597	1,048	500	289	689	36	8	209	4,433
Shell eggs	Cases	1	50	28	24	-	1	1	2	50	157
Frozen eggs	Pounds	1	385	1,415	4,072	59	-	-	-	267	6,199
Dried eggs	"	-	2	1,044	587	186	-	215	-	-	2,034
Poultry	"	165	007	354	615	424	3	186	15	1,530	4,099
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef	Pounds	572	4,265	550	1,149	183	18	411	139	1,908	9,195
Pork	"	925	13,392	8,732	5,568	416	102	275	123	896	30,429
Sausage & lunch meat	"	381	1,579	1,952	-	11	23	55	12	43	4,056
Lamb & mutton	"	14	477	108	219	3	-	55	30	55	961
Veal	"	62	396	521	27	-	-	5	-	-	1,011
Edible offal	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Lard & rendered pork fat	"	-	8,453	50	-	70	-	-	-	18	8,591
FISH	Pounds	55	73	2	-	12	4	2	-	33	181

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 13. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Aug. 1 1945	July 1 1946	Aug. 1 1946**
			- Thousands -		
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	bu.		73	13	1
Potatoes	lb.		9,346	5,101	4,419
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	lb.		1,443	739	334
Frozen fruit	lb.		10,290	673	705
Frozen vegetables	lb.		29,841	597	490
Dried fruits	lb.		19,417	2,808	1,395
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	58,578	123,237	11,137	11,473
American Cheese	lb.	55,426	78,005	7,254	4,433
Shell eggs	case	612	1,329	145	157
Frozen eggs	lb.	4,356	15,070	6,070	6,199
Dried eggs	lb.	-	21,330	4,163	2,034
Poultry	lb.	-	72,995	5,312	4,099
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef	lb.	-	193,465	16,624	9,195
Pork	lb.	59,698	104,431	59,052	30,429
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.	-	23,777	3,603	4,056
Lamb & mutton	lb.	-	8,811	2,582	961
Veal	lb.	-	2,331	322	1,011
Edible offal	lb.	-	1,691	184	4
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	90,782	48,782	10,901	8,591
FISH	lb.		4,400	271	181
TOTAL WEIGHT	lb.	296,380	831,971	144,542	97,122

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

** Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

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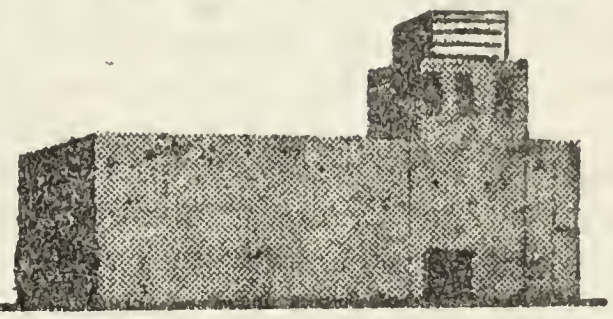

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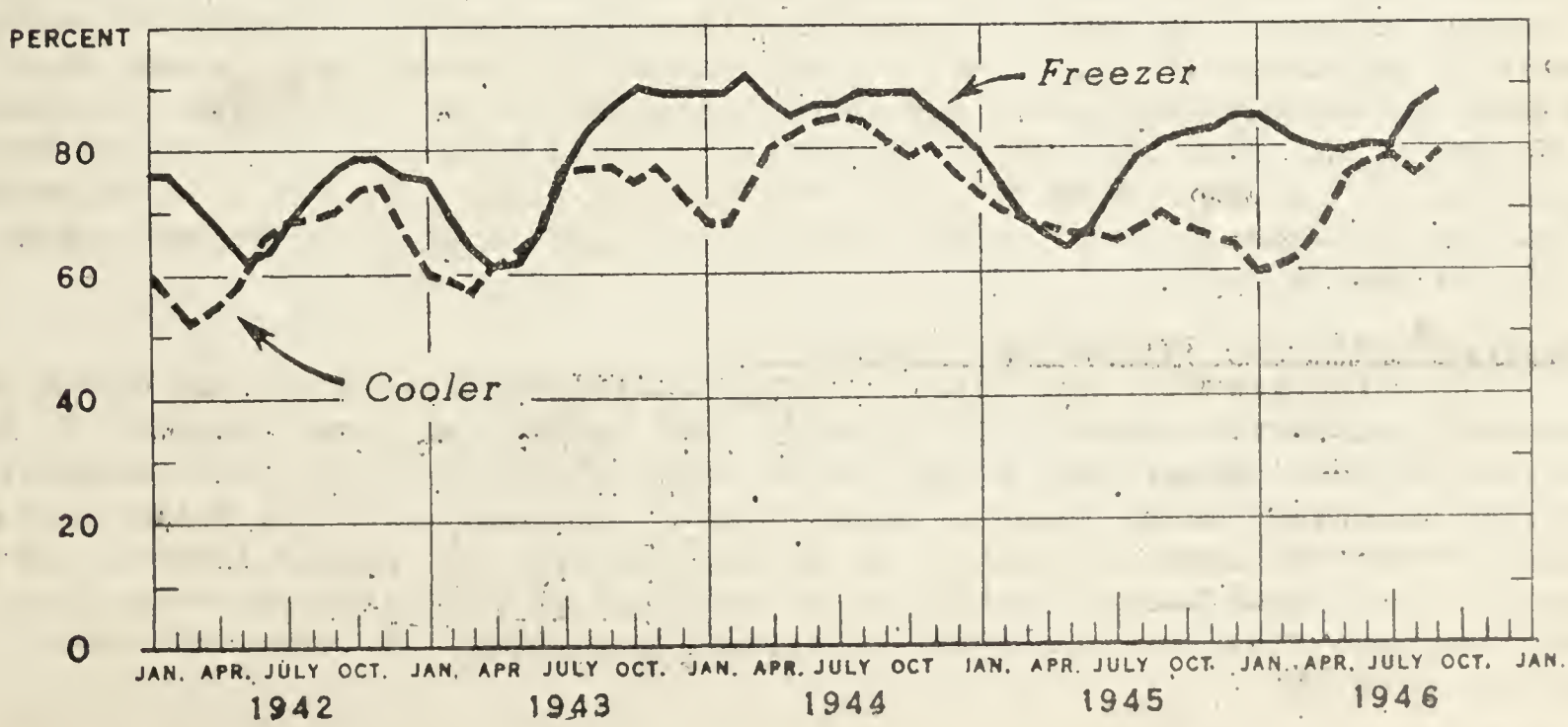
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Analysis of space and holdings September 1, 1946

Public occupancy up from August 1

Public cold storage occupancy was higher for both coolers and freezers on September 1 than on August 1. Freezer occupancy increased 3 points during the month, standing at 89 percent on September 1. Cooler occupancy also increased reaching a 79 percent utilization of space on September 1. Largely responsible for the increased occupancy in coolers was the shift of nearly 700,000 cubic feet of convertible space from cooler to freezer temperatures. Public freezer occupancy on September 1 was the same as on September 1, 1944, and 2 points above September 1943--the heavy storage years of the war. On the basis of past comparison heaviest freezer occupancy was in the Middle Atlantic States, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Freezer space in meat-packing plants was used to a less extent on September 1 than on August 1. Cooler occupancy declined or remained unchanged in all regions except the Middle and South Atlantic States, Mountain and Pacific States where pears and some apples were being moved into storage.

The increase in occupancy was less in cities than in the United States as a whole. Nevertheless, freezers in most cities were well filled. Freezers were more than 90 percent occupied in 15 of the 29 cities listed on Page 8. Freezer occupancy in Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Nashville, and Portland was lower, however, than on September 1, 1945.

Commodity weights in freezers pass previous records.

The over-all movement for both cooler and freezer commodities was quite heavy during August. A net in-movement of some 195 million pounds of cooler and 123 million pounds of freezer commodities occurred. Moving out of freezers in heavy volumes were frozen eggs and pork. These withdrawals were greatly offset, however, by heavy increases in holdings of fruits and vegetables, butter, poultry, beef, and fish, with the result that roughly 1.8 billion pounds of freezer commodities were in store on September 1. This figure surpasses all previous records for freezer holdings. Were it not for the 18 percent expansion in freezer space which has occurred since 1944, freezers would have already passed the record-breaking percentage of occupancy on March 1 of that year.

The in-movement of some 215 million pounds of pears accounted largely for the change in cooler weights during August. Heavy withdrawals occurred in holdings of shell eggs, pork, nuts, and nutmeats. Cooler items in store totalled 1.6 billion pounds.

Fruits and vegetables move into store

Some 736 million pounds of frozen fruits and vegetables were in storage September 1. This quantity represents an increase over August 1 holdings of 112 million pounds--over twice the 5-year-average increase. Blackberries, cherries, raspberries peaches, and apricots showed appreciable increases, while a significant reduction occurred in stocks of apples and strawberries. Frozen vegetable items whose storage volume was notably greater on September 1 than on August 1 were lima and snap beans corn and peas. With the normal storage peak still 2 months away, frozen fruit and vegetable stocks on September 1 were 151 million pounds greater than on November 1, 1945, the all-time peak of previous seasons. Apples and pears began to move into store during August.

Dairy products and poultry move into store

All dairy products moved into storage during August--butter and cream contra-seasonally. Butter stocks which usually drop 14 million pounds during the month increased by that amount this year. Cream stocks, already three times normal, increased slightly during August. Though butter holdings are well below average, combined stocks of cream and butter are nearly normal. The August increase in cheese holdings was about normal. Stocks of 159 million pounds of cheese were a fourth less than average. Data are now being collected on holdings of condensed and evaporated milk. With 97

million pounds reported on September 1, it is apprarent that this has become a significant commodity from the storage standpoint.

The movement of 25 million pounds of frozen poultry into store was abnormally high during August. This amount was much greater than the 11 million pound increase of a year ago and the 5-year average. Stocks were 43 million pounds greater than the previous September 1 record high, reached in 1944. The withdrawal of 1.6 million cases of shell eggs during August was about 45 percent greater than the average August withdrawal. Shell eggs remaining in storage, however, are higher than on any September 1 since 1937. The drop in frozen egg stocks was likewise quite heavy during the month, and the September 1 inventory of 238 million pounds was 42 million pounds below average.

Meat movement heavy during August

The movement for both beef and pork stocks was heavy during August. The net movement of 21 million pounds of beef into refrigerated warehouses during August was contra-seasonal by 23 million pounds and placed the nation's cold storage beef inventory at 85 million pounds on September 1. Pork stocks, which on August 1 were 48 million pounds less than any previous August, were withdrawn in a heavier than normal volume during August, so that stocks on September 1 totalled 188 million pounds. Thus, September pork holdings hit a new September 1 low--97 million pounds less than the previous low in 1945. Total meat stocks were the lowest of any September on record. Lard and rendered pork fat did not move out of storage during August in any sizable volume, but the 43 million pounds in store September 1 represented only about one-fifth normal August 1 holdings.

Fishery products move into store

Frozen fishery products increased during August by 25 million pounds, while holdings of cured and smoked fish items increased 5 million pounds. Total stocks of 182 million pounds are greater than last year by 53 million pounds and 49 million pounds above average. Items responsible for the August increase were croakers, fillets, halibut, sablefish, salmon, and whiting. A decrease in holdings of scallops, shrimp, and cod partially offset the into-store movement of the above named items.

Storage outlook

With the nation's cold storages carrying the heaviest September 1 storage loads ever of frozen fruits, vegetables, poultry, and fish, the outlook for the next few months is for high occupancy, especially in freezers. The 3 point increase in cooler occupancy was a departure from the average trend during August. This was caused principally by the withdrawal of convertible space from cooler use rather thn by additional volumes of cooler commodities.

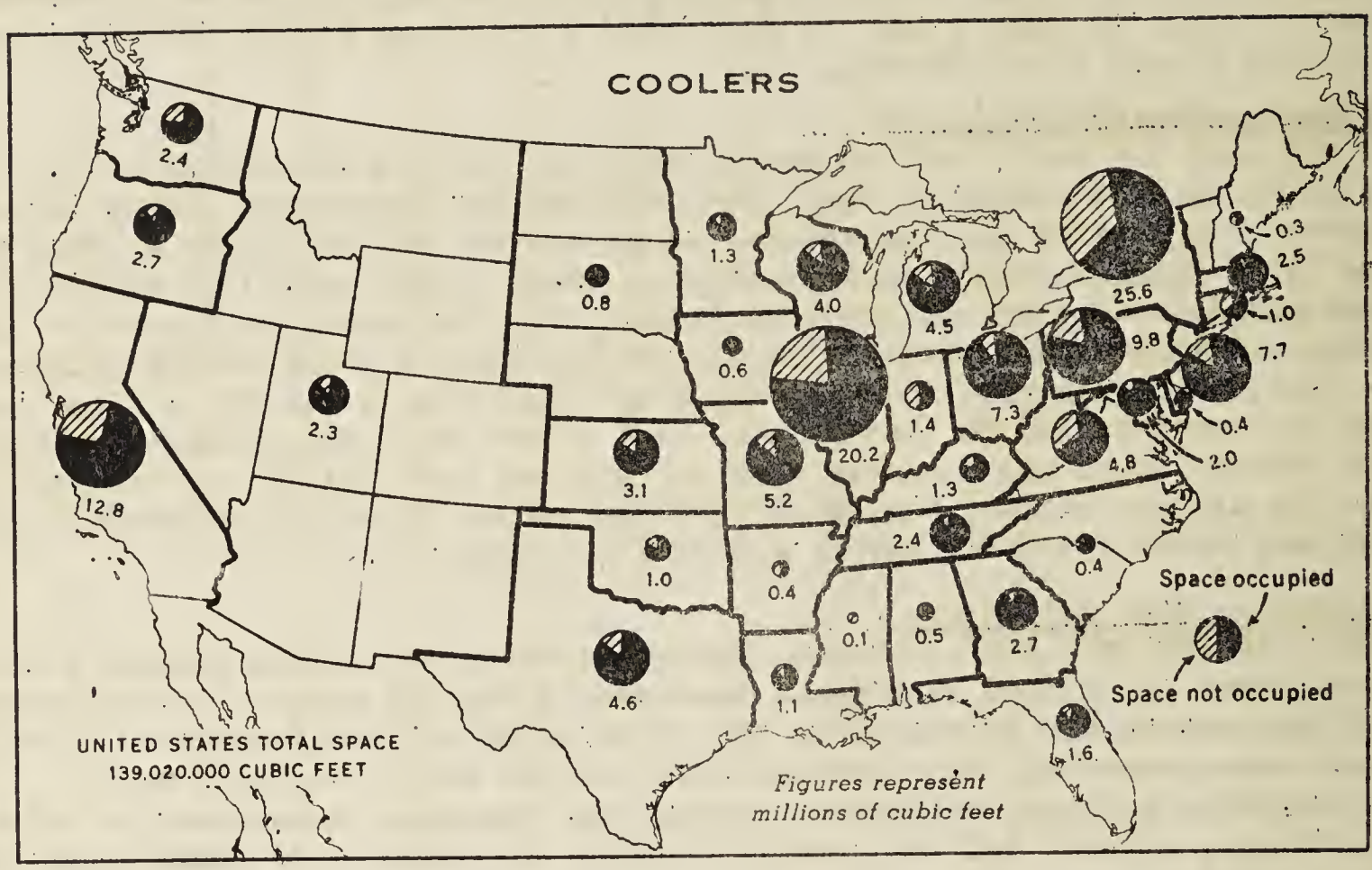
Public cooler occupancy, in the light of past records, should increase from 2 to 4 points this year between September 1 and November 1. It is articipated that the apple and pear load in coolers will approximate 35 million bushels on December 1--a load slightly below those of the recent heavy apple-pear storage years of 1942 and 1944. Coolers should reach about 81 to 83 percent occupancy on November 1.

With frozen fruits, vegetables, fish, poultry, and beef to move into storage between September 1 and the yearly freezer peak, and with pork and lard stocks so low that normal seasonal withdrawals cannot be anticipated, freezer occupancy, now at 89 percent is likely to become a problem. The area which is likely to continue to be short on freezer space is the Middle Atlantic region. Freezer occupancy in the Central and Western States usually declines between September and November 1.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

SEPTEMBER 1, 1946



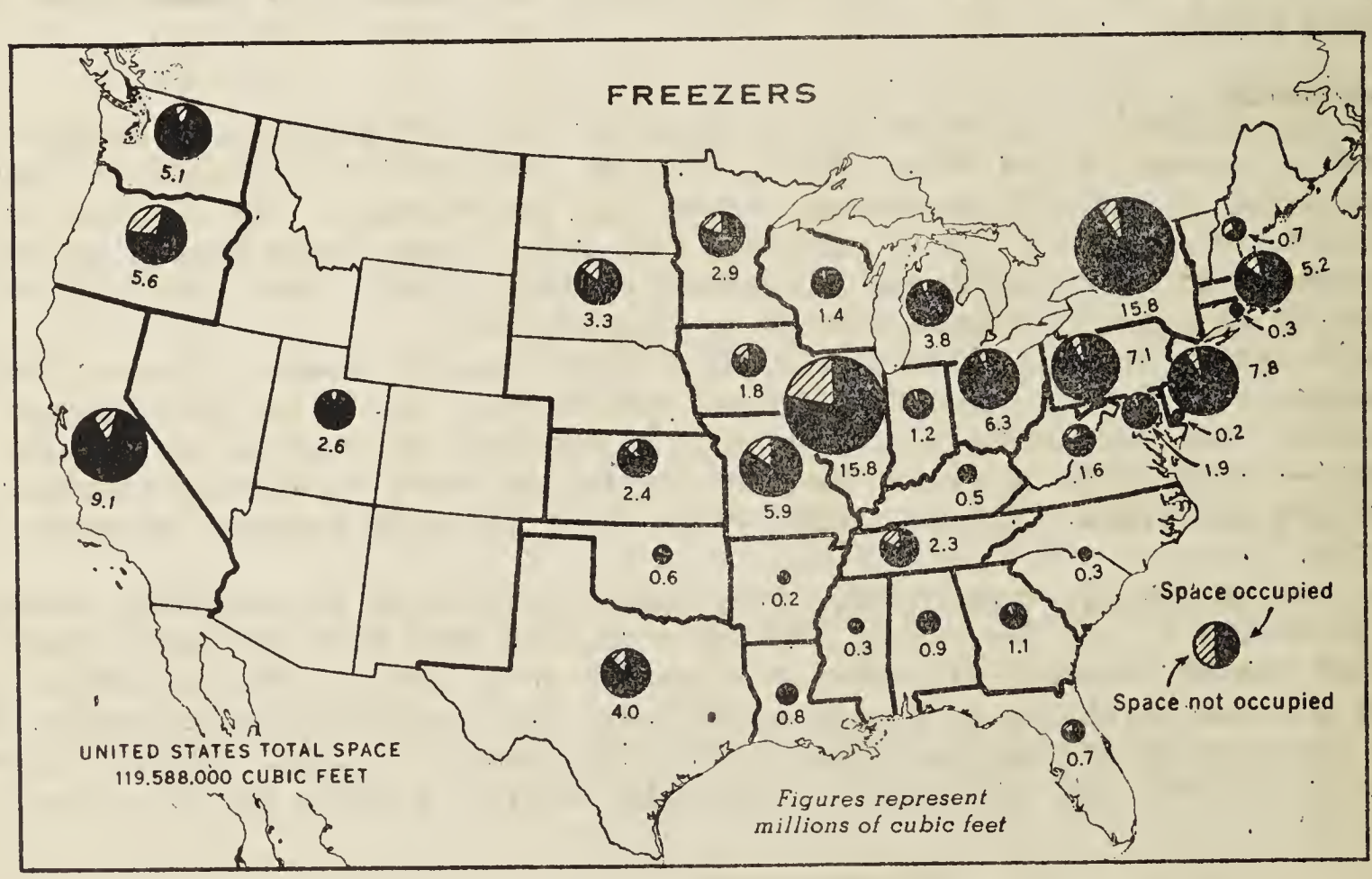


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Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Sept. 1, 1945		Aug. 1, 1946		Sept. 1, 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	346	672	56	84	43	93	56	77	56	71
Massachusetts	2,548	5,234	68	84	69	81	91	83	94	90
R. I. and Connecticut	967	307	55	83	34	89	60	94	60	96
NEW ENGLAND	3,861	6,213	64	84	60	83	81	83	81	89
New York	25,553	15,818	64	77	59	83	61	89	65	90
New Jersey	7,704	7,786	71	81	77	87	86	95	87	95
Pennsylvania	9,822	7,077	71	84	68	87	77	94	81	95
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	43,079	30,681	67	80	66	85	70	91	73	92
Ohio	7,285	6,262	73	78	70	58	90	95	92	96
Indiana	1,433	1,192	68	85	78	92	57	89	52	96
Illinois	20,248	15,832	80	84	61	80	85	78	78	79
Michigan	4,472	3,763	80	84	73	75	83	91	85	95
Wisconsin	4,043	1,433	89	81	94	81	87	97	87	98
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,481	28,482	79	83	69	75	85	85	82	87
Minnesota	1,338	2,927	86	82	86	77	92	81	90	81
Iowa	616	1,750	78	82	75	76	95	84	95	82
Missouri	5,227	5,933	82	80	81	79	88	84	86	85
Dakotas and Nebraska	758	3,335	80	88	71	79	97	82	97	85
Kansas	3,057	2,434	83	87	72	90	83	86	82	86
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	10,996	16,379	83	83	78	80	89	83	87	84
Delaware	377	229	68	88	47	88	69	73	86	80
Maryland and D. C.	2,014	1,854	75	88	70	92	94	95	88	95
Virginia and West Va.	4,832	1,581	50	82	60	78	55	78	69	85
No. & So. Carolina	408	305	56	70	79	61	82	88	91	92
Georgia	2,730	1,090	74	74	80	86	94	95	94	96
Florida	1,630	721	75	79	86	69	88	66	87	78
SOUTH ATLANTIC	11,991	5,780	61	82	69	83	72	86	81	89
Kentucky	1,323	510	76	80	64	86	73	93	80	93
Tennessee	2,361	2,330	81	83	93	87	95	83	93	84
Alabama	545	850	86	78	82	75	95	92	97	92
Mississippi	110	347	91	71	100	26	--	80	--	78
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,339	4,037	80	80	82	77	87	86	88	87
Arkansas	396	249	83	91	90	89	57	89	51	89
Louisiana	1,089	792	83	91	86	92	93	94	89	96
Oklahoma	1,036	601	80	88	66	86	92	96	82	87
Texas	4,553	3,965	74	82	76	72	87	83	86	88
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,074	5,607	77	85	77	78	88	87	84	89
MOUNTAIN	2,268	2,602	73	87	77	89	84	89	86	93
Washington	2,415	5,091	59	82	73	90	70	85	74	91
Oregon	2,723	5,607	49	72	45	74	33	73	87	73
California	12,793	9,108	78	84	79	88	59	85	75	88
PACIFIC	17,931	19,806	71	79	69	83	56	81	77	84
UNITED STATES 4/	139,020	119,588	72	81	69	81	76	86	79	89

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

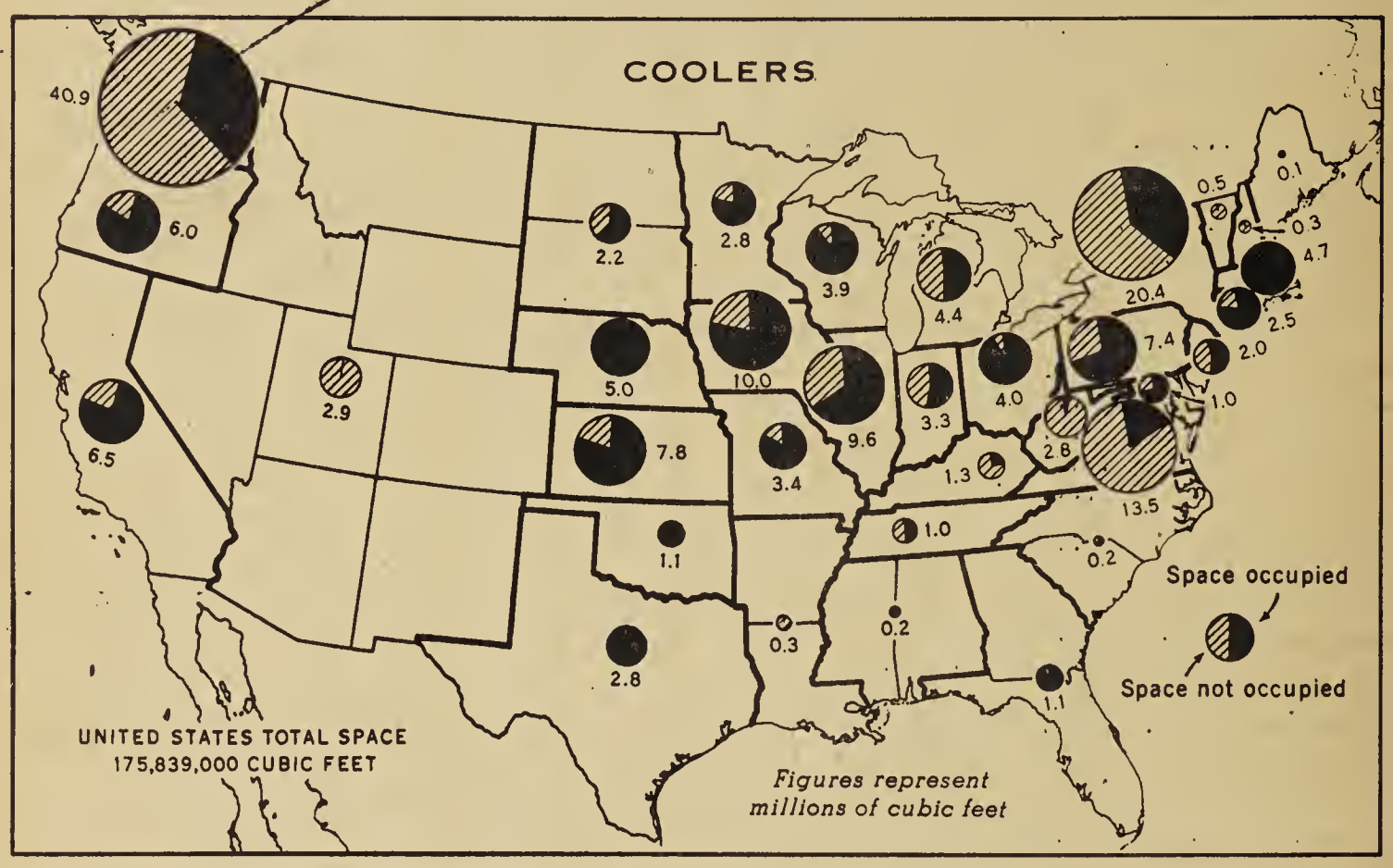
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

SEPTEMBER 1, 1946



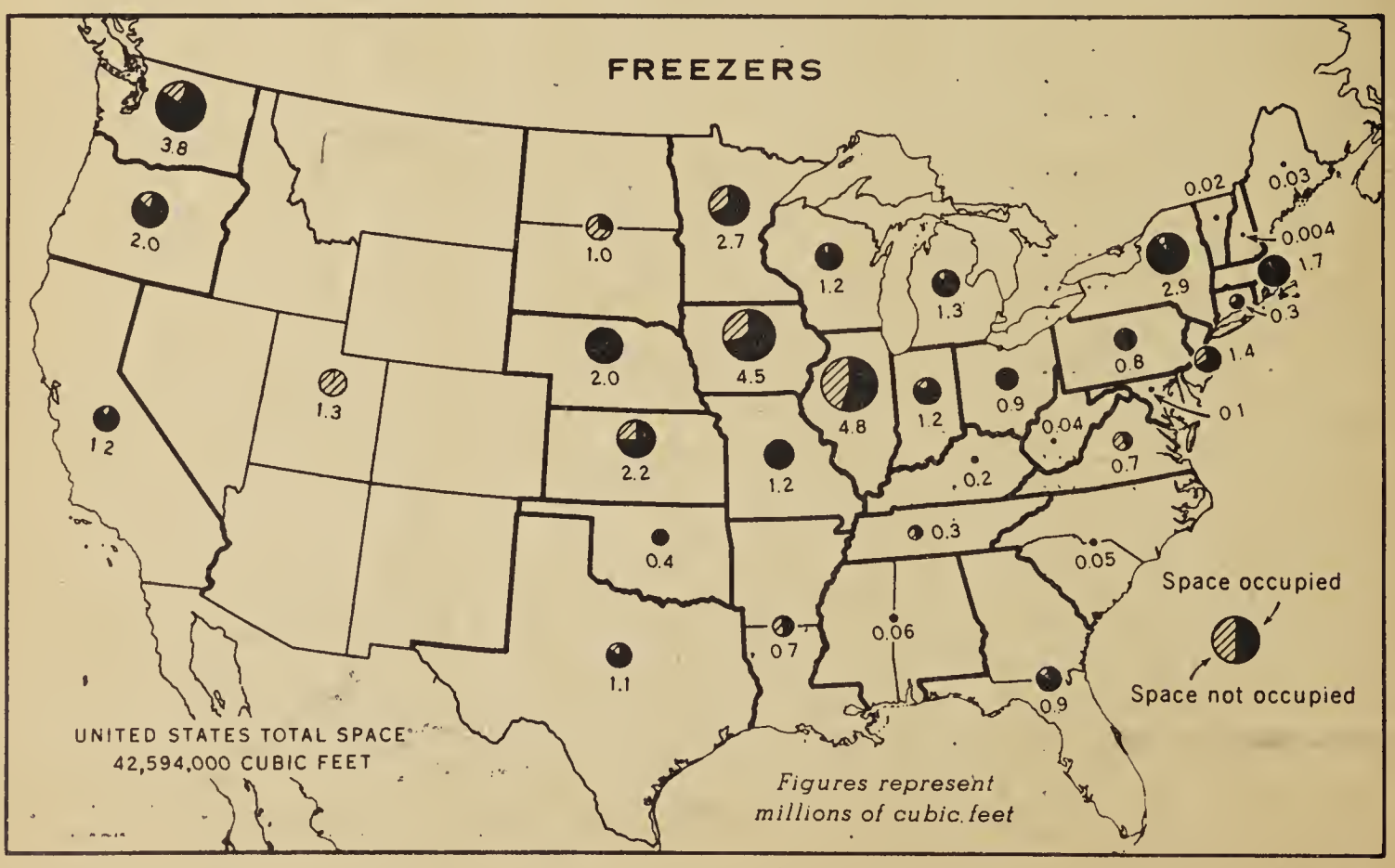


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants (Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED SEPTEMBER 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	492	1,210	50	75	2,168	776	92	97
New York	1,774	1,570	55	92	4,263	454	91	96
New Jersey	221	753	98	88	454	602	96	49
Pennsylvania	2,103	545	75	100	1,974	199	93	95
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	4,098	2,868	70	93	6,691	1,255	92	65
Ohio	660	532	97	100	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	70	63
Illinois	564	210	100	99	7,216	4,532	75	48
Michigan	1,653	891	52	89	1,234	395	94	98
Wisconsin	2,296	238	82	75	1,641	916	99	95
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	5,471	2,112	75	95	15,147	7,092	83	59
Minnesota	265	767	84	49	2,530	1,899	77	76
Iowa	725	816	98	92	9,263	3,647	76	67
Missouri	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	90	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	639	707	100	100	6,570	2,218	87	65
Kansas	825	423	67	86	6,892	1,818	80	69
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,496	2,767	84	80	27,498	10,653	81	72
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	76	369	--	72	1,151	63	92	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	120	450	80	78	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	196	819	80	77	2,281	537	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	76	52
Alabama & Mississippi	49	19	---	---	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	256	123	100	100	1,873	409	78	55
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	124	641	12	--	1,072	406	96	97
Texas	312	71	100	100	2,453	1,039	97	84
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	436	712	74	100	3,525	1,495	97	88
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	294	94	14	1,491	481	92	94
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	104	333	32	79	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN	277	627	81	57	2,037	707	93	85
Washington & Oregon	1,513	3,398	78	75	1,040	569	100	100
California	885	493	61	100	2,863	538	73	93
PACIFIC	2,398	3,891	70	76	3,903	1,107	82	96
UNITED STATES 2/	16,120	15,129	81	87	65,123	23,981	85	71

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities 1/	Net Piling space 2/		Space Occupied							
			Aug. 1, 1945		Sept. 1, 1945		Aug. 1, 1946		Sept. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("COO" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston	1,414	2,793	94	73	95	80	100	88	99	87
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York	15,622	13,954	86	87	80	87	85	91	87	92
Buffalo	1,372	2,331	80	65	65	67	93	91	93	96
Rochester	5,939	1,466	28	70	29	74	40	77	40	78
Philadelphia	4,873	4,226	78	80	79	90	73	98	84	98
Pittsburg	2,311	2,070	61	90	67	93	96	95	96	95
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland	4,239	3,443	44	64	51	53	87	94	92	95
Cincinnati	1,075	1,241	90	72	91	71	92	95	87	96
Chicago	16,798	15,223	62	75	60	80	85	78	78	79
Detroit	3,515	2,866	67	73	74	78	87	90	90	96
Milwaukee	1,173	976	86	78	86	83	87	98	84	98
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis	918	2,043	94	91	83	89	87	83	88	83
St. Louis	4,801	2,998	65	56	83	89	85	85	91	83
Kansas City	2,507	2,972	77	76	77	65	95	85	94	87
Omaha	725	2,831	90	95	73	80	96	83	96	86
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore	538	624	88	85	90	84	85	86	88	87
Richmond	1,525	465	53	89	65	67	69	50	79	79
Norfolk	927	1,033	84	83	70	82	87	90	91	90
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville	1,217	1,742	95	86	98	94	100	81	100	82
Memphis	754	477	93	80	87	74	86	90	85	98
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans	921	746	85	92	87	91	90	93	87	96
Dallas-Ft. Worth	1,869	2,303	82	85	74	73	91	84	88	89
San Antonio	615	880	93	81	76	71	86	75	89	89
Houston	848	224	77	95	89	78	81	96	80	95
PACIFIC										
Seattle	1,070	2,093	63	83	75	89	73	92	87	91
Portland	711	4,205	66	70	76	68	70	69	72	66
Los Angeles	3,067	3,101	55	80	80	89	89	93	93	93
San Francisco	3,915	2,438	60	81	77	92	63	91	78	93
San Jose	2,272	1,218	20	87	89	85	27	80	90	75
Total	87,531	82,982	71	77	71	80	81	86	83	87

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

Table 4. — September holdings and changes during August 1946 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Sept. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Aug. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Aug. %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Sept. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Aug. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Aug. %
Apples.....	24,048	18,672	+	Fruits.....	455,048	59,294	15
Pears.....	223,350	215,400	+	Vegetables....	281,349	53,808	24
Dried & ev. Fts.	111,704	-6,594	-6	Cream.....	114,564	849	1
Can'd.ft. & Veg.	13,106	5,544	73	Cream'y butter	84,360	14,850	21
Nuts & Nutmeats.	115,420	-11,803	-9	Eggs.....	237,746	-22,355	-9
Fish*.....	22,720	2,426	12	Poultry.....	204,202	25,418	14
Cheese.....	159,318	10,532	7	Beef.....	82,865	21,881	36
Shell eggs.....	358,425	-70,740	-16	Pork.....	105,691	-46,489	-31
Dried eggs.....	7,536	536	8	Sausage.....	5,077	-376	-7
Beef.....	2,381	-745	-24	Lamb & Mutton.	12,423	3,315	36
Pork.....	82,105	-63,070	-43	Veal.....	5,911	1,577	36
Sausage.....	6,019	-310	-5	Edible offal..	37,504	-276	-1
Canned meats....	16,420	410	3	Lard & fat....	1,389	-861	-38
Lard & pork fat.	41,831	732	2	Fish*.....	119,280	12,737	12
Other.....	370,167	4,196	1	Other.....	31,349	-501	-2
Total.....	1,554,550	105,196	7	Total.....	1,778,758	122,871	7

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.
* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

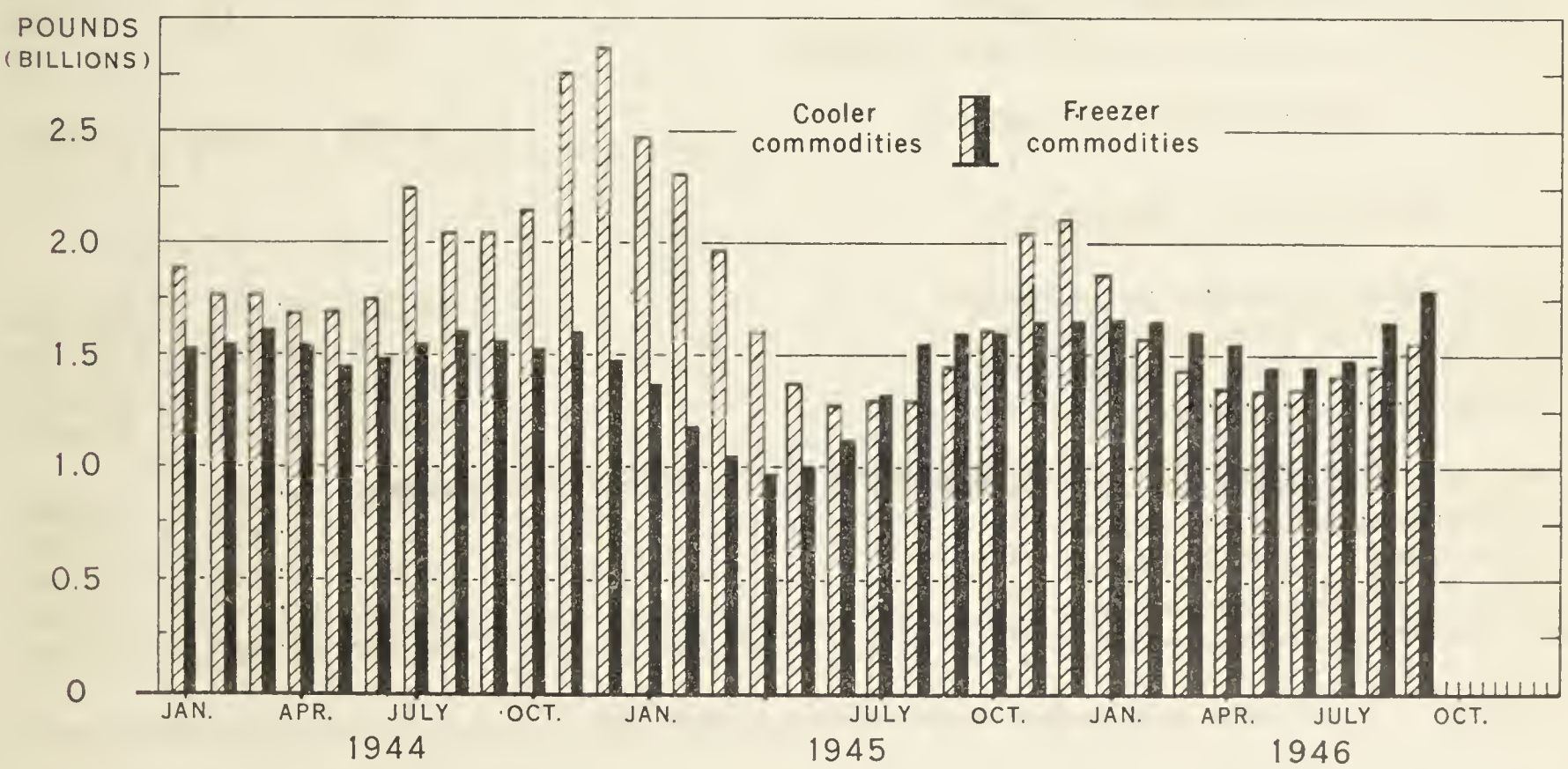


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Table 5. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING AUGUST AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Increased by .4 million bushels; August 1945 change was an increase of .2 million bushels; September average figures not available.

Fresh Pears: Increased by 4 million bushels; August 1945 change was an increase of 5 million bushels; September average figures not available.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Sept. 1 1945	Aug. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1946
	- Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels		2	-	-
Apples.....Western boxes		96	39	135
Apples.....Eastern boxes		170	29	131
Apples.....bushel baskets		492	44	235
Total Apples....bushels		764	112	501
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes		1,205	26	853
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes		3,439	119	3,152
Pears,all other varieties.boxes		270	14	423
Pears.....bushel baskets		65	-	39
Total Pears.....bushels		4,979	159	4,467
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		44,284	21,421	29,193
Dried & evaporated fruits. "		76,181	118,298	111,704
Canned fruits & vegetables "		8,067	7,562	13,106
Potatoes..... "		45,334	31,994	22,136
Onions.....Pounds		445	2,817	2,810
Celery..... "		-	1,257	1,466
Other fresh vegetables.... "		10,220	8,542	6,935
Nuts in shell..... "		13,760	28,576	24,290
Nutmeats..... "		48,347	98,647	91,130

Table 6. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING AUGUST AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits increased by 59 million pounds; August 1945 increased by 49 million pounds; average August change is an increase of 27 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables increased by 53 million pounds; August 1945 increased by 29 million pounds; average August change is an increase of 23 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Sept. 1 1945	Aug. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	24,248	34,183	30,206
Blackberries	9,092	13,710	14,331	19,913
Cherries	39,849	31,518	64,505	82,220
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	8,107	12,359	16,029	17,363
Raspberries	19,359	17,775	24,797	29,419
Strawberries	42,609	34,594	68,145	66,174
Grapes	-	3,912	6,514	5,830
Plums and prunes	-	3,492	10,698	10,575
Peaches	-	28,084	35,804	44,513
Fruit juices and purees	-	19,371	21,706	24,234
Apricots	-	31,414	31,309	40,330
Blueberries	-	10,421	8,402	11,094
All other fruits	109,020	57,931	59,331	73,177
Total	228,036	288,829	395,754	455,048
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	7,764	12,851	22,809	23,064
Beans, lima	6,293	3,490	2,948	6,509
Beans, snap	10,084	12,437	8,713	20,027
Broccoli	1,421	2,109	12,198	12,310
Cauliflower	-	921	4,535	4,750
Corn, sweet	5,261	5,054	5,718	12,595
Peas, green	59,416	89,560	106,613	138,154
Spinach	7,399	11,507	25,662	24,244
Brussels sprouts	-	793	2,677	2,796
Pumpkin and squash	-	4,115	4,404	4,045
Baked beans	-	1,477	1,015	894
Vegetable purees	-	452	238	243
All other vegetables	32,523	19,161	30,011	31,718
Total	130,161	163,927	227,541	281,349

Table 7. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING AUGUST AND COMPARISONS

Cream increased by 1 million pounds; August 1945 decreased by 7 million pounds; average August change is a decrease of 5 million pounds.
Butter increased by 14 million pounds; August 1945 decreased by 22 million pounds; average August decrease is 14 million pounds.
Cheese increased by 10 million pounds; August 1945 increased by 16 million pounds; average August increase is 8 million pounds.
Shell eggs decreased by 1.6 million cases; August 1945 decrease was 1.2 million cases; average August decrease is 1.1 million cases.
Frozen eggs decreased by 22 million pounds; August 1945 decreased by 31 million pounds; average August change is a decrease of 15 million pounds.
Frozen poultry increased by 25 million pounds; August 1945 increased by 11 million pounds; average August increase is 11 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Sept. 1 1945	Aug. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1946
			- Thousands -		
CREAM & MILK					
Fluid	lb.	34,820	42,594	91,822	90,745
Plastic	lb.		8,897	21,893	23,819
Cond. & evaporated milk	lb.		-	85,583	96,962
BUTTER					
Creamery	lb.	185,675	206,501	69,510	84,360
CHEESE					
American	lb.	192,857	208,558	120,136	126,185
Swiss including block	lb.	3,290	1,849	1,985	1,721
Brick and munster	lb.	463	156	401	389
All other varieties	lb.	28,262	18,747	26,264	31,023
Total cheese	lb.	224,872	229,310	148,786	159,318
EGGS					
Shell	case	6,567	4,771	9,537	7,965
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	279,857	218,010	260,101	237,746
Whites	lb.	37,461	25,518	64,796	60,120
Yolks	lb.	26,299	18,228	49,405	45,357
Whole	lb.	163,708	128,663	126,326	109,422
Unclassified	lb.	52,389	45,601	19,574	22,847
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	24,509	7,000	7,536
Whole	lb.	-	24,312	5,797	6,351
Yolk	lb.	-	192	1,196	1,176
Albumen	lb.	-	5	7	9
Total eggs 1/	case	14,030	13,036	17,173	15,059
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	7,132	3,212	6,052	8,832
Fryers	lb.	7,818	12,095	7,548	12,911
Roasters	lb.	13,706	25,458	14,594	19,805
Fowls	lb.	24,450	14,731	44,164	54,745
Turkeys	lb.	14,155	17,796	63,407	54,603
Ducks	lb.	7,320	2,558	8,504	11,448
Miscellaneous	lb.	13,694	11,504	12,390	13,844
Unclassified poultry	lb.	12,167	26,838	22,125	28,014
Total poultry	lb.	100,442	114,192	178,784	204,202

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states September 1, 1946

State	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	1,974	598	1,962	622	94	4,754	14,416
Other States			406	93	33	2,072	3,282
NEW ENGLAND			2,368	715	127	6,826	17,698
New York	21,928	5,416	12,575	7,137	634	18,214	32,927
New Jersey	5,035	7	6,386	2,050	651	11,346	12,944
Pennsylvania	5,433	1,615	4,953	1,896	434	9,272	8,810
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			23,914	11,083	1,719	38,832	54,681
Ohio	4,345	1,004	6,157	1,348	265	9,182	6,913
Indiana	1,041	-	1,283	609	55	4,844	1,493
Illinois	6,603	2,528	11,276	1,872	2,194	43,166	39,832
Michigan	4,443	595	2,158	2,591	318	5,034	4,846
Wisconsin	6,037	24	1,904	80,717	202	2,491	1,643
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			22,778	87,137	3,034	64,717	54,727
Minnesota	12,593	1,402	4,442	1,942	273	8,720	5,128
Iowa	1,165	149	2,908	4	138	6,037	3,946
Missouri	2,345	3,070	4,553	8,225	422	31,377	15,341
Dakotas	575	-	340	23	-	758	149
Nebraska	1,060	499	4,595	340	154	21,407	10,628
Kansas	17	-	1,858	683	311	13,846	2,053
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			18,696	11,217	1,298	82,145	37,245
SOUTH ATLANTIC			1,561	1,243	237	7,016	9,142
Kentucky	461	-	1,050	-	79	634	1,059
Tennessee	1,697	194	1,930	3,875	125	2,889	1,446
Ala. and Mississippi	384	157	267	6	32	945	522
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			3,247	3,881	236	4,468	3,027
Arkansas & Louisiana	659	45	1,096	92	17	3,436	433
Oklahoma	789	97	972	208	63	3,564	1,423
Texas	500	1,063	1,633	3,538	178	11,629	2,969
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			3,701	3,838	258	18,629	4,825
Colorado	101	61	787	416	98	1,071	1,052
Other States			600	2,159	101	908	1,256
MOUNTAIN			1,387	2,575	199	1,979	2,308
Washington	332	432	1,890	9	190	2,017	5,297
Oregon		342	657	1,126	135	1,633	3,437
California	4,416	2,329	4,161	3,361	532	9,484	11,815
PACIFIC			6,708	4,496	857	13,134	20,549
Other States, cream only	6,812	2,192					
UNITED STATES	90,745	23,819	84,360	126,185	7,965	237,746	204,202

Table 9. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Sept. 1 1945	Aug. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	2,428	1,787	2,501	2,428
Bluefish	106	21	118	143
Butterfish	1,104	328	458	548
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	2,401	1,946	1,700	1,666
Croakers	2,778	718	850	1,158
Eels	140	57	147	132
Fillets (miscellaneous)	15,094	13,894	27,337	32,804
Flounders (inc. fillets)	1,931	2,001	3,032	3,473
Halibut	15,725	17,780	20,923	26,741
Herring, sea	1,633	908	2,019	2,135
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets)	8,175	7,207	4,570	4,479
Mullet	677	333	903	1,073
Sablefish (black cod)	2,311	2,866	4,211	5,073
Salmon (all species)	9,210	12,626	9,166	14,590
Scup (porgies)	1,901	1,188	946	1,081
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted)	786	333	868	742
Shad and shad roe	1,043	797	728	733
Smelts (sea)	1,193	1,497	1,382	1,373
Swordfish	964	1,595	268	1,011
Whiting (inc. fillets)	13,099	15,696	11,718	14,324
Miscellaneous salt-water fish	11,684	13,094	12,105	13,285
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	390	412	1,279	1,117
Blue pike & sauger (inc. fillets)	353	49	83	80
Catfish and bullheads	192	164	167	217
Chubs	603	870	640	634
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)	806	488	1,732	2,177
Lake trout	394	192	497	490
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks	379	54	92	74
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat	311	82	270	369
Suckers	49	22	38	36
Tullibee	276	63	325	386
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)	278	11	96	161
Yellow pike (or wall-eye) (inc. fillets)	207	62	90	122
Whitefish	1,306	920	1,322	1,675
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish	1,765	639	1,119	1,537
Shellfish: Frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	203	82	361	317
Scallops	920	849	1,345	1,964
Shrimp	2,558	4,010	7,033	6,594
Squid	1,131	2,165	1,944	1,626
Miscellaneous shellfish	895	1,143	2,454	2,643
Frozen fish, total	107,399	108,999	126,837	151,211
Cured fish, total	25,253	19,584	25,897	30,349
Total, all fish	132,652	128,583	152,734	181,560

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 10. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING AUGUST AND COMPARISONS

Beef increased by 21 million pounds; August 1945 decreased by 20 million pounds; average August decrease is 2 million pounds.

Pork decreased by 109 million pounds; August 1945 change was a decrease of 60 million pounds; average August change is a decrease of 102 million pounds.

Other meats increased by 4 million pounds; August 1945 decreased by 4 million pounds; average August decrease is 5 million pounds.

Lard decreased by .1 million pounds; August 1945 decreased by 10 million pounds; average August change is a decrease of 31 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Sept. 1 1945	Aug. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	119,692	233,932	60,535	82,456
In cure, cured and smoked	11,316	7,591	3,575	2,790
Total beef	131,008	241,523	64,110	85,246
PORK				
Frozen	155,105	117,875	139,040	96,787
Dry salt in cure and cured	104,547	51,254	36,085	16,257
Other in cure, cured & smoked	156,817	116,087	122,230	74,752
Total pork	416,469	285,216	297,355	187,796
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	33,488	11,782	11,096
Frozen lamb and mutton	9,926	9,918	9,108	12,423
Frozen veal	-	9,363	4,334	5,911
Canned meats & meat products	-	20,128	16,000	16,420
All edible offal 1/	74,111	27,060	37,780	37,504
Total other meats & meat products	84,037	99,957	79,004	83,354
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	631,514	626,696	440,469	356,396
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	188,529	67,499	41,104	41,601
Rendered Pork Fat		1,490	2,245	1,619
Total		68,989	43,349	43,220
HIDES & PELTS	-	79,285	59,032	65,805

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 11. — Cold storage holdings, September 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	1,611	8,079	4,670	2,871	2,242	524	1,593	1,015	7,601	30,206
Blackberries	"	257	2,608	4,136	1,102	1,215	1,915	1,490	465	6,725	19,913
Cherries	"	941	26,141	33,104	6,230	1,465	709	1,508	3,665	8,457	82,220
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	176	1,555	1,768	962	107	216	500	195	11,884	17,363
Raspberries	"	1,393	8,128	6,903	1,550	485	168	239	409	10,139	29,419
Strawberries	"	2,838	17,591	8,868	4,414	4,210	4,215	3,689	1,070	19,229	66,174
Grapes	"	16	2,500	2,182	423	14	46	63	79	507	5,830
Plums and prunes	"	579	2,821	3,078	1,069	287	93	114	142	2,392	10,575
Peaches	"	928	11,490	9,416	2,669	6,610	1,320	1,317	1,219	9,544	44,513
Fruit juices and purees	"	854	8,579	5,066	1,250	2,[illegible]	74	344	390	5,037	24,234
Apricots	"	101	5,895	6,246	5,117	802	293	2,045	2,293	17,538	40,330
Blueberries	"	495	4,639	3,229	591	659	11	113	45	1,313	11,094
All other fruits	"	3,143	19,747	21,230	3,846	4,838	757	3,852	1,970	13,794	73,177
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	628	9,055	3,583	1,668	1,281	83	347	272	6,147	23,064
Beans, lima	"	202	2,424	796	368	597	145	196	245	1,536	6,509
Beans, snap	"	451	9,126	2,216	491	2,025	168	205	138	5,207	20,027
Broccoli	"	359	4,415	2,101	541	650	36	761	106	3,341	12,310
Cauliflower	"	151	2,112	638	251	414	2	348	24	810	4,750
Corn, sweet	"	130	4,668	1,761	2,708	397	35	246	481	2,169	12,595
Peas, green	"	4,021	49,804	16,652	11,852	4,419	300	1,098	3,963	46,045	138,154
Spinach	"	1,146	9,284	3,745	1,192	2,044	150	693	264	5,626	24,244
Brussels sprouts	"	57	709	212	117	434	8	527	28	704	2,796
Pumpkin and squash	"	99	2,170	621	166	175	3	52	48	711	4,045
Baked beans	"	39	629	113	21	3	-	5	32	52	894
Vegetable purees	"	-	169	-	45	10	-	-	2	17	243
All other vegetables	"	992	14,201	3,449	2,875	3,101	878	553	640	5,029	31,718
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	2	118	78	44	127	35	23	-	74	501
Fresh Pears	"	6	168	63	13	7	3	8	5	4,194	4,467
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	347	5,787	2,353	924	1,140	1,217	689	254	16,482	29,193
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	3,820	49,577	20,925	10,383	9,124	4,283	3,862	158	9,572	111,704
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	-	12,221	636	190	3	-	-	-	56	13,106
Potatoes	"	33	2,825	1,412	1,335	4,279	323	2,681	588	8,660	22,136
Onions	"	50	924	94	93	242	144	392	-	871	2,810
Celery	"	-	637	160	77	48	21	23	-	500	1,466
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	353	1,433	1,893	423	647	357	650	1	1,178	6,935
Nuts in shell	"	281	7,029	6,434	2,898	2,822	405	1,453	182	2,786	24,290
Nutmeats	"	10,413	23,603	29,268	7,465	3,898	864	2,406	721	12,492	91,130

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Cold storage holdings, September 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic).....	Pounds	2,113	32,396	22,468	17,755	6,589	2,543	1,949	184	4,748	90,745
Cream, plastic.....	"	1,316	7,038	4,150	5,120	1,180	352	1,205	354	3,104	23,819
Condensed milk.....	"	6,194	30,140	26,095	10,131	9,641	3,266	3,541	577	7,377	96,962
Butter, creamery.....	"	2,368	23,914	22,778	18,696	1,561	3,247	3,701	1,387	6,708	84,360
Cheese American Cheddar.....	"	715	11,083	87,137	11,217	1,243	3,881	3,838	2,575	4,496	126,185
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	378	1,205	22	6	1	28	2	79	1,721
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....	"	-	-	89	26	224	-	45	-	5	389
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	253	17,242	5,663	1,298	224	384	3,538	638	1,783	31,023
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	127	1,719	3,034	1,298	237	236	258	199	857	7,965
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	6,826	38,832	64,717	82,145	7,016	4,468	18,629	1,979	13,134	237,716
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	1	1,990	2,354	2,504	74	-	310	250	53	7,536
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	1,049	1,399	2,138	2,841	503	63	75	8	756	8,832
Fryers.....	"	637	1,761	3,321	3,346	2,376	172	259	93	946	12,911
Roasters.....	"	3,077	7,705	5,093	2,432	245	38	52	91	1,072	19,805
Fowls.....	"	3,836	11,420	13,996	16,969	1,382	499	2,127	331	4,185	54,745
Turkeys.....	"	7,004	17,235	11,577	4,902	1,416	233	710	756	10,770	54,603
Ducks.....	"	651	7,824	1,982	174	212	62	23	2	518	11,448
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,275	4,005	4,483	2,896	126	249	312	92	406	13,844
Unclassified.....	"	169	3,332	12,137	3,685	2,882	1,711	1,267	935	1,896	28,014
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	5,369	20,802	15,900	18,786	2,933	2,989	6,441	870	8,366	82,456
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	99	611	571	834	199	106	211	25	134	2,790
Pork, frozen.....	"	4,236	18,002	32,364	26,957	3,596	2,659	3,806	708	4,459	96,787
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	290	2,220	6,283	4,620	1,790	325	226	97	406	16,257
All other pork, in cure cured and smoked.....	"	1,548	7,099	21,147	33,653	3,147	1,048	2,561	1,139	3,410	74,752
Sausage room products.....	"	993	3,049	2,499	1,385	721	546	423	157	1,323	11,096
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	674	4,542	2,493	1,234	508	236	866	261	1,529	12,423
Veal, frozen.....	"	450	2,008	921	1,023	351	95	871	73	119	5,911
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	442	3,934	4,231	4,778	236	31	1,269	69	1,430	16,420
All edible offal.....	"	989	4,651	14,863	10,740	1,836	538	2,769	508	610	37,504
Lard.....	"	932	16,722	12,296	6,462	1,823	551	960	376	1,479	41,601
Rendered pork fat.....	"	17	27	708	723	56	16	13	48	11	1,619
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	4,599	30,230	23,220	1,461	322	2,203	1,257	2,513	65,805
Fish.....	"	36,441	24,474	17,289	6,585	8,560	5,000	2,177	571	50,114*	151,211

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 12. — Commodities held by the Government, September 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears	Bushels	-	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	76	90
Potatoes	Pounds	-	1,716	-	-	1,289	-	-	-	-	3,005
Other Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	"	160	304	-	-	-	-	-	-	554	1,018
Frozen fruit	"	21	84	-	48	12	-	-	-	487	652
Frozen vegetables	"	98	73	-	-	96	-	1	-	209	477
Dried fruits	"	-	333	315	71	333	-	12	-	45	1,109
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery	Pounds	358	1,951	3,907	3,821	79	720	1,020	117	849	12,822
American Cheese	"	45	1,883	1,159	918	20	391	5	3	545	4,969
Shell eggs	Cases	2	55	17	20	3	1	1	-	53	152
Frozen eggs	Pounds	1	3,340	915	3,325	73	-	-	-	274	7,928
Dried eggs	"	-	1,135	1,402	319	30	-	157	-	-	3,043
Poultry	"	304	1,024	640	1,581	405	107	383	-	1,260	5,704
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef	Pounds	946	3,936	1,220	1,957	189	1,005	373	161	1,243	11,030
Pork	"	815	8,114	1,130	643	400	4	126	37	1,636	12,905
Sausage & lunch meat	"	483	1,310	859	-	14	52	172	11	198	3,099
Lamb & mutton	"	16	1,128	-	-	5	-	2	-	4	1,155
Veal	"	141	815	-	326	5	-	454	-	13	1,754
Edible offal	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	61	63
Lard & rendered pork fat	"	-	12,524	16	1	72	-	-	-	33	12,646
FISH	Pounds	68	44	2	148	14	4	310	-	23	613

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 13. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Sept. 1 1945	Aug. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1946**
			- Thousands -		
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	bu.		9	17	90
Potatoes	lb.		17,747	4,419	3,005
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	lb.		3,750	399	1,018
Frozen fruit	lb.		12,822	708	652
Frozen vegetables	lb.		28,444	497	477
Dried fruits	lb.		7,700	1,617	1,109
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	77,921	138,870	12,205	12,822
American Cheese	lb.	75,851	90,246	4,505	4,969
Shell eggs	case	689	1,341	177	152
Frozen eggs	lb.	15,780	12,444	6,311	7,928
Dried eggs	lb.	-	12,541	2,191	3,043
Poultry	lb.	-	73,919	4,326	5,704
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef	lb.	-	179,753	13,400	11,030
Pork	lb.	65,754	91,894	34,823	12,905
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.	-	25,152	4,262	3,099
Lamb & Mutton	lb.	-	3,973	2,028	1,155
Veal	lb.	-	3,244	1,020	1,754
Edible Offal	lb.	-	3,051	4	63
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	06,734	36,620	8,852	12,646
FISH	lb.		3,741	181	613
TOTAL WEIGHT	lb.	333,045	802,190	110,529	95,112

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

** Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

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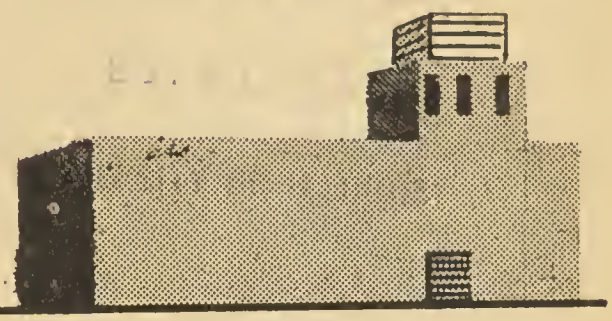

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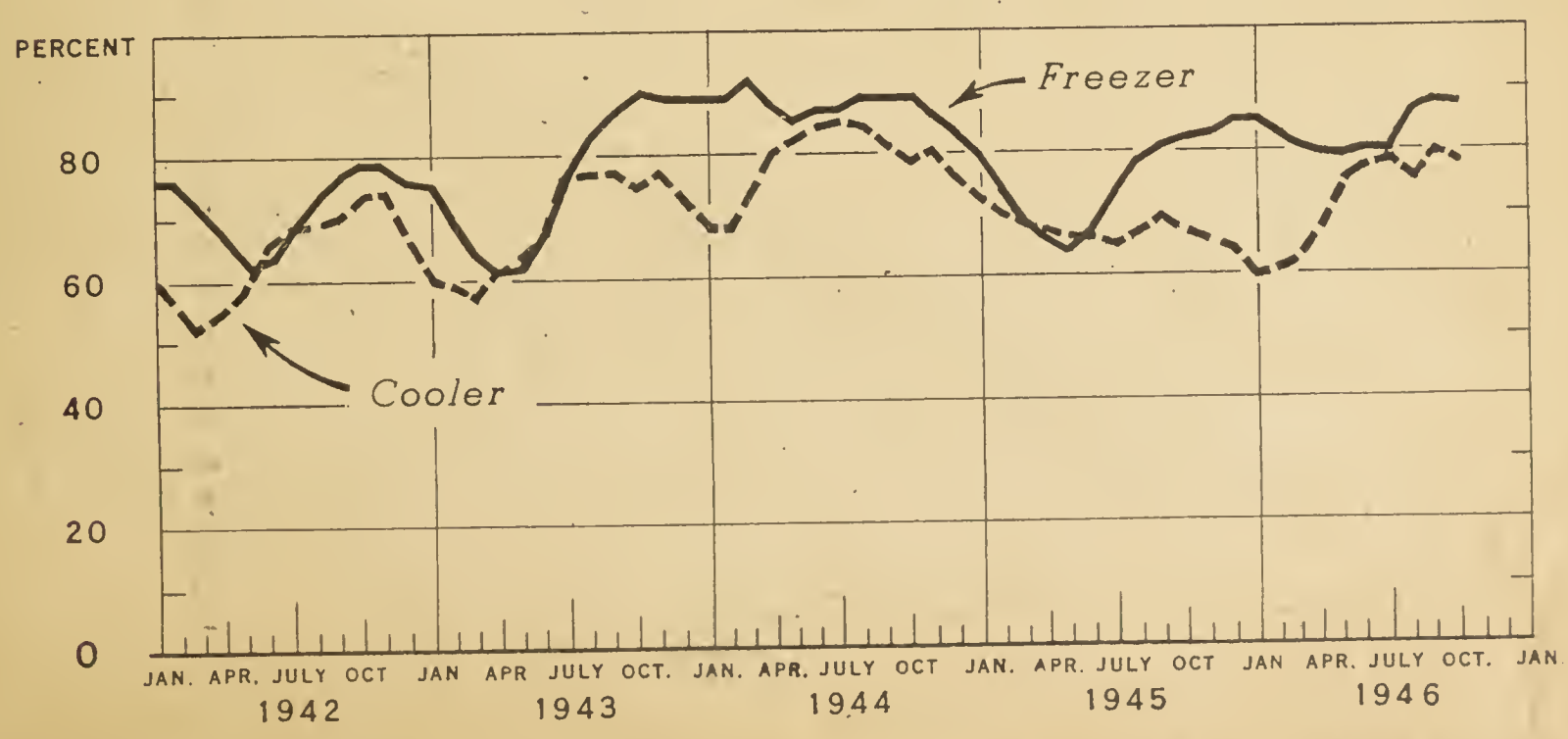
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



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Analysis of space and holdings October 1, 1946

Public occupancy drops during September

Public occupancy in both coolers and freezers fell off during September. Freezers on October 1 were down 1 point, standing at 87 percent, while coolers stood at 78 percent. The drop in freezer occupancy was contra-seasonal, a similar drop having occurred during September only once since occupancy data have been gathered. The cooler trend was somewhat similar to that which has taken place during September for the past three years. The easing of the freezer occupancy occurred in the central area of the United States and was accompanied by a generally tighter occupancy in the freezers of the Western States while occupancy in the Middle Atlantic States remained unchanged. Coolers in the central portion of the United States were also less well occupied than on September 1 while coolers on the East Coast were beginning to store apples and pears in sizeable volumes. Occupancy in private and semi-private warehouses and in meat packing plants was down also from September 1. Apple houses, many of which were still not operating on October 1 reported 41 percent cooler occupancy. This was some 8 points below the occupancy on October 1, 1944, the last year with an apple crop comparable to the 1946 expectations. The occupancy trend for coolers in individual cities followed the pattern set by the United States as a whole. There was a general tightening of freezer occupancy within city areas, however, during September. Less than half of the cities listed on page 9 showed lower occupancies on October 1 than on September 1.

Storage stocks of most commodities decrease during October

Only two commodity groups increased in the volume stored during September--fresh fruits and frozen fruits and vegetables. Over-all cooler weights were up 341 million pounds from September 1. All of this increase was due to heavier stocks of apples and pears--stocks of all other cooler items declined. Since a large part of the fresh fruit stored was stored in apple houses and since most commodities being removed from warehouses were withdrawn from general cold storages, there was no increase in the percentage of space occupied in public warehouses.

Frozen fruits and vegetables continued to move into store during September but in smaller quantities than a year ago. Dairy products and eggs were withdrawn according to the seasonal pattern. Because of a scarcity of meat, frozen poultry and fish were withdrawn contra-seasonally during September. Frozen poultry which normally moves into storage during September and which showed unseasonal gains during August reversed the into-store trend with a withdrawal of some 17 million pounds during September. Meat stocks declined by about a third during the past month. Total weights in freezers were down 74 million pounds from September 1 holdings.

Fresh and frozen fruits move into store

The 1946 storage season for fresh apples and pears opened with a heavier than normal September in-movement of these commodities. October 1 holdings of 9.4 million bushels of apples were the heaviest since 1942. Holdings were especially heavy in Virginia, West Virginia and in the West Coast States. Pear stocks, whose peak is normally reached October 1, passed the previous record high by 2.2 million bushels, with 7.4 million bushels in store on October 1. Frozen fruits in store October 1 totalled 499 million pounds. The in-movement which has been much heavier than usual this season slowed down during September. A net in-movement of 39 million pounds occurred which was very little above average and little less than half the September 1945 net gain in frozen fruit stocks. Frozen vegetable stocks, however, continued to move into store in heavier than normal volumes. The 313 million pounds in storage October 1, 1946 were more than twice the average and 124 million pounds above holdings of October 1, 1945.

Stocks of dairy and poultry products decline

Storage stocks of dairy and poultry items declined during September. Such a decline was to be expected of all items except frozen poultry. Stocks of poultry which were 17 million pounds lower on October 1 than September 1 totalled 190 million pounds Although in a few years prior to this, poultry stocks fell off some during September, never has the drop been so great as this year. Almost half of the September

drop was caused by an out-movement of turkeys. Condensed and evaporated milk was still moving into store in small quantities during September. Cream stocks of 107 million pounds represented a drop of 8 million pounds, an out-movement some 5 million pounds below that for the same month in 1945. Butter holdings were down 9 million pounds during the month, which withdrawal was comparable with the 5-year average. The 2 million pound withdrawal of cheese, a little less than the normal, placed October 1 holdings at 158 million pounds. Some 2.1 million cases of eggs were removed from storage during September. This movement was almost twice the 5-year average. However the 5.9 million cases of eggs remaining in storage on October 1 were still above average holdings. Frozen egg stocks of 208 million pounds were some 28 million pounds less than on September 1, which represented a movement similar to the 5-year average. Most of the apparent increase in stocks of dried eggs is due to the inclusion of the figures for stocks held in the Natural Cooler in Atchison, Kansas. These data are included this month for the first time.

Meat stocks continue low

The meat supply in storage continued to become shorter during September, reaching an all-time low of 234 million pounds on October 1. This amount was 112 million pounds less than the previous low of November 1938. The September meat withdrawal of 117 million pounds was slightly above average even though stocks on September 1 were below those of any corresponding date. The September out-movement was heavy for all items. Beef stocks declined by 19 million pounds, approximately 3 times the normal out-movement. Pork holdings dropped 67 million pounds, which was about two-thirds the average September out-movement, but the 108 million pound inventory of pork left in store was only one-third the normal October 1 inventory. The out-movement of 48 million pounds of miscellaneous meat items was far above the average September movement of 7 million pounds. Stocks of lard and rendered pork fat totalled 31 million pounds. This represents a drop of 7 million pounds during September compared with an average decline of 49 million pounds.

Fishery products move contra-seasonally out of storage

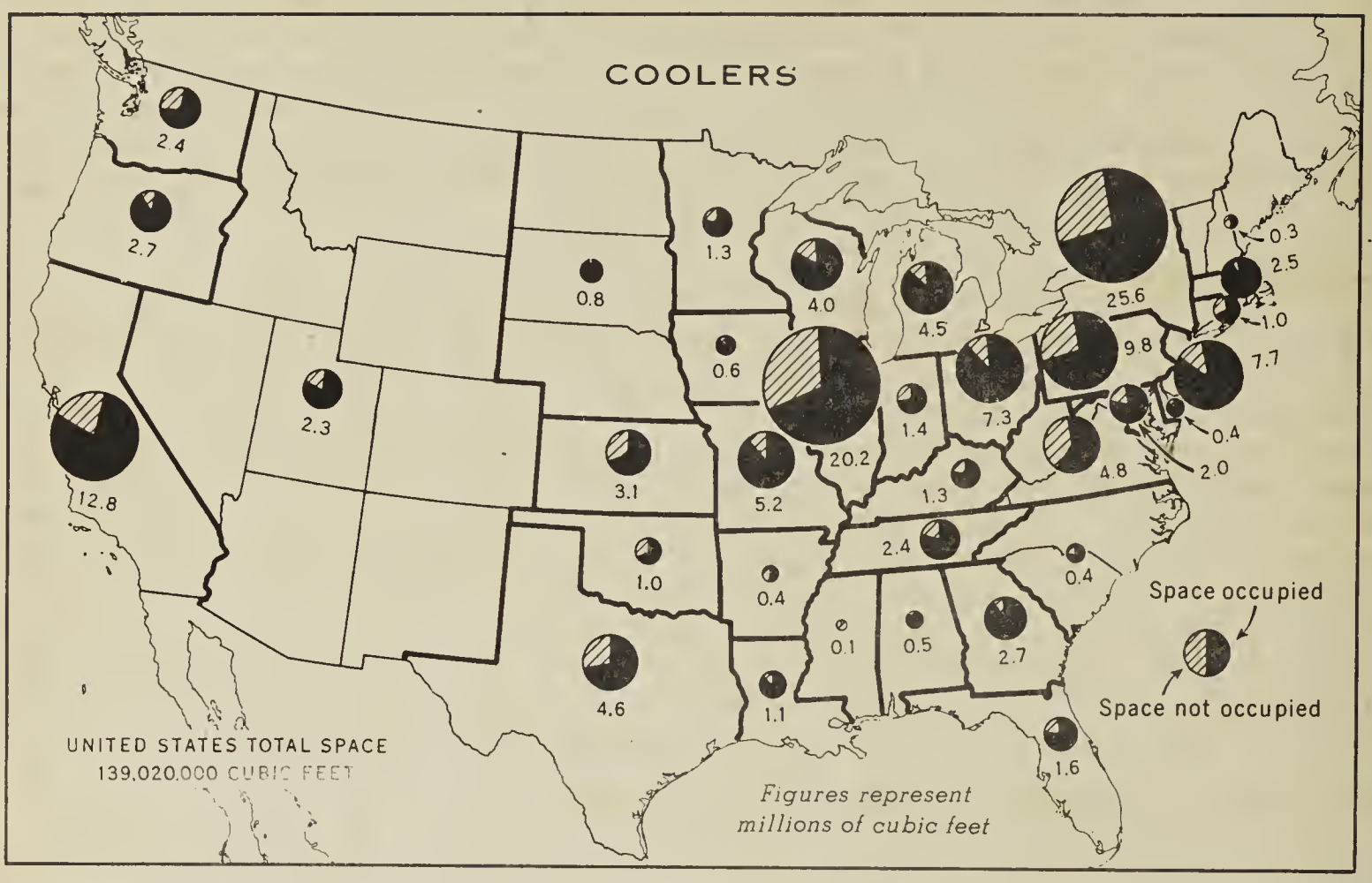
The inventory of frozen fishery products, which normally increases appreciably during September, this year dropped 5 million pounds owing to a scarcity of meat. Some 147 million pounds of frozen and 30 million pounds of cured fish set October 1 stocks at 177 million pounds. Heaviest decreases occurred in holdings of fillets, halibut, mackerel and whiting. Small gains took place in stocks of sablefish, salmon and shrimp. Fishery products normally move into store until November 1 or December 1. The out-movement during September will probably be reversed should supplies of meat become more plentiful.

Storage outlook

The contra-seasonal downward trend in freezer occupancy during September was caused by the unseasonal withdrawal of frozen poultry and fish and a heavier than normal withdrawal of freezer meats and eggs. It is possible that the 1946 freezer peak has been passed, although an in-movement of meat which may result from the removal of price controls would reverse this trend toward lower freezer occupancy. Frozen poultry, fish, fruits and vegetables, should be expected in heavier volumes on November 1. The drop in cooler occupancy during September, comparable to the average movement, was occasioned by the withdrawal of shell eggs and cooler meats. November 1 cooler occupancy should be somewhat heavier due to the in-movement of the 1946 storage apple crop. The normal October-November movement is an increase of 2 points. The 1946 October movement should be slightly above average owing to a heavier than average apple-pear crop and lower October 1 stocks of cooler meats & lard normally expected to be withdrawn during the month.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
OCTOBER 1, 1946



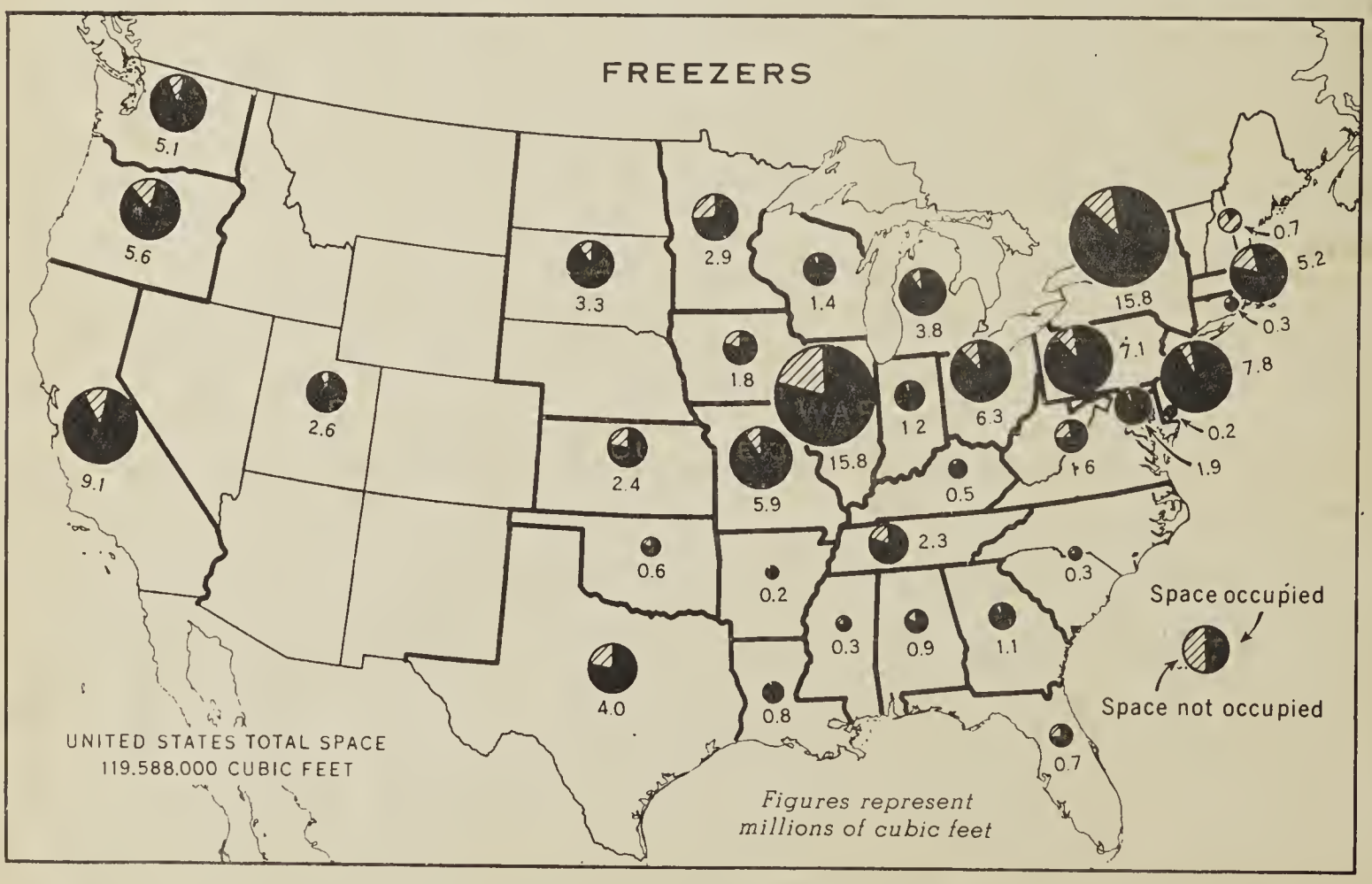


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Oct. 1, 1945		Sept. 1, 1946		Oct. 1, 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	346	672	64	85	33	89	61	16	58	17
Massachusetts	2,548	5,234	77	80	85	56	94	95	96	83
R. I. and Connecticut	967	307	75	76	90	50	60	96	71	83
NEW ENGLAND	3,861	6,213	69	87	81	85	82	90	92	77
New York	25,553	15,818	70	81	57	79	66	90	73	90
New Jersey	7,704	7,786	74	88	75	92	87	95	88	95
Pennsylvania	9,822	7,077	72	87	69	80	81	95	73	91
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	43,079	30,681	71	84	63	84	74	92	76	92
Ohio	7,285	6,262	76	83	71	70	92	96	90	90
Indiana	1,433	1,192	74	81	77	88	52	96	74	98
Illinois	20,248	15,832	75	87	58	87	78	77	70	80
Michigan	4,472	3,763	75	84	70	73	83	93	88	92
Wisconsin	4,043	1,433	88	78	90	90	87	98	84	96
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,481	28,482	77	84	67	81	82	86	78	85
Minnesota	1,338	2,927	75	81	73	80	90	81	80	74
Iowa	616	1,750	63	74	58	73	95	82	87	79
Missouri	5,227	5,933	76	77	83	81	87	88	88	91
Dakotas and Nebraska	758	3,335	79	86	72	77	98	94	98	91
Kansas	3,057	2,434	78	85	75	87	80	87	69	78
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	10,996	16,379	75	76	77	80	87	87	84	85
Delaware	377	229	65	88	65	95	86	80	89	77
Maryland and D. C.	2,014	1,854	67	89	62	92	86	95	82	96
Virginia and West Va.	4,832	1,581	61	81	63	74	69	85	62	76
No. & So. Carolina	408	305	61	69	82	59	86	92	80	76
Georgia	2,730	1,090	61	69	67	74	95	93	92	96
Florida	1,630	721	71	74	82	56	87	78	81	76
SOUTH ATLANTIC	11,991	5,780	64	81	67	78	81	89	75	87
Kentucky	1,323	510	80	83	75	78	80	93	80	93
Tennessee	2,361	2,330	83	86	89	83	93	84	80	81
Alabama	545	850	76	71	76	70	97	92	90	83
Mississippi	110	347	87	69	100	46	--	78	--	78
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,339	4,037	80	78	83	74	88	87	80	83
Arkansas	396	249	64	85	76	84	51	89	58	88
Louisiana	1,089	792	78	87	85	95	90	96	88	95
Oklahoma	1,036	601	74	84	67	87	82	87	68	81
Texas	4,553	3,965	68	79	70	75	87	90	73	79
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,074	5,607	70	81	72	79	85	90	74	83
MOUNTAIN	2,268	2,602	70	91	69	96	85	92	82	93
Washington	2,415	5,091	63	83	64	89	77	93	72	91
Oregon	2,723	5,607	78	75	91	81	85	75	88	86
California	12,793	9,108	67	82	78	84	82	88	80	90
PACIFIC	17,931	19,806	68	81	78	84	82	85	80	89
UNITED STATES 4/	139,020	119,588	71	83	65	83	80	88	78	87

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

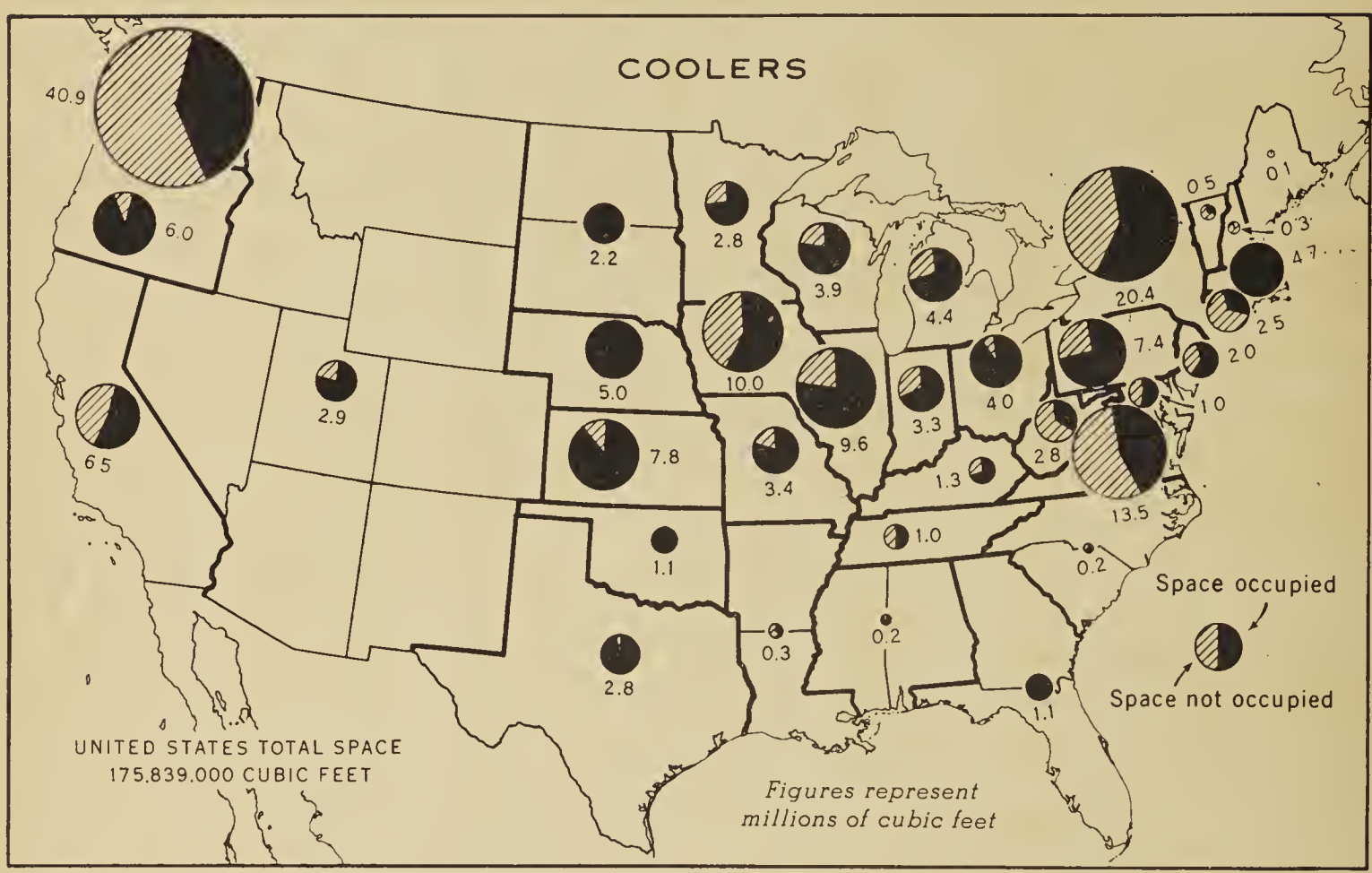
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

OCTOBER 1, 1946



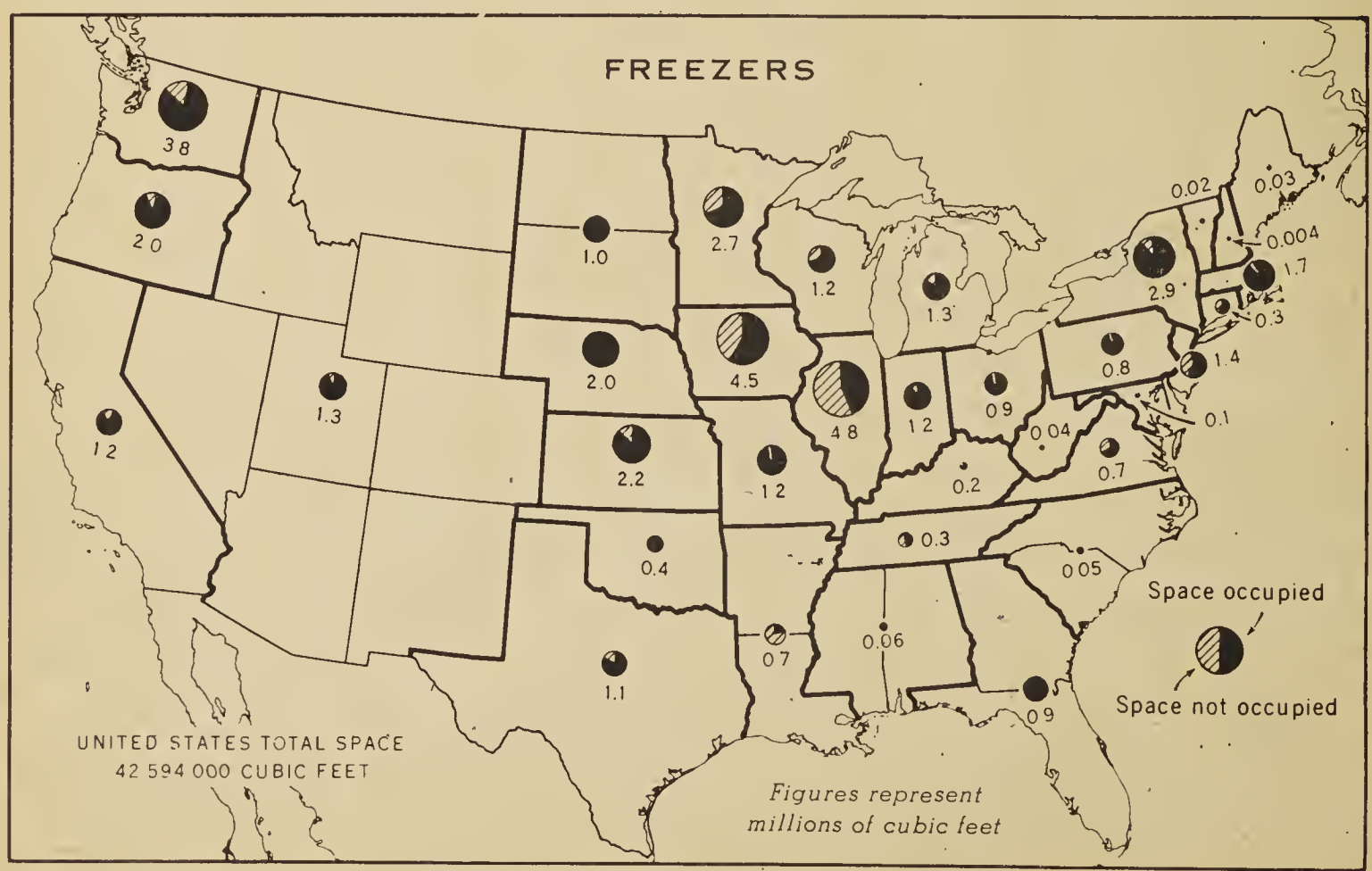


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED OCTOBER 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	492	1,210	54	62	2,168	776	99	95
New York	1,774	1,570	66	90	4,263	454	85	64
New Jersey	221	753	100	86	454	602	96	47
Pennsylvania	2,103	545	91	100	1,974	199	83	92
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	4,098	2,868	83	92	6,691	1,255	85	59
Ohio	660	532	82	95	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana	298	241	100	100	2,479	907	70	61
Illinois	564	210	94	85	7,216	4,532	79	36
Michigan	1,653	891	72	79	1,234	395	99	99
Wisconsin	2,296	238	84	75	1,641	916	71	72
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	5,471	2,112	81	86	15,147	7,092	82	48
Minnesota	265	767	100	61	2,530	1,899	67	73
Iowa	725	816	80	79	9,263	3,647	55	54
Missouri	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	83	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	639	707	100	100	6,570	2,218	100	100
Kansas	825	423	92	97	6,892	1,818	20	31
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,496	2,767	90	81	27,498	10,653	76	71
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	76	369	100	70	1,151	63	100	100
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	120	450	100	100	1,130	474	91	84
SOUTH ATLANTIC	196	819	100	82	2,281	537	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	100	100
Alabama & Mississippi	49	19	92	53	138	37	66	97
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	256	123	95	69	1,873	409	77	57
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	124	641	12	--	1,072	406	96	85
Texas	312	71	100	100	2,453	1,039	97	83
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	436	712	74	100	3,525	1,495	97	87
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	294	100	100	1,491	481	83	94
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	104	333	12	80	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN	277	627	41	87	2,037	707	88	96
Washington & Oregon	1,513	3,398	83	81	1,040	569	100	100
California	885	493	46	100	2,863	538	73	92
PACIFIC	2,398	3,891	68	82	3,903	1,107	82	96
UNITED STATES 2/	16,120	15,129	80	84	65,123	23,981	81	68

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses*

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

STATES	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Oct. 1, 1944		Oct. 1, 1945		Sept. 1, 1946		Oct. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
New Hampshire...	294	-	91	-	10	-	-	-	8	-
Vermont.....	459	8	100	-	-	-	-	-	31	-
Massachusetts...	2,634	15	17	-	-	-	No data		No data	
Connecticut.....	2,050	33	67	100	-	-	-	-	No data	
NEW ENGLAND....	5,437	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
New York.....	14,398	878	67	91	26	70	-	-	56	99
New Jersey.....	1,340	66	44	100	45	100	No data		55	100
Pennsylvania....	3,283	102	31	97	19	55	-	-	31	100
MID. ATLANTIC..	19,021	1,046	-	-	-	-	23	98	54	99
Ohio.....	801	49	23	100	15	-	-	-	77	100
Indiana.....	526	-	96	96	14	-	-	-	55	-
Illinois.....	1,784	74	41	100	44	100	No data		66	100
Michigan.....	1,528	-	60	62	22	94	-	-	49	-
E. N. CENTRAL..	4,639	123					11	100	61	100
Missouri.....	1,118	72	37	100	11	-	-	-	64	82
Arkansas.....	181	26	89	-	77	-	No data		77	-
Other States....	432	3	49	4	26	-	-	-	6	-
WEST NORTH & SOUTH CENTRAL.	1,731	101	-	-	-	-	25	33	36	82
Delaware.....	206	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia.....	12,821	284	37	66	43	83	No data		40	66
West Virginia...	2,719	35	30	81	52	74	-	-	36	94
Other States....	388	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.	16,134	336	-	-	-	-	11	43	39	84
Idaho.....	557	-	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Other States....	7	-	-	-	-	-	No data		No data	
MOUNTAIN.....	564	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	39,615	1,224	45	59	32	95	-	-	37	85
Oregon.....	4,677	478	57	-	67	-	No data		86	-
California.....	2,791	120	67	100	41	86	-	-	37	72
PACIFIC.....	47,083	1,822	-	-	-	-	37	84	38	80
U. S. TOTAL 2/..	94,609	3,484	49	80	31	74	26	83	41	87

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

* Since the Apple Season had just begun on October 1, many apple houses were still out of operation. Complete October data were not available & regional figures were not compiled prior to 1946.

Table 4. — Public general warehouses in key cities

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities 1/	Net Piling space 2/		Space Occupied							
			Sept. 1, 1945		Oct. 1, 1945		Sept. 1, 1946		Oct. 1, 194	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	95	80	67	86	99	87	98	93
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	13,954	80	87	66	81	97	92	93	93
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	65	67	68	65	93	96	98	91
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	29	74	34	69	46	79	67	80
Philadelphia....	4,873	4,226	79	90	76	91	85	96	75	98
Pittsburgh.....	2,311	2,070	67	93	75	95	96	95	96	94
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	51	53	54	56	92	95	88	85
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	91	71	89	71	87	96	89	95
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	60	80	59	88	79	77	70	80
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	74	78	73	78	88	92	88	96
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	86	83	79	97	84	98	79	95
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	83	89	65	88	88	83	78	80
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	83	89	87	93	91	82	85	90
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	77	65	84	91	95	92	94	98
Omaha.....	725	2,831	73	80	60	78	93	97	98	97
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	90	84	80	82	85	87	84	89
Richmond.....	1,525	465	65	67	64	58	79	79	49	49
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	70	82	64	88	91	90	88	88
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	98	94	90	94	100	82	83	80
Memphis.....	754	477	87	74	73	68	85	89	79	89
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	87	91	85	93	88	96	86	95
Dallas-Ft. Worth	1,869	2,303	74	75	73	75	91	91	76	72
San Antonio.....	615	880	76	71	77	74	89	89	83	94
Houston.....	848	224	89	78	67	80	79	97	76	95
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	75	89	81	92	88	91	89	90
Portland.....	711	4,205	76	68	85	81	70	72	77	85
Los Angeles.....	3,067	5,101	80	99	78	86	93	94	98	91
San Francisco...	3,915	2,438	77	92	78	83	78	93	94	96
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	89	85	76	80	93	76	80	87
Total.....	87,531	82,982	71	80	68	83	84	87	80	89

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

Table 5. — October holdings and changes during September 1946 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Oct. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Sept. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Sept. %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Oct. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Sept. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Sept. %
Apples.....	449,664	425,040	+	Fruits.....	498,580	38,999	8
Pears.....	372,250	75,350	25	Vegetables....	313,288	28,479	10
Dried & ev. Fts.	96,902	-13,935	-13	Cream.....	107,446	-8,122	-7
Can'd.ft. & Veg.	8,199	-5,945	-42	Cream'y butter	75,632	-9,348	-11
Nuts & Nutmeats.	89,394	-24,900	-22	Eggs.....	208,252	-28,004	-12
Fish*.....	24,320	-64	-	Poultry.....	190,404	-16,733	-8
Cheese.....	158,196	-2,076	-1	Beef.....	73,734	-19,547	-21
Shell eggs.....	263,700	-98,190	-27	Pork.....	67,176	-33,311	-33
Dried eggs.....	20,569	13,273	+	Sausage.....	3,313	-1,670	-34
Beef.....	1,900	-141	-7	Lamb & Mutton.	8,770	-4,365	-33
Pork.....	34,634	-33,740	-49	Veal.....	6,357	-146	-2
Sausage.....	3,097	-2,743	-46	Edible offal..	23,296	-16,518	-41
Canned meats....	11,865	-4,409	-27	Lard & fat....	942	-668	-41
Lard & pork fat.	29,602	-6,757	-19	Fish*.....	127,680	-339	-
Other.....	379,587	20,067	6	Other.....	29,588	-3,082	-9
Total.....	1,943,879	340,830	21	Total.....	1,734,458	-74,375	-4

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

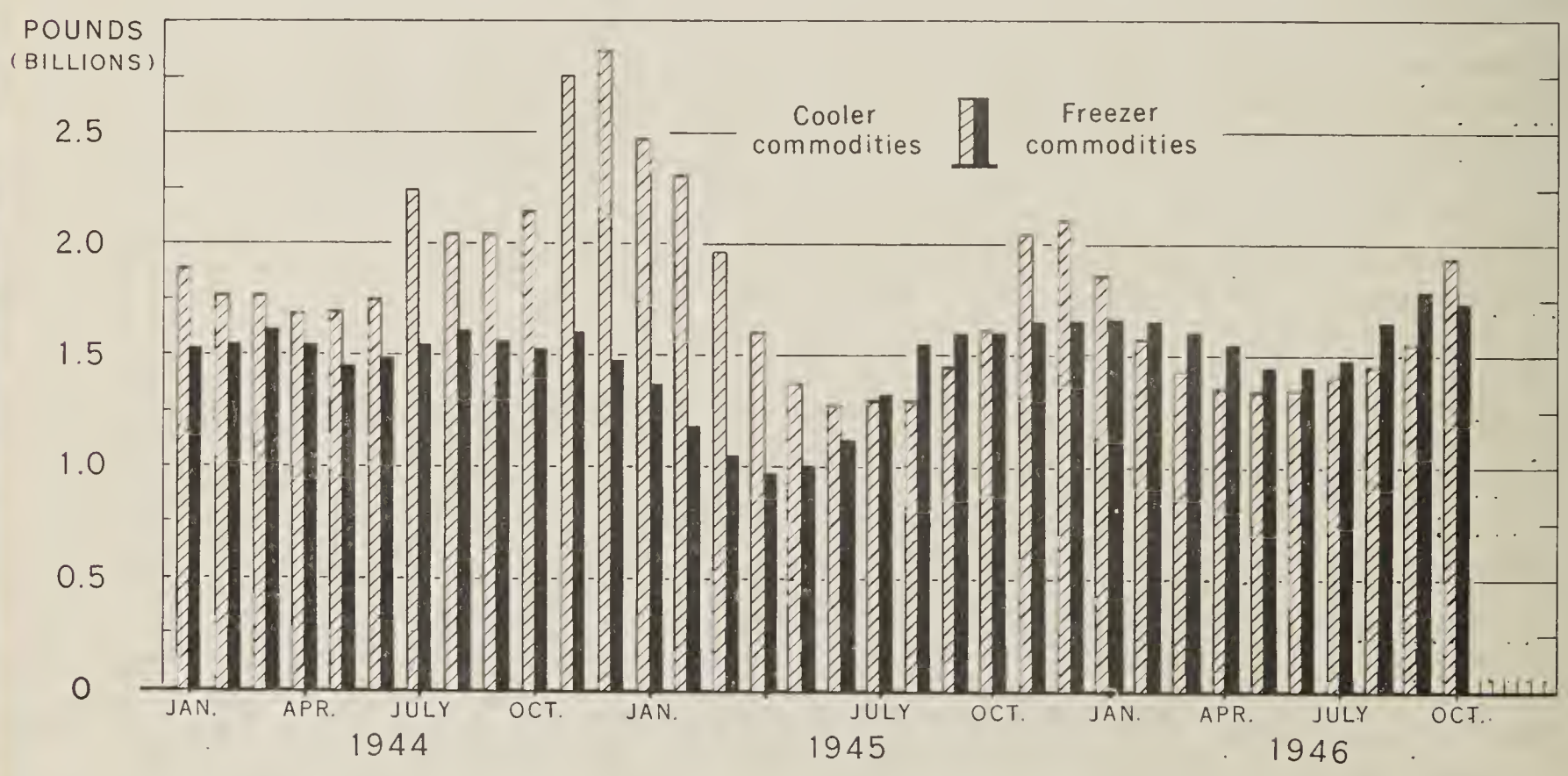


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Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING SEPTEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Increased by 9 million bushels; September 1945 change was an increase of 4 million bushels; September average figures not available.

Fresh Pears: Increased by 1.5 million bushels; September 1945 change was an increase of .2 million bushels; September average figures not available.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Oct. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1946
	- Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	17	1	-	5
Apples.....Western boxes	1,873	1,475	114	2,103
Apples.....Eastern boxes	4,107	1,460	143	3,959
Apples.....bushel baskets	2,261	1,647	256	3,291
Total Apples.....bushels	8,292	4,585	513	9,368
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	289	452	976	948
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	1,806	2,465	4,156	3,372
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	2,290	2,172	754	3,053
Pears.....bushel baskets	188	96	52	72
Total Pears.....bushels	4,573	5,185	5,938	7,445
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		32,450	26,072	34,929
Dried & evaporated fruits... "		58,452	110,837	96,902
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "		11,364	14,144	8,199
Potatoes..... "		68,971	15,443	28,577
Onions..... "		7,836	2,821	19,983
Celery..... "		-	1,505	5,342
Other fresh vegetables..... "		18,404	6,465	9,556
Nuts in shell..... "		5,847	24,338	16,433
Nutmeats..... "		33,776	89,906	72,961

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings Oct. 1, 1945	Apple holdings Oct. 1, 1946	Pear holdings Oct. 1, 1945	Pear holdings Oct. 1, 1946
	- Thousands of bushels -			
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	373	955	4	-
New York.....	610	2,614	88	141
New Jersey.....	153	214	112	359
Pennsylvania.....	251	316	11	15
Ohio.....	89	165	13	13
Illinois.....	264	411	40	119
Michigan.....	49	849	17	20
Virginia.....	689	1,497	3	2
West Virginia.....	235	309	-	-
Missouri.....	145	284	11	42
Kansas.....	10	12	-	-
Washington.....	1,328	1,735	2,518	3,011
Oregon.....	1	70	962	2,074
California.....	104	189	1,361	1,315
Other States 1/.....	284	348	43	84
U. S. Total.....	4,585	9,368	5,185	7,445

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

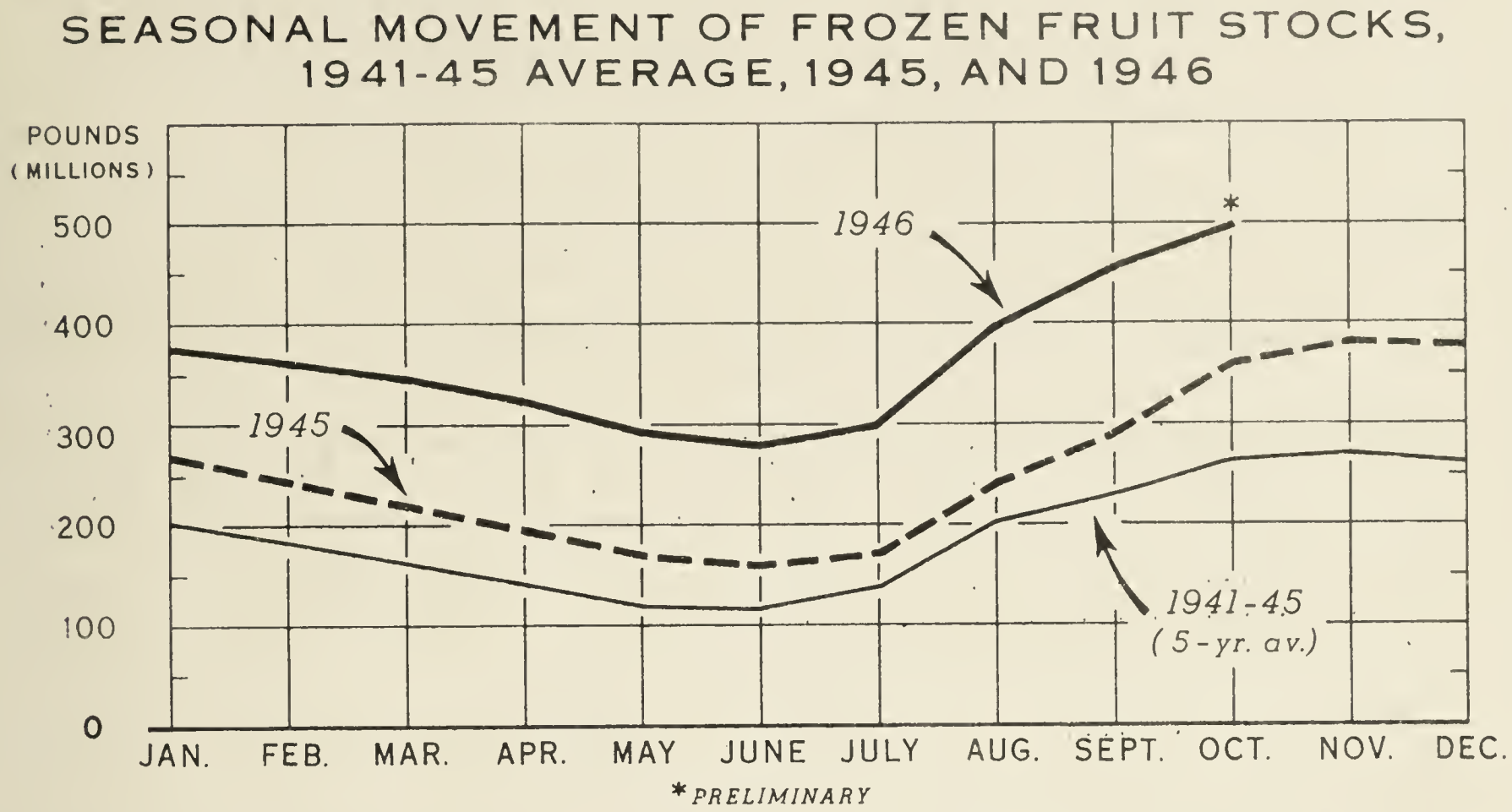
Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING SEPTEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits increased by 39 million pounds; September 1945 increased by 71 million pounds; average September change is an increase of 36 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables increased by 28 million pounds; September 1945 increased by 25 million pounds; average September change is an increase of 20 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Oct. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	22,914	29,460	29,892
Blackberries	13,658	21,969	21,100	27,465
Cherries	37,093	29,367	84,085	79,510
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.	8,045	12,135	17,450	16,229
Raspberries	18,477	16,797	29,437	28,339
Strawberries	39,220	29,500	64,677	61,088
Grapes	-	6,357	5,955	12,166
Plums and prunes	-	18,466	11,006	23,850
Peaches	-	60,441	46,345	60,833
Fruit juices and purees	-	24,096	23,128	24,759
Apricots	-	35,601	42,594	39,946
Blueberries	-	15,839	12,504	14,646
All other fruits	147,280	66,748	71,840	79,857
Total	263,773	360,230	459,531	498,580
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	7,501	12,312	23,091	22,011
Beans, lima	13,858	10,983	7,196	19,632
Beans, snap	14,547	20,023	22,494	30,697
Broccoli	1,429	2,122	12,620	12,651
Cauliflower	-	992	4,709	4,338
Corn, sweet	12,961	16,705	13,057	30,371
Peas, green	57,411	84,937	138,959	133,629
Spinach	6,855	9,800	23,763	19,760
Brussels sprouts	-	734	2,564	2,663
Pumpkin and squash	-	3,613	3,966	4,202
Baked beans	-	1,497	863	818
Vegetable purees	-	595	238	353
All other vegetables	35,373	24,720	31,284	32,163
Total	149,935	189,033	284,809	313,288



SEASONAL MOVEMENT OF FROZEN FRUIT STOCKS

Frozen fruits normally reach a storage peak at some time between August 1 and November 1. Collection of data on frozen fruits began in 1923. Until 1940 the storage peak was usually reached between August 1 and September 1. Since 1940 the peak has fallen on a later date, with only one exception. The lengthening of the into-store period may be due largely to the increase in freezing of fall crops such as apples and grapes.

Data on itemized stocks of frozen fruit were first gathered in 1938 and included figures on holdings of blackberries, cherries, Young, Logan, Boysen berries, raspberries, strawberries, and blueberries. In 1944 four new items, apples, plums, peaches and juices and in 1945 apricots were added to the list of items on which data were compiled. Most of the increase in frozen fruit holdings since 1938 was caused by the freezing of new items such as peaches and apricots. All items except strawberries, however, showed increases in the volumes stored at the peak over the years from 1938 to the present. Strawberries, which are easily the most voluminous of frozen fruits in store, showed a decrease of 20 percent in the average volume stored at the peaks, 1943-46, as compared with peak volumes 1938-42. Frozen cherries, which are second in importance with respect to the volumes of stocks in store had a 33 percent increase in peak stocks over the same period. Raspberry peak holdings, showed a 38 percent increase whole stocks of blackberries, Young, Logan, and similar berries have doubled in their average peaks between the five-year period, 1938-1942 and the subsequent years, 1943-1946. Commodities relatively new to the frozen fruit industry comprised 34 percent of the total volume stored on September 1, 1946. The fact that at that date the fall crops of grapes and apples, which are relatively new commodities to frozen fruit industry, had not moved into store shows that the tendency is toward expansion along new lines rather than by heavily increasing the production of old-line items.

Those wishing detailed information on the movements or the records of frozen fruits stocks should direct their requests to the Marketing Facilities Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C..

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING SEPTEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Cream decreased by 9 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 13 million pounds; average September change is a decrease of 5 million pounds.

Butter decreased by 9 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 17 million pounds; average September decrease is 8 million pounds.

Cheese decreased by 2 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 2 million pounds; average September decrease is 9 million pounds.

Shell eggs decreased by 2.1 million cases; September 1945 decreased by 1 million cases; average September decrease is 1.1 million cases.

Frozen eggs decreased by 28 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 15 million pounds; average September change is a decrease of 29 million pounds.

Frozen poultry decreased by 17 million pounds; September 1945 increased by 43 million pounds; average September increase is 28 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Oct. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1946
			- Thousands -		
CREAM & MILK					
Fluid	lb.	30,251	30,800	91,405	83,907
Plastic	lb.		7,245	24,163	23,539
Cond. & evaporated milk	lb.	-	-	97,611	102,486
BUTTER					
Creamery	lb.	177,843	189,888	84,980	75,632
CHEESE					
American	lb.	187,057	207,438	126,399	127,765
Swiss including block	lb.	3,826	1,828	1,686	1,676
Brick and munster	lb.	357	130	210	150
All other varieties	lb.	24,821	17,958	31,477	28,605
Total cheese	lb.	215,861	227,354	160,272	158,196
EGGS					
Shell	case	5,206	3,724	7,960	5,860
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	251,056	203,209	236,256	208,252
Whites	lb.	32,562	22,949	59,924	53,876
Yolks	lb.	23,922	15,999	45,418	39,147
Whole	lb.	149,037	121,087	109,550	92,744
Unclassified	lb.	45,535	43,174	21,364	22,485
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	20,066	7,296	20,569
Whole	lb.	-	19,936	6,094	19,205
Yolk	lb.	-	125	1,192	1,355
Albumen	lb.	-	5	10	9
Total eggs 1/	case	11,901	11,250	14,990	13,470
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	9,098	5,186	8,664	8,451
Fryers	lb.	11,694	14,379	13,768	13,732
Roasters	lb.	21,575	32,770	19,414	18,819
Fowls	lb.	33,255	28,404	56,043	53,784
Turkeys	lb.	15,254	26,978	54,838	47,066
Ducks	lb.	7,695	3,500	11,507	9,494
Miscellaneous	lb.	15,649	13,121	13,161	12,310
Unclassified poultry	lb.	14,483	32,739	29,742	26,748
Total poultry	lb.	128,703	157,077	207,137	190,404

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states October 1, 1946

States	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	1,720	511	1,939	607	71	4,148	13,677
Other States			687	120	30	2,134	3,489
NEW ENGLAND			2,626	727	101	6,282	17,166
New York	21,797	4,699	10,169	7,898	456	20,740	28,939
New Jersey	4,773	11	5,324	3,526	506	9,154	10,145
Pennsylvania	4,967	1,139	4,638	2,221	311	8,654	8,129
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			20,631	13,645	1,273	38,548	47,263
Ohio	4,030	949	5,926	1,699	186	8,410	6,351
Indiana	794	-	848	1,165	36	4,144	1,477
Illinois	7,216	2,747	9,388	2,087	1,697	36,399	38,904
Michigan	3,918	1,170	1,506	2,810	231	4,325	4,344
Wisconsin	5,772	6	2,252	78,625	140	2,141	1,558
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			19,920	86,406	2,290	55,419	52,634
Minnesota	11,367	1,624	4,791	1,684	153	7,116	5,101
Iowa	372	275	2,194	12	75	4,469	3,370
Missouri	2,198	5,638	4,268	7,732	304	25,714	15,579
Dakotas			201	26	-	297	161
Nebraska			4,128	252	100	13,071	12,560
Kansas			2,007	532	222	12,192	2,417
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			17,499	10,318	854	67,859	39,188
SOUTH ATLANTIC			1,067	1,617	182	6,652	6,934
Kentucky			1,066	--	57	488	1,028
Tennessee			2,170	2,992	73	2,234	1,159
Ala. and Mississippi			281	-	19	750	425
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			3,517	2,992	149	3,532	2,612
Arkansas & Louisiana			540	134	17	1,910	1,113
Oklahoma			613	157	32	2,831	798
Texas	500	1,124	1,163	4,476	121	9,989	2,519
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			2,316	4,767	170	14,730	4,430
Colorado			705	334	76	1,111	1,263
Other States			822	2,672	85	2,090	1,707
MOUNTAIN			1,527	3,006	161	3,201	2,970
Washington			1,910	10	160	1,661	4,585
Oregon			592	1,176	110	1,556	2,685
California	3,965	2,287	4,027	3,101	410	8,812	9,937
PACIFIC			6,529	4,287	680	12,029	17,207
Other States, cream only	10,008	3,659					
UNITED STATES	33,907	23,539	75,632	127,765	5,860	208,252	190,404

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Oct. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	2,127	1,733	2,432	1,749
Bluefish	121	66	143	171
Butterfish	1,188	317	548	426
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	2,601	2,507	1,671	1,291
Croakers	2,426	610	1,167	747
Eels	158	70	132	139
Fillets (miscellaneous)	15,615	15,216	33,372	30,923
Flounders (inc. fillets)	1,924	2,295	3,538	3,008
Halibut	15,227	16,970	27,014	23,792
Herring, sea	1,545	692	2,046	2,098
Mackerel (Boston)(inc. fillets)	8,953	7,164	4,494	3,388
Mullet	905	461	1,068	972
Sablefish (black cod)	3,097	3,962	5,144	6,731
Salmon (all species)	11,920	18,818	14,579	18,708
Scup (porgies)	1,829	1,382	1,081	969
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted)	863	680	742	731
Shad and shad roe	1,026	798	737	671
Smelts (sea)	1,120	1,490	1,409	1,265
Swordfish	1,115	2,213	1,021	1,092
Whiting (inc. fillets)	13,517	18,003	14,592	12,405
Miscellaneous salt-water fish	12,322	12,796	13,306	13,220
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	323	332	1,151	405
Blue pike & sauger (inc. fillets)	440	52	80	96
Catfish and bullheaus	205	165	237	174
Chubs	736	1,124	634	495
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)	817	1,309	2,176	2,639
Lake trout	462	288	491	506
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks	427	56	80	58
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat	348	89	369	453
Suckers	43	9	36	32
Tullibee	296	118	393	308
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)	354	22	161	320
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets)	222	84	122	122
Whitefish	1,408	1,247	1,700	1,668
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish	1,643	765	1,516	1,503
Shellfish: Frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	208	97	316	408
Scallops	1,085	1,192	1,963	1,904
Shrimp	5,164	8,470	6,488	7,386
Squid	1,023	2,082	1,624	1,415
Miscellaneous shellfish	1,110	1,311	2,630	2,522
Frozen fish, total	115,913	127,055	152,403	146,910
Cured fish, total	23,921	22,298	30,316	30,226
Total, all fish	139,834	149,353	182,719	177,136

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING SEPTEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 20 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 42 million pounds; average September decrease is 6 million pounds.

Pork decreased by 67 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 74 million pounds; average September decrease is 101 million pounds.

Other meats decreased by 30 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 11 million pounds; average September decrease is 7 million pounds.

Lard decreased by 7 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 10 million pounds; average September change is a decrease of 48 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Oct. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	112,873	189,629	92,936	73,560
In cure, cured and smoked	11,958	10,187	2,386	2,074
Total beef	124,831	199,816	95,322	75,634
PORK				
Frozen	103,110	90,193	93,775	59,900
Dry salt in cure and cured	76,520	26,720	9,414	6,734
Other in cure, cured & smoked	135,428	94,091	65,672	35,176
Total pork	315,058	211,004	168,861	101,810
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	28,917	10,823	6,410
Frozen lamb and mutton	11,661	9,177	13,135	8,770
Frozen veal	-	9,110	6,503	6,357
Canned meats & meat products	-	17,853	16,274	11,865
All edible offal 1/	65,152	23,864	39,814	23,296
Total other meats & Meat products	76,813	88,921	86,549	56,698
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	516,702	499,741	350,732	234,142
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	140,541	57,001	36,921	30,041
Rendered Pork Fat		1,997	1,048	708
Total		58,998	37,969	30,749
HIDES & PELTS	-	80,272	65,514	49,126

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, October 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	1,628	7,365	4,859	4,104	2,190	463	1,509	858	6,916	29,892
Blackberries	"	385	3,752	4,377	1,299	1,077	1,483	1,652	736	12,704	27,465
Cherries	"	1,061	24,680	31,183	7,312	1,794	1,043	1,558	3,309	7,570	79,510
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	"	178	1,860	2,007	987	98	131	268	200	10,500	16,229
Raspberries	"	1,384	8,334	6,742	1,980	428	162	217	361	8,731	28,339
Strawberries	"	3,419	17,124	9,363	4,722	3,641	3,706	3,260	802	15,051	61,088
Grapes	"	13	3,296	6,116	939	6	45	44	361	1,346	12,166
Plums and prunes	"	585	3,966	4,116	1,025	306	247	161	415	13,029	23,850
Peaches	"	940	15,165	11,991	3,737	7,214	2,293	1,419	2,994	15,080	60,833
Fruit juices and purees	"	961	8,692	5,189	1,446	2,970	74	334	448	4,645	24,759
Apricots	"	109	6,046	8,016	5,693	915	336	1,939	2,415	14,477	39,946
Blueberries	"	1,709	5,802	4,517	805	585	12	109	235	872	14,646
All other fruits	"	3,154	22,164	21,663	4,276	4,507	834	4,139	1,761	17,359	79,857
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	631	8,948	3,361	1,540	1,362	84	303	335	5,447	22,011
Beans, lima	"	341	6,715	2,981	1,457	2,784	335	509	373	4,132	19,632
Beans, snap	"	401	14,320	3,242	1,352	1,577	639	178	241	8,747	30,697
Broccoli	"	377	4,460	2,030	544	573	39	739	97	3,742	12,651
Cauliflower	"	159	1,767	630	221	351	1	342	29	838	4,238
Corn, sweet	"	194	12,813	3,965	4,813	1,667	371	493	754	5,301	30,371
Peas, green	"	3,028	49,539	19,172	10,699	3,470	619	1,116	3,245	42,681	133,629
Spinach	"	1,121	6,789	3,683	1,220	1,092	149	489	297	4,980	19,760
Brussels sprouts	"	54	651	259	98	148	8	526	14	905	2,663
Pumpkin and squash	"	123	2,233	684	253	147	3	44	66	649	4,202
Baked beans	"	39	602	106	21	21	-	-	7	22	818
Vegetable purees	"	-	178	60	44	12	6	34	2	17	353
All other vegetables	"	938	14,154	3,168	3,979	2,418	951	484	620	5,451	32,163
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	260	3,143	345	326	1,866	103	29	2	1,334	9,368
Fresh Pears	"	2	516	163	44	8	3	5	5	6,699	7,445
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	253	6,949	6,770	988	788	965	571	126	17,519	34,929
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	3,534	43,774	16,957	9,554	7,173	3,833	3,353	98	8,126	96,902
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	10	7,755	238	61	100	-	-	-	35	8,199
Potatoes	"	35	845	971	19,678	1,246	488	3,560	481	1,273	28,577
Onions	"	50	16,455	125	125	594	144	539	-	1,951	19,983
Celery	"	-	4,031	600	92	40	34	45	-	500	5,342
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	472	4,209	2,015	451	523	209	1,060	1	616	9,556
Nuts in shell	"	182	5,213	3,665	2,585	1,551	391	919	82	1,845	16,433
Nutmeats	"	10,386	17,877	24,123	5,703	1,815	487	1,666	811	10,093	72,961

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Cold storage holdings, October 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic)	Pounds	1,882	31,537	21,741	15,847	4,686	2,098	1,750	141	4,225	83,907
Cream, plastic	"	1,222	5,850	4,872	5,814	966	301	1,253	406	2,855	23,539
Condensed milk	"	6,252	27,439	31,203	10,216	10,294	3,201	4,387	376	9,118	102,486
Butter, creamery	"	2,626	20,631	19,920	17,499	1,067	3,517	2,316	1,527	6,529	75,632
Cheese American Cheddar	"	727	13,645	86,406	10,318	1,617	2,992	4,767	3,006	4,287	127,765
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	-	362	1,136	34	7	1	20	49	67	1,676
Cheese, Brick and Munster	"	-	11	49	19	28	29	11	-	3	150
Cheese, all other varieties	"	1,085	14,965	5,048	1,467	325	476	2,848	466	1,925	28,605
Eggs, shell	Cases	101	1,273	2,290	854	182	149	170	161	680	5,860
Eggs, frozen (Total)	Pounds	6,282	38,548	55,419	67,859	6,652	3,532	14,730	3,201	12,029	208,252
Eggs, dried (Total)	"	1	3,263	3,456	13,113	117	-	313	33	273	20,569
FRESH POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	1,013	1,452	1,997	2,823	218	83	103	10	752	8,451
Fryers	"	625	1,890	3,606	4,497	1,760	122	335	127	770	13,732
Roasters	"	2,991	7,054	4,497	2,904	183	42	53	101	994	18,819
Fowls	"	3,716	10,280	13,375	17,991	1,524	373	1,979	586	3,960	53,784
Turkeys	"	6,743	13,848	10,483	5,181	1,335	283	523	925	7,745	47,066
Ducks	"	643	6,092	1,989	180	190	50	29	3	318	9,494
Miscellaneous	"	1,309	3,767	3,987	2,058	128	309	368	67	317	12,310
Unclassified	"	126	2,880	12,700	3,554	1,596	1,350	1,040	1,151	2,351	26,748
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	5,715	17,985	17,578	18,020	2,731	1,514	4,932	802	4,283	73,560
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	100	615	479	545	88	85	71	11	80	2,074
Pork, frozen	"	2,920	12,005	20,980	15,754	2,077	1,745	2,511	399	1,509	59,900
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured	"	299	329	3,654	1,137	782	107	105	89	232	6,734
All other pork, in cure cured and smoked	"	889	4,934	10,272	13,920	1,299	500	1,354	487	1,521	35,176
Sausage room products	"	768	1,954	1,418	462	452	411	149	144	652	6,410
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	577	3,504	2,096	1,126	203	178	574	195	317	8,770
Veal, frozen	"	356	1,499	1,387	1,159	210	498	832	260	156	6,357
Canned meats and meat products	"	366	3,528	2,663	3,653	230	31	641	116	637	11,865
All edible offal	"	876	3,929	9,375	5,499	908	464	1,442	318	485	23,296
Lard	"	859	13,766	6,153	4,571	1,836	412	758	344	1,342	30,041
Rendered pork fat	"	1	42	310	269	28	15	13	20	10	708
Hides & Pelts	"	-	4,213	18,774	19,829	1,605	398	1,674	820	1,813	49,126
Fish	"	30,986	25,566	17,016	5,259	8,114	5,000	2,921	505	51,543*	146,910

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, October 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears	Bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	128
Potatoes	Pounds	-	214	-	19,203	-	-	-	-	-	19,417
Other Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	"	-	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
Frozen fruit	"	-	255	-	52	86	-	-	-	112	505
Frozen vegetables	"	-	212	-	-	90	-	1	-	24	327
Dried fruits	"	-	125	232	58	151	-	11	-	[illegible]	612
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery	Pounds	2	2,102	3,446	4,527	92	752	538	149	918	12,526
American Cheese	"	-	4,471	2,064	305	42	526	24	40	380	7,852
Shell eggs	Cases	-	54	13	8	-	-	-	-	40	115
Frozen eggs	Pounds	-	7,808	242	822	50	-	-	-	257	9,174
Dried eggs	"	-	2,437	2,853	10,852	6	-	158	-	-	16,306
Poultry	"	-	998	1,114	1,332	78	138	191	183	1,015	5,049
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef	Pounds	22	4,900	185	138	79	4	115	8	130	5,581
Pork	"	5	5,259	1,134	-	75	-	103	1	126	6,703
Sausage & lunch meat	"	-	1,072	848	-	3	-	3	-	119	2,045
Lamb & mutton	"	-	612	-	-	-	-	7	-	19	638
Veal	"	-	760	-	281	4	335	55	-	5	1,440
Edible offal	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	17	19
Lard & rendered pork fat	"	-	10,501	-	1	451	-	-	-	252	11,205
FISH	Pounds	-	30	2	17	23	-	192	-	23	287

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Oct. 1 1945	Sept 1 1946	Oct. 1 1946**
			- Thousands -		
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	bu.		95	122	123
Potatoes	lb.		57,483	3,033	19,417
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	lb.		2,150	1,018	82
Frozen fruit	lb.		8,876	652	505
Frozen vegetables	lb.		14,188	477	327
Dried fruits	lb.		12,276	1,195	612
Total	lb.		99,536	15,101	27,087
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	78,659	133,585	15,144	12,526
American Cheese	lb.	75,485	91,037	5,669	7,352
Shell eggs	case	638	1,141	153	115
Frozen eggs	lb.	22,172	12,557	8,725	9,174
Dried eggs	lb.	-	14,619	3,329	10,306
Poultry	lb.	-	84,319	6,357	5,049
Total	lb.	205,026	387,258	46,109	56,082
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef	lb.	-	132,083	13,409	3,581
Pork	lb.	52,700	69,013	14,327	6,703
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.	-	31,580	3,292	2,045
Lamb & Mutton	lb.	-	1,106	2,065	638
Veal	lb.	-	2,773	2,286	1,440
Edible Offal	lb.	-	941	63	12
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	50,287	37,656	12,633	11,205
Total	lb.	102,987	365,152	49,075	27,631
FISH	lb.		3,774	613	287
TOTAL WEIGHT	lb.	314,013	756,421	110,898	111,087

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by FSA., the armed services and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in service commissaries operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

** Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

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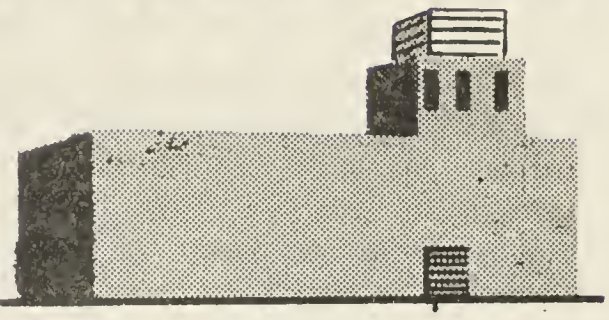

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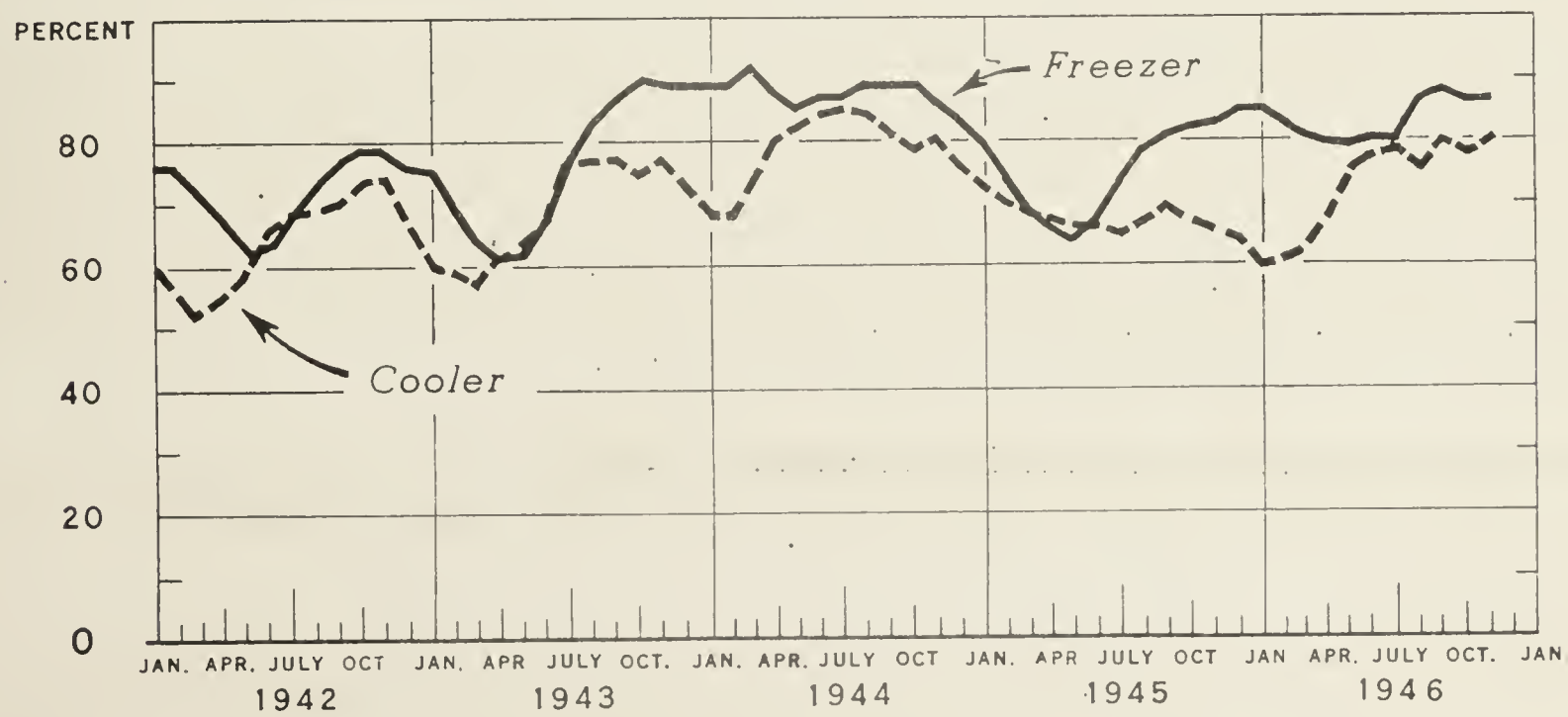
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Cooler occupancy up; freezers down

Occupancy in public warehouses during October followed the normal seasonal pattern with a 2 point increase in coolers and a 1 point drop in freezers. Cooler occupancy at 80 percent was higher than any previous November 1 occupancy, except for 1944. On November 1, 1944, there was a heavy storage load of apples and pears just as there was on November 1 of this year. States with especially heavy loads in their coolers on November 1 were New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, and Oregon. Public freezer occupancy, while down for the country as a whole, increased in the already heavily loaded storages of the East States--New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Freezer occupancy in metropolitan areas also increased as opposed to the occupancy drop in the United States as a whole. One-third of the large freezer storage centers of the United States were more than 90 percent occupied on November 1.

The greatest occupancy change during October occurred in apple houses which were storing an unusually heavy November 1 load of apples. Some 77 percent of apple house cooler space was being used on November 1. Apple houses in the Appalachian Valley were operating above 90 percent of capacity.

Combined weights in coolers and freezers exceed past records

Commodity volumes in coolers and freezers totalled 4,537,197,000 pounds which were a record high. Freezer holdings, which were already at an all-time high on October, increased by 12 million pounds during the month. An in-movement of 1 billion pounds of fresh apples placed the cooler load at a near record high--a record broken only by the cooler stocks of December 1, 1944. Cooler items of significance moving into storage during October were: apples, beef, cooler pork which moved contra-seasonally, and certain miscellaneous commodities including a large quantity of fresh vegetables. Cooler fish, cheese, shell eggs, pears, and nuts dropped in volume during the month. Freezer items showing significant gains during October were: fruits and vegetables, poultry, lamb and mutton. Commodities withdrawn in sizable quantities were cream, butter, frozen eggs, frozen beef, pork, and fish.

Fruit and vegetable holdings increase

Some 22 million bushels of fresh apples went into cold storage during October bringing total stocks to 32 million bushes. Except for 1942 holdings, these were the heaviest November 1 stocks ever recorded. Pear holdings totalled 4 million bushels which were about half the October 1 volume of pears in store. Onions, celery and other fresh vegetables were moved into storage in heavy quantities during October.

An increase of 9 million pounds in frozen fruit stocks brought record holdings to 511 million pounds. Frozen apples moved into store in about the same quantities as in 1945 while the in-movement of other fall fruits--grapes, plums and prunes, and blueberries--was somewhat lower than a year ago. Frozen vegetable stocks increased by 32 million pounds during October, bringing total holdings to 350 million pounds. Appreciable increases occurred in stocks of lima beans, sweet corn, spinach, pumpkin, and squash. Fruits and vegetables accounted for half the volume of freezer commodities stored November 1.

Poultry stocks rise; dairy products, eggs decline

An increase in frozen poultry stocks amounting to 76 million pounds brought the November 1 total to 261 million pounds. This heavy October increase reversed the

unseasonal out-movement which took place during September and was a near record in-movement for October. The 34 million pounds increase in turkey holdings surpassed all previous into store movements for the month. Holdings of cream, which have been abnormally high this fall, dropped 20 million pounds during October. Butter stocks fell off 14 million pounds leaving 60 million pounds in store November 1. This was a below normal withdrawal for October. Cheese stocks were some 64 million pounds less than normal, but the October change was the same as the 5-year average. The withdrawal of 2.2 million cases of shell eggs put November 1 holdings at 3.6 million cases. Frozen eggs were withdrawn from store in accordance with the seasonal pattern. The November 1 inventory of 168 million pounds of frozen eggs was some 40 million pounds below the 5-year average.

Meats move into store

Though the normal October trend for meat storage is an out-of-store movement, stocks increased during October 1946 by 24 million pounds. Total stocks reached 252 million pounds--a little above half the normal holdings for that date. Freezer meat stocks declined while there was a marked increase in cooler meats, particularly in holdings of cured pork. Beef stocks moved contraseasonally out of store. On November 1 beef in storage totalled 60 million pounds. The increase in pork amounting to 30 million pounds was contra-seasonal and in contrast to a normal withdrawal of 40 million pounds. The most significant change in meats occurred in holdings of cured pork other than dry salt pork, which increased contra-seasonally by 36 million pounds doubling in volume during October. Stocks of lard and rendered pork fat continued to decline despite already low stocks in store October 1. Some 28 million pounds of lard remained in store November 1.

Fish stocks increase during October

Stocks of frozen fishery products increased by 2 million pounds during October, thereby reversing the contra-seasonal out-movement of September. Total fish in store reached 177 million pounds of which 149 million pounds were frozen products. The October movement in fishery products was near normal. Notable decreases occurred in holdings of halibut, whiting, and cured fish. Increases were in evidence for sablefish, salmon, and shrimp. The supply of frozen fillets was twice the average for November 1. The normal season pattern is for an increased supply of fishery products during November.

Storage outlook

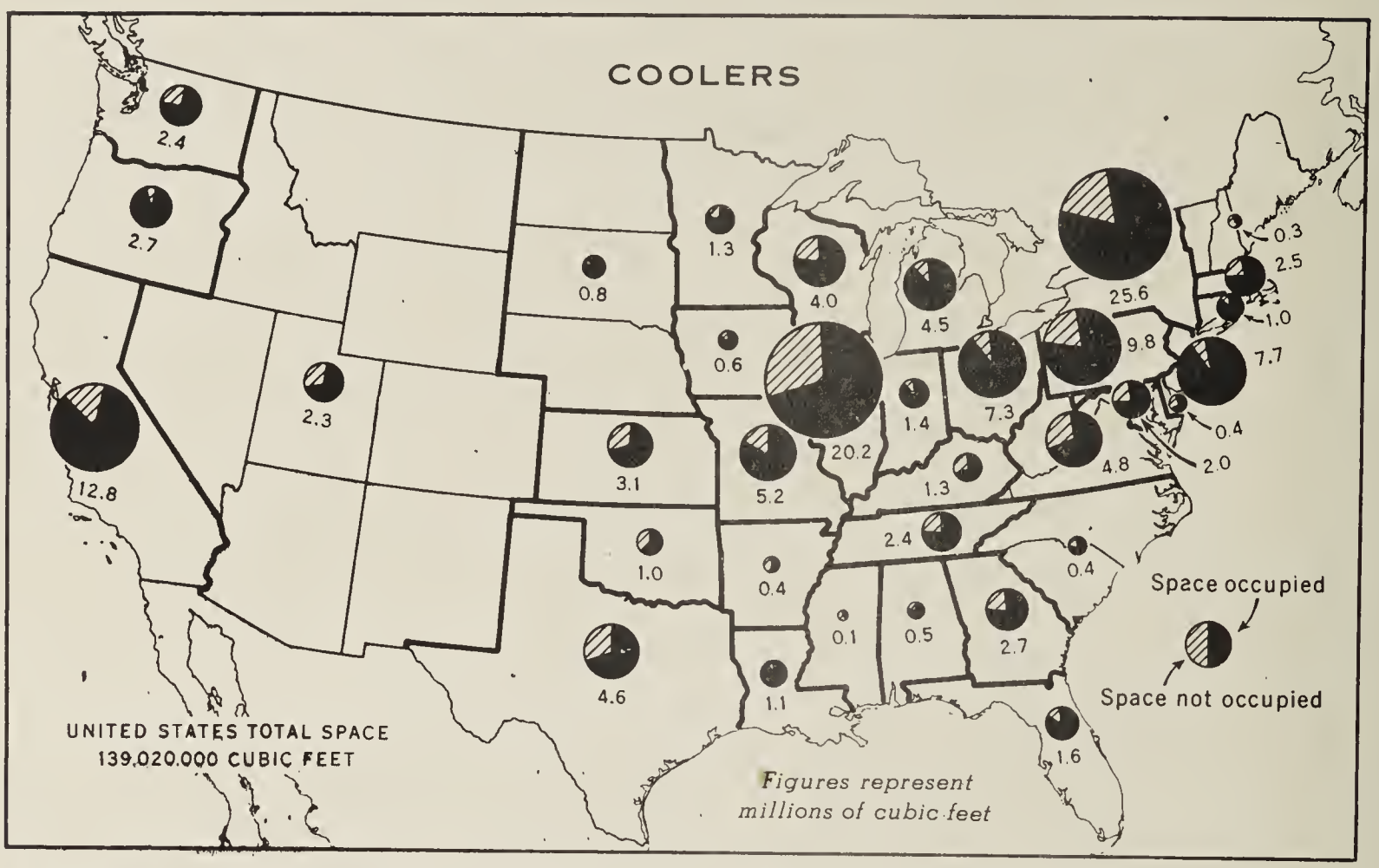
Previous records show the normal November-December cooler occupancy trend to be downward by 4 points. This is an indication that the 80 percent cooler occupancy on November 1 was probably the 1946 peak. The cooler drop during November of this year may be somewhat below normal since the 1946 storage of apples is high and since cooler meats are moving into store contra-seasonally. These are the only two items of any significance to move into coolers during November. Other cooler commodities are normally withdrawn in sizable quantities.

Freezer occupancy on the average is the same November 1 as it is on December 1. The 87 percent occupancy of October 1 was probably the 1946 freezer peak. If the normal seasonal pattern is followed, freezer meats and poultry may be expected to be stored in heavier volume on December 1. Other freezer commodities should show net withdrawals during November.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

NOVEMBER 1, 1946



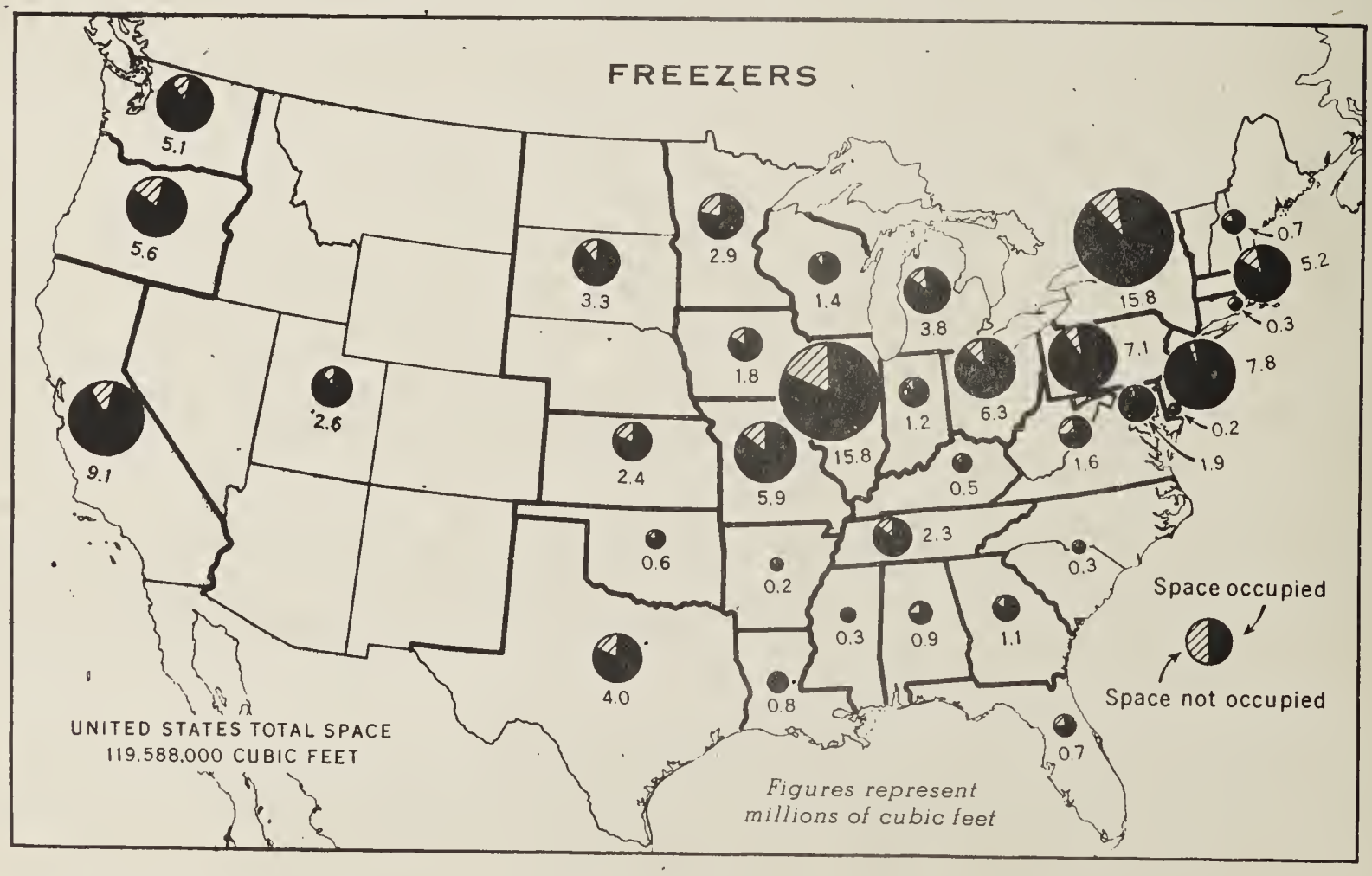


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

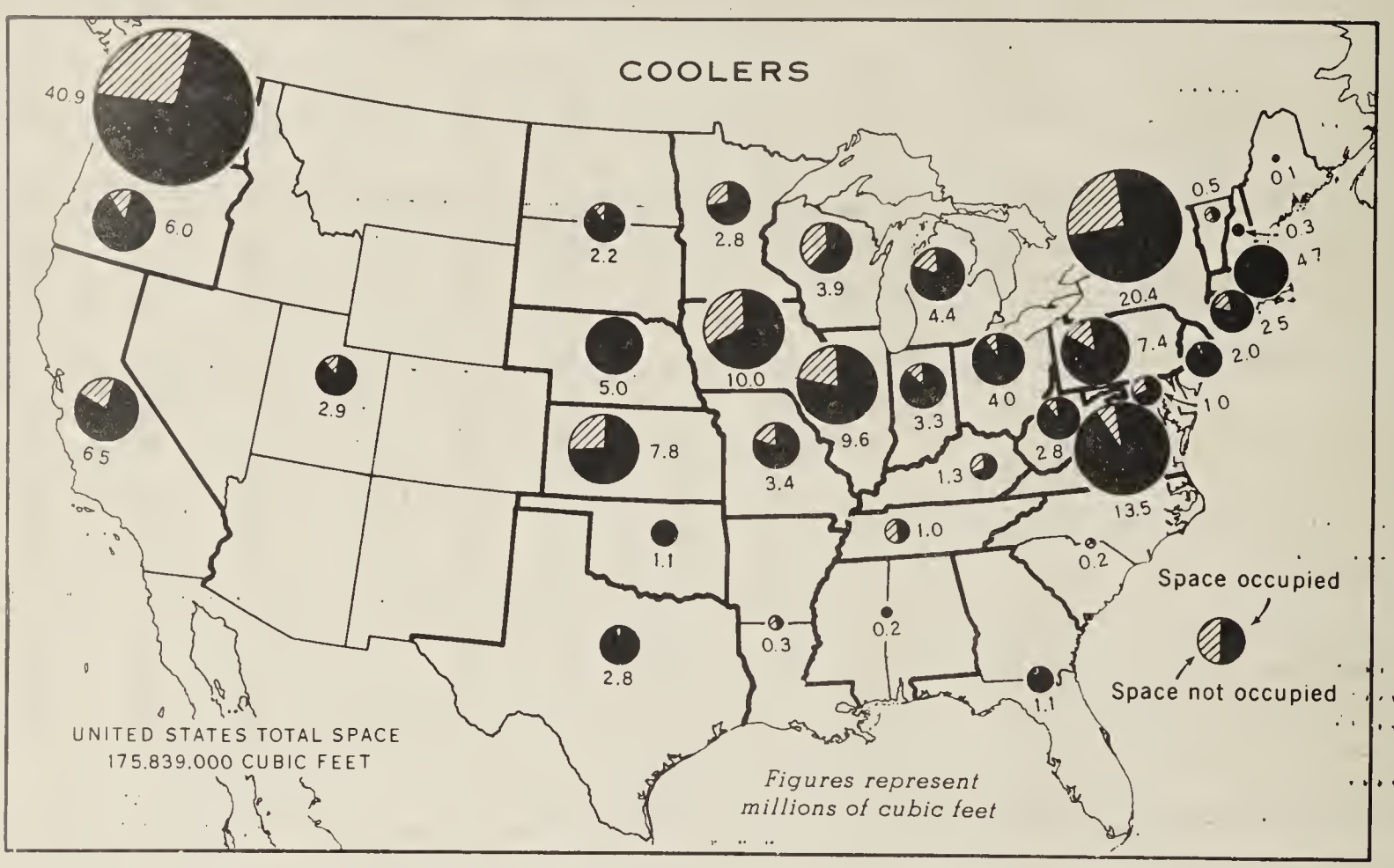
State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Nov. 1, 1945		Oct. 1, 1946		Nov. 1, 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	346	672	70	88	36	96	67	64	37	82
Massachusetts	2,548	5,234	70	86	56	92	96	83	78	88
R. I. and Connecticut	967	307	72	85	50	93	85	76	88	76
NEW ENGLAND	3,861	6,213	71	86	36	92	90	80	77	86
New York	25,553	15,818	72	83	54	83	74	90	82	91
New Jersey	7,704	7,786	77	86	72	92	88	95	93	97
Pennsylvania	9,822	7,077	76	86	69	91	74	91	79	93
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	43,079	30,681	75	85	62	87	76	92	83	93
Ohio	7,285	6,262	79	86	68	82	90	90	91	90
Indiana	1,433	1,192	77	77	77	91	74	98	89	91
Illinois	20,248	15,832	72	85	57	87	71	77	71	82
Michigan	4,472	3,763	80	86	75	76	86	89	90	86
Wisconsin	4,043	1,433	83	81	87	85	84	96	78	92
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,481	28,482	75	84	63	80	78	84	79	85
Minnesota	1,338	2,927	68	80	69	76	80	74	80	78
Iowa	616	1,750	61	67	46	78	87	79	85	83
Missouri	5,227	5,933	74	74	78	78	83	88	82	86
Dakotas and Nebraska	758	3,335	70	86	73	78	98	91	97	88
Kansas	3,057	2,434	68	82	60	81	68	76	69	79
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	10,996	16,379	70	76	68	75	81	84	81	83
Delaware	377	229	68	84	45	81	98	73	69	78
Maryland and D. C.	2,014	1,854	67	90	47	94	82	96	77	96
Virginia and West Va.	4,832	1,581	78	82	61	83	62	76	71	76
No. & So. Carolina	408	305	75	81	78	62	80	76	80	76
Georgia	2,730	1,090	60	71	62	83	86	96	78	85
Florida	1,630	721	72	79	77	66	81	76	86	76
SOUTH ATLANTIC	11,991	5,780	73	80	61	84	74	87	76	85
Kentucky	1,323	510	74	89	71	85	68	85	70	85
Tennessee	2,361	2,330	73	88	85	83	80	81	76	87
Alabama	545	850	73	74	32	83	90	83	81	76
Mississippi	110	347	78	66	---	40	95	94	37	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,339	4,037	74	99	79	79	78	83	74	84
Arkansas	396	249	70	79	93	77	58	88	58	88
Louisiana	1,089	792	70	87	80	94	86	95	96	93
Oklahoma	1,036	601	59	79	34	82	68	81	64	80
Texas	4,553	3,965	68	75	67	76	74	84	69	81
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,074	5,607	70	79	64	79	75	86	72	83
MOUNTAIN	2,268	2,602	66	88	61	92	82	92	70	88
Washington	2,415	5,091	76	81	83	87	72	91	74	87
Oregon	2,723	5,607	74	72	86	81	88	86	92	81
California	12,793	9,108	68	82	74	85	78	89	83	88
PACIFIC	17,931	19,806	70	79	79	83	79	88	83	86
UNITED STATES 4/	139,020	119,588	73	82	65	83	78	87	80	86

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.
2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.
3/ Preliminary.
4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

NOVEMBER 1 1946



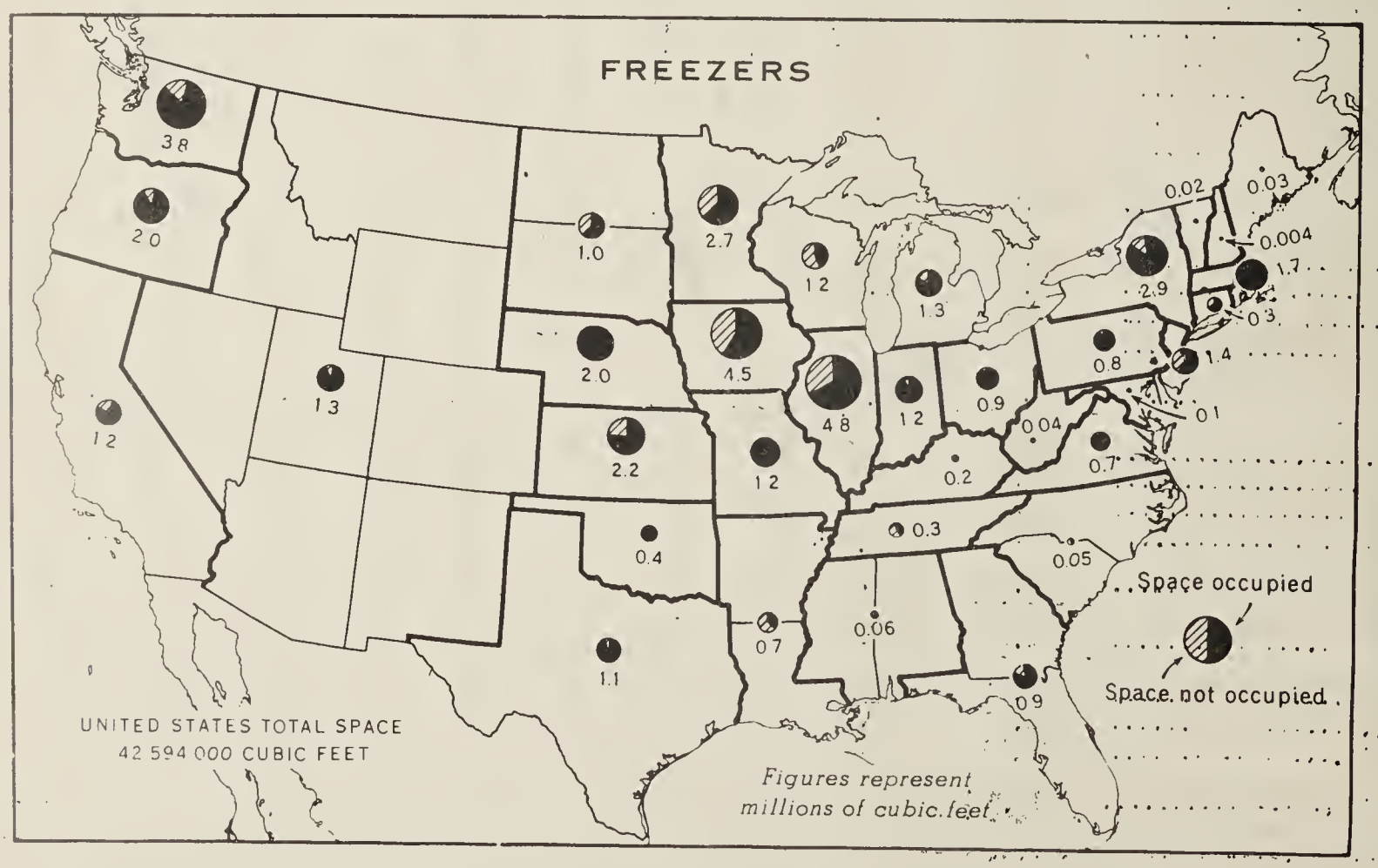


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED NOVEMBER 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	492	1,210	56	71	2,168	776	99	100
New York	1,774	1,570	68	91	4,263	454	58	39
New Jersey	221	753	100	85	454	602	96	48
Pennsylvania	2,103	545	100	100	1,974	199	85	93
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	4,098	2,868	89	92	6,691	1,255	70	53
Ohio	660	532	80	95	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	96	94
Illinois	564	210	58	71	7,216	4,532	79	67
Michigan	1,653	891	75	79	1,234	395	99	99
Wisconsin	2,296	238	80	85	1,641	916	38	34
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	5,471	2,112	77	81	15,147	7,092	80	69
Minnesota	265	767	86	66	2,530	1,899	67	73
Iowa	725	816	92	88	9,263	3,647	66	53
Missouri	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	83	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	639	707	98	100	6,570	2,218	43	45
Kansas	825	423	65	79	6,892	1,818	76	76
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,496	2,767	81	81	27,498	10,653	80	72
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	76	369	100	48	1,151	63	90	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	120	450	85	72	1,130	474	90	96
SOUTH ATLANTIC	196	819	97	70	2,281	537	90	96
Kentucky & Tennessee	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	74	49
Alabama & Mississippi	49	19	94	53	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	256	123	[illegible]	69	1,873	409	76	52
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	124	641	12	-	1,072	406	98	96
Texas	312	71	71	-	2,453	1,039	98	95
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	436	712	52	-	3,525	1,495	98	95
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	294	100	96	1,491	481	95	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	104	333	8	70	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN	277	627	42	72	2,037	707	95	98
Washington & Oregon	1,513	3,398	81	81	1,040	569	87	90
California	885	493	90	100	2,863	538	74	93
PACIFIC	2,398	3,891	85	81	3,903	1,107	78	93
UNITED STATES 2/	16,120	15,129	81	81	65,123	23,981	81	73

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

STATES	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Nov. 1, 1944		Nov. 1, 1945		Oct. 1, 1946		Nov. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
New Hampshire...	294	-	100	-	-	-	8	-	81	-
Vermont.....	459	8	92	-	16	-	31	-	51	-
Massachusetts...	2,634	15	92	-	14	-	No data		No data	
Connecticut.....	2,050	33	86	100	50	-	No data		No data	
NEW ENGLAND....	5,437	56	-	-	30	-	14	-	68	-
New York.....	14,398	878	94	97	38	43	56	99	79	100
New Jersey.....	1,340	66	94	100	62	100	55	100	94	100
Pennsylvania....	3,283	102	77	91	60	54	31	100	72	100
MID. ATLANTIC..	19,021	1,046	-	-	41	51	54	99	79	99
Ohio.....	801	49	94	100	44	-	77	100	69	100
Indiana.....	526	-	58	-	37	-	55	-	71	-
Illinois.....	1,784	74	88	100	79	100	66	100	92	100
Michigan.....	1,528	-	94	99	27	83	49	-	77	-
E. N. CENTRAL..	4,639	123	-	-	60	87	61	100	82	100
Missouri.....	1,118	72	79	-	57	50	64	82	74	69
Arkansas.....	181	26	99	83	83	-	77	-	78	-
Other States....	432	3	95	100	41	100	6	-	6	-
WEST NORTH & SOUTH CENTRAL.	1,731	101	-	-	63	94	36	82	60	71
Delaware.....	206	9	91	69	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia.....	12,821	284			45	63	40	66	93	-
West Virginia...	2,719	35	82	81	60	75	36	94	91	100
Other States....	388	8			31	78	69	100	66	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.	16,134	336	-	-	47	66	39	84	92	100
Idaho.....	557	-	13	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other States....	7	-			100	-	No data		94	100
MOUNTAIN.....	564	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	94	100
Washington.....	39,615	1,224	84	77	72	83	37	85	73	94
Oregon.....	4,677	478	77	-	84	-	86	-	85	-
California.....	2,791	120	70	100	59	82	37	72	78	55
PACIFIC.....	47,083	1,822	-	-	73	85	38	80	73	74
U. S. TOTAL 2/..	94,609	3,484	86	81	59	57	41	87	77	85

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public general warehouses in key cities

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities 1/	Net Piling space 2/		Space Occupied							
			Oct. 1, 1945		Nov. 1, 1945		Oct. 1, 1946		Nov. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston	1,414	2,793	67	86	50	92	98	93	71	91
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York	15,622	13,954	66	81	70	83	83	93	81	88
Buffalo	1,372	2,331	68	65	60	74	88	91	70	93
Rochester	5,939	1,466	34	69	56	78	67	80	92	87
Philadelphia	4,873	4,226	76	91	73	95	82	95	78	96
Pittsburgh	2,311	2,070	75	95	77	98	86	94	81	91
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland	4,239	3,443	54	56	60	83	88	85	92	86
Cincinnati	1,075	1,241	89	71	94	74	89	95	80	94
Chicago	16,798	15,223	59	88	53	80	71	78	75	90
Detroit	3,515	2,866	73	73	75	78	85	91	91	89
Milwaukee	1,173	976	79	97	82	93	79	95	82	95
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis	918	2,043	65	88	64	82	78	80	72	82
St. Louis	4,801	2,998	87	93	58	82	85	90	81	88
Kansas City	2,507	2,972	84	81	80	69	83	89	81	85
Omaha	725	2,831	60	78	63	78	98	97	99	96
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore	538	624	80	82	54	86	84	89	80	88
Richmond	1,525	465	64	58	72	80	49	49	82	58
Norfolk	927	1,033	64	82	80	87	88	88	92	88
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville	1,217	1,742	90	94	99	82	83	80	81	84
Memphis	754	477	73	68	70	67	79	89	87	89
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans	921	746	85	93	67	82	86	95	98	92
Dallas-Ft. Worth	1,869	2,303	73	75	73	76	81	83	85	82
San Antonio	615	880	77	74	73	80	78	93	77	86
Houston	848	824	67	80	76	96	77	91	56	76
PACIFIC										
Seattle	1,070	2,093	81	92	87	85	89	90	81	90
Portland	711	4,205	85	81	86	73	77	85	80	85
Los Angeles	3,067	3,101	78	86	77	88	88	91	89	93
San Francisco	3,915	2,438	78	83	70	89	88	91	93	95
San Jose	2,272	1,218	76	80	78	74	77	87	80	85
TOTAL	87,531	82,982	68	83	72	82	80	88	82	89

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

Table 5. — November holdings and changes during October 1946 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Nov. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Oct. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Oct. %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Nov. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Oct. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Oct. %
Apples.....	1,536,480	1,049,520	+	Fruits.....	511,173	9,259	2
Pears.....	211,900	-195,000	-48	Vegetables....	349,761	32,070	10
Dried & ev. Fts.	75,881	-18,753	-20	Cream.....	88,532	-19,677	-18
Can'd.ft. & Veg.	9,889	1,064	12	Cream'y butter	59,816	-14,115	-19
Nuts & Nutmeats.	58,528	-27,265	-32	Eggs.....	168,217	-39,027	-19
Fish*.....	22,400	-1,134	-5	Poultry.....	260,526	75,685	41
Cheese.....	132,906	-24,274	-15	Beef.....	57,071	-13,847	-20
Shell eggs.....	160,875	-97,335	-38	Pork.....	57,276	-10,251	-15
Dried eggs.....	21,056	717	4	Sausage.....	2,086	-951	-31
Beef.....	3,068	1,131	58	Lamb & Mutton.	10,531	1,687	19
Pork.....	73,001	40,669	+	Veal.....	5,786	-410	-7
Sausage.....	4,743	1,869	65	Edible offal..	24,894	3,263	15
Canned meats....	13,344	539	4	Lard & fat....	976	-72	-7
Lard & pork fat.	26,544	-2,429	-8	Fish*.....	117,600	-5,951	-5
Other.....	448,473	76,387	21	Other.....	23,864	-5,211	-18
Total.....	2,799,088	805,706	40	Total.....	1,738,109	12,452	1

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.
* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

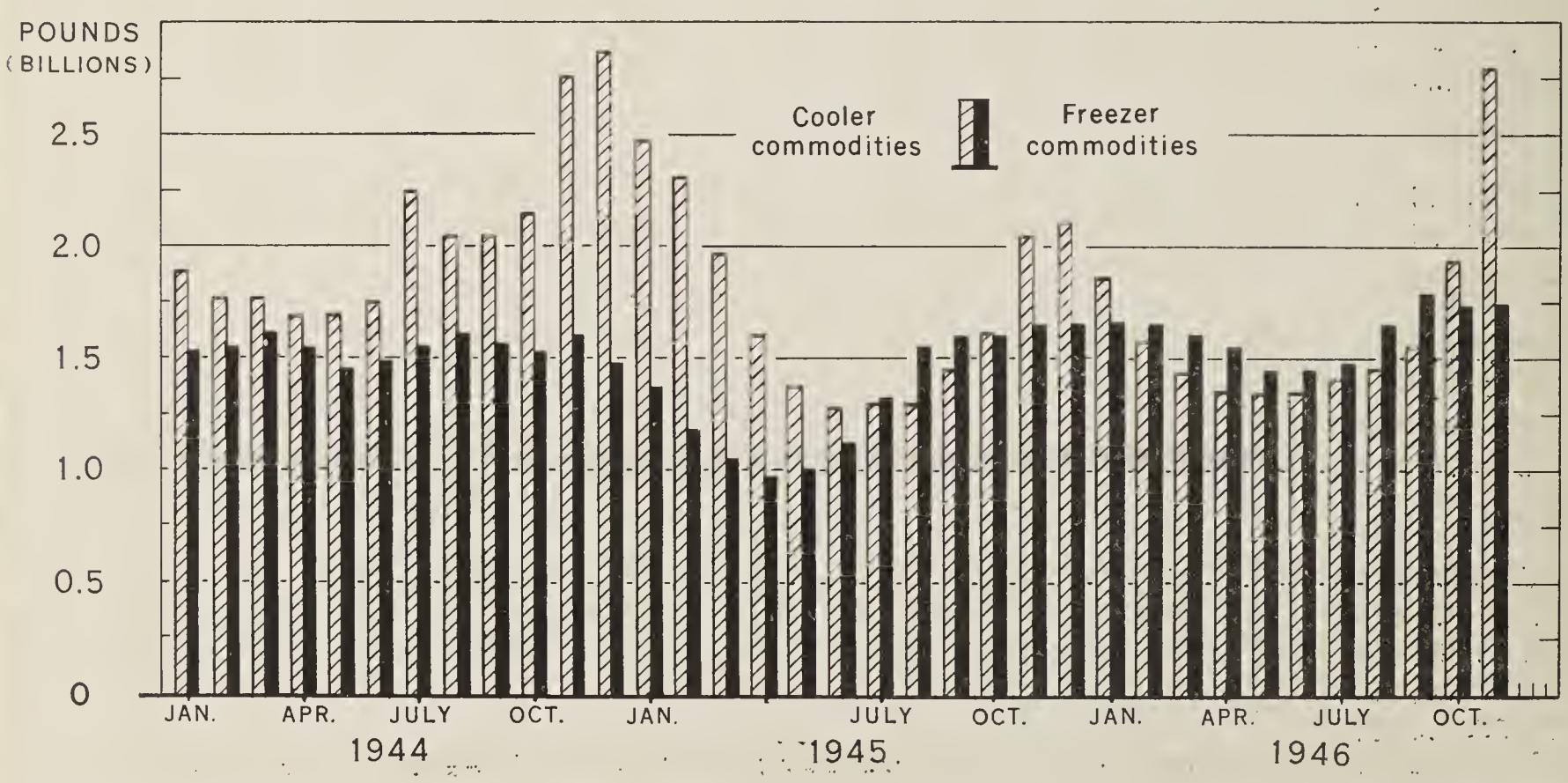


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Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING OCTOBER AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Increased by 22 million bushels; October 1945 change was an increase of 14 million bushels; 5 year average increase was 20 million bushels.

Fresh Pears: Decreased by 4 million bushels; October 1945 change was a decrease of 2 million bushels; 5 year average decrease was 2 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Nov. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1946
	- Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	58	2	12	26
Apples.....Western boxes	12,395	13,004	2,369	14,545
Apples.....Eastern boxes	8,507	2,545	4,132	8,607
Apples.....bushel baskets	6,704	3,439	3,608	8,780
Total Apples.....bushels	27,780	18,994	10,145	32,010
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	39	38	812	131
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	359	362	2,793	482
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	2,444	2,737	4,457	3,549
Pears.....bushel baskets	132	160	76	76
Total Pears.....bushels	2,974	3,297	8,138	4,238
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	-	20,673	33,525	52,813
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	-	53,376	94,634	75,881
Canned fruits & vegetables... "	-	3,205	8,825	9,889
Potatoes..... "	-	39,788	27,926	32,024
Onions..... "	-	42,867	20,485	40,820
Celery..... "	-	-	5,535	23,469
Other fresh vegetables..... "	-	65,392	9,097	34,847
Nuts in shell..... "	-	3,070	16,819	8,656
Nutmeats..... "	-	29,162	68,274	49,872

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings Nov. 1, 1945	Apple holdings Nov. 1, 1946	Pear holdings Nov. 1, 1945	Pear holdings Nov. 1, 1946
	- Thousands of bushels -			
Vt., Mass. & Conn.....	443	1,690	4	4
New York.....	946	5,063	95	191
New Jersey.....	360	718	64	108
Pennsylvania.....	727	1,600	25	37
Ohio.....	306	550	8	14
Illinois.....	657	998	53	34
Michigan.....	212	714	15	13
Virginia.....	1,139	3,965	5	2
West Virginia.....	510	947	1	-
Missouri.....	329	646	4	10
Kansas.....	47	104	1	-
Washington.....	10,892	11,709	1,246	1,297
Oregon.....	782	618	1,298	1,843
California.....	990	1,316	419	625
Other States 1/.....	654	1,372	59	60
U. S. TOTAL.....	18,994	32,010	3,297	4,238

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING OCTOBER AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits increased by 9 million pounds; October 1945 increased by 21 million pounds; average October change is an increase of 6 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables increased by 32 million pounds; October 1945 increased by 15 million pounds; average October change is an increase of 9 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Nov. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	27,066	29,517	35,293
Blackberries	12,081	19,742	26,565	24,480
Cherries	33,511	27,254	82,514	77,480
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	7,571	11,942	16,552	16,079
Raspberries	17,018	15,609	28,447	27,160
Strawberries	36,128	27,891	59,387	54,066
Grapes	-	18,005	12,067	18,234
Plums and prunes	-	17,772	24,588	24,952
Peaches	-	72,600	64,236	67,446
Fruit juices and purees	-	24,116	24,888	31,990
Apricots	-	34,408	38,857	38,167
Blueberries	-	17,625	15,644	15,765
All other fruits	163,281	67,237	78,652	80,061
Total	269,590	381,267	501,914	511,173
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	7,171	10,985	21,849	20,150
Beans, lima	17,012	16,440	22,251	31,711
Beans, snap	14,168	20,581	30,843	30,950
Broccoli	2,034	3,228	12,723	13,850
Cauliflower	-	3,225	4,292	6,378
Corn, sweet	16,105	24,479	32,214	40,986
Peas, green	51,287	74,966	132,984	125,528
Spinach	8,741	12,414	19,748	23,793
Brussels sprouts	-	1,033	2,414	3,517
Pumpkin and squash	-	6,509	4,721	8,364
Baked beans	-	1,431	816	786
Vegetable purees	-	455	351	145
All other vegetables	42,676	28,347	32,485	43,603
Total	159,194	204,093	317,691	349,761

Packaging data on storage stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

As a result of a November 1 survey of frozen fruits and vegetables in storage processors and handlers of these commodities have for the first time information on the distribution of stocks in storage of types of packaging. Data supplied by warehousemen covered 50 percent of the principal frozen fruits in storage and 42 percent of the frozen vegetables. The relationship of the packaging breakdown of each commodity to the total stocks reported is detailed in the table and indicates the coverage of the survey. The data reveals that of the total frozen fruits, 81 percent were packaged in large institutional and industrial size containers made up largely of cherries and peaches in carton, tin or fibre packages over 10 pounds. Retail packages of frozen fruits, a third of which represents peaches, accounted for 15 percent of the total stocks. The principal container size for frozen vegetables was the retail package which represents 48 percent of total storage stocks reported in the survey. Large institutional packages accounted for 32 percent of the stocks, while the remaining 20 percent were taken up by small institutional size containers. More lima beans and corn were stored in large institutional packages than in any other type of containers. In all types of packaging, frozen peas seemed to be the leading vegetable item.

Those wishing detailed information on storage stocks by container size and by regions should direct their requests to the Marketing Facilities Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C..

Table 9. — Frozen fruit and vegetable stocks November 1, 1946 by container sizes

COMMODITY	CONTAINER SIZES				Percentage of total stocks reported
	RETAIL	SMALL INSTITUTIONAL	LARGE INSTITUTIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
	(1 lb. & less)	(over 1 thru 10 lbs.)	(Carton, fibre, tin over 10 lbs.)	Barrels	
	- Thousands of pounds -				
FROZEN FRUITS*					
Apples	1,627	128	16,309	98	51
Blackberries	1,379	1,462	4,225	6,710	56
Cherries	2,434	162	33,674	2,823	50
Young, Logan, etc.	1,711	159	2,494	1,502	36
Raspberries	2,052	532	7,877	3,951	53
Strawberries	5,067	1,303	14,009	4,691	46
Grapes	-	-	2,785	9,581	68
Plums and prunes	466	205	7,244	1,813	39
Peaches	10,720	2,432	20,256	1,410	52
Fruit juices & purees	1,332	1,477	7,014	5,389	49
Apricots	3,655	1,020	11,693	429	44
Blueberries	747	53	7,323	-	52
FROZEN VEGETABLES*					
Asparagus	5,810	1,551	698	-	40
Beans, lima	7,110	2,873	9,204	-	61
Beans, snap	5,935	2,359	3,770	-	39
Broccoli	2,719	1,245	409	-	32
Corn	7,630	2,793	8,910	-	47
Peas	23,185	10,710	14,620	-	39
Spinach	5,512	2,031	793	-	35

* Totals are omitted for these items as some fruits & vegetables classified on the previous page are not listed on the above table.

Table 10. -- Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING OCTOBER AND COMPARISONS

Cream decreased by 19 million pounds; October 1945 decreased by 13 million pounds; average October change is a decrease of 4 million pounds.

Butter decreased by 14 million pounds; October 1945 decreased by 25 million pounds; average October decrease is 23 million pounds.

Cheese decreased by 24 million pounds; October 1945 decreased by 14 million pounds; average October decrease is 19 million pounds.

Shell eggs decreased by 2.2 million cases; October 1945 decreased by 2.1 million cases; average October decrease is 2.1 million cases.

Frozen eggs decreased by 39 million pounds; October 1945 decreased by 21 million pounds; average October change is a decrease of 43 million pounds.

Frozen poultry increased by 76 million pounds; October 1945 increased by 82 million pounds; average October increase is 53 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Nov. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1946
			- Thousands -		
CREAM & MILK					
Fluid	lb.	25,974	20,768	84,636	66,013
Plastic	lb.		4,278	23,573	22,519
Cond. & evaporated milk	lb.	-	-	102,536	90,729
BUTTER					
Creamery	lb.	154,617	164,646	73,931	59,816
CHEESE					
American	lb.	172,632	193,965	126,084	103,940
Swiss including block	lb.	2,925	1,215	1,695	1,420
Brick and Munster	lb.	398	55	168	162
All other varieties	lb.	21,155	17,819	29,233	27,384
Total cheese	lb.	197,110	213,054	157,180	132,906
EGGS					
Shell	case	3,108	1,666	5,738	3,575
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	207,586	182,322	207,244	168,217
Whites	lb.	28,417	20,294	54,662	46,003
Yolks	lb.	19,777	13,898	39,118	33,163
Whole	lb.	119,757	104,987	91,148	71,442
Unclassified	lb.	39,635	43,143	22,016	17,609
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	28,007	20,339	21,056
Whole	lb.	-	27,903	19,099	20,033
Yolk	lb.	-	98	1,226	1,008
Albumen	lb.	-	6	14	15
Total eggs 1/	case	8,644	9,329	13,299	10,167
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	11,283	9,454	7,979	10,098
Fryers	lb.	17,002	22,195	13,493	17,511
Roasters	lb.	34,980	47,218	19,077	27,870
Fowls	lb.	52,331	61,891	51,605	69,723
Turkeys	lb.	24,078	42,722	44,719	79,150
Ducks	lb.	6,819	4,082	9,279	7,767
Miscellaneous	lb.	18,879	17,432	11,772	14,901
Unclassified poultry	lb.	17,075	33,942	26,917	33,506
Total poultry	lb.	182,447	238,936	184,841	260,526

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 11. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states November 1, 1946

States	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	1,778	584	1,354	520	30	3,386	16,039
Other States			511	30	15	1,410	3,145
NEW ENGLAND			1,865	550	45	4,796	19,184
New York	19,827	3,688	8,003	6,405	288	17,007	39,024
New Jersey	3,887	411	4,111	1,913	321	7,505	17,983
Pennsylvania	4,115	1,219	3,954	1,140	187	7,594	10,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			16,068	9,458	796	32,106	67,007
Ohio	3,330	1,086	5,240	550	107	7,361	7,496
Indiana	605	69	1,124	845	23	3,919	1,322
Illinois	5,456	2,331	6,865	1,890	1,072	28,516	55,943
Michigan	3,460	680	1,205	1,166	149	3,365	6,376
Wisconsin	4,066	55	1,952	67,712	69	1,850	2,045
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			16,386	72,163	1,420	45,011	73,182
Minnesota	6,370	2,470	3,820	613	82	4,905	12,061
Iowa	529	279	1,483	181	28	3,230	6,361
Missouri	1,952	3,768	3,468	6,463	164	19,175	18,042
Dakotas			252	63	-	282	177
Nebraska			3,137	90	47	14,963	18,905
Kansas			958	413	112	9,694	4,149
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			13,118	7,823	433	52,249	59,695
SOUTH ATLANTIC			1,106	1,355	122	5,978	8,967
Kentucky			963	-	31	327	1,246
Tennessee			1,590	1,912	44	1,810	875
Ala. and Mississippi			188	19	11	865	508
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			2,741	1,931	86	3,002	2,629
Arkansas & Louisiana			737	42	7	936	975
Oklahoma			425	15	19	2,349	896
Texas	334	958	712	3,367	72	7,656	2,403
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,874	3,424	98	10,941	4,274
Colorado			369	146	37	827	1,436
Other States			636	2,251	48	1,887	2,605
MOUNTAIN			1,005	2,397	85	2,714	4,041
Washington			1,622	59	104	1,833	4,735
Oregon			442	1,305	93	1,544	2,870
California	2,363	2,445	3,589	3,475	293	8,043	13,942
PACIFIC			5,653	4,839	490	11,420	21,547
Other States, cream only	7,941	2,476					
UNITED STATES	66,013	22,519	59,816	103,940	3,575	168,217	260,526

Table 12. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Nov. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	2,067	1,945	1,755	1,861
Bluefish	154	150	171	181
Butterfish	1,251	564	426	550
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	2,307	2,859	1,291	1,374
Croakers	2,055	502	747	642
Eels	251	266	139	234
Fillets (miscellaneous)	15,764	19,893	31,022	32,612
Flounders (inc. fillets)	2,015	3,289	2,999	2,761
Halibut	13,009	14,309	23,378	19,179
Herring, sea	1,440	744	2,098	1,918
Mackerel (Boston)(inc. fillets)	9,822	8,322	3,388	3,602
Mullet	1,197	842	971	1,239
Sablefish.(black cod)	3,566	4,422	6,791	7,058
Salmon (all species)	13,177	18,483	19,495	21,217
Scup (porgies)	1,669	1,401	969	828
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted)	922	981	731	930
Shad and shad roe	991	747	672	523
Smelts (sea)	1,110	1,755	1,265	1,178
Swordfish	1,020	2,317	1,092	1,145
Whiting (inc. fillets)	12,972	16,745	12,065	10,561
Miscellaneous salt-water fish	12,712	11,990	13,116	13,258
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	319	308	395	332
Blue pike & sauger (inc. fillets)	671	143	96	199
Catfish and bullheads	230	254	174	187
Chubs	630	1,027	495	398
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)	1,043	2,055	2,639	2,321
Lake trout	629	618	506	568
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks	514	112	58	115
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat	378	150	453	459
Suckers	39	11	32	29
Tullibee	283	171	308	237
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)	441	89	320	426
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets)	281	232	122	194
Whitefish	1,500	1,256	1,668	1,762
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish	1,665	980	1,526	1,536
Shellfish: Frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	216	198	408	541
Scallops	1,102	1,525	1,904	1,885
Shrimp	8,073	13,332	7,467	11,255
Squid	1,049	2,005	1,415	1,089
Miscellaneous shellfish	1,159	1,442	2,518	2,851
Frozen fish, total	119,693	138,434	147,085	149,235
Cured fish, total	17,998	21,772	30,178	27,615
Total, all fish	137,691	160,206	177,263	176,850

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 13. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING OCTOBER AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 13 million pounds; October 1945 decreased by 23 million pounds; average October change is an increase of 4 million pounds.

Pork increased by 30 million pounds; October 1945 decreased by 13 million pounds; average October change is a decrease of 40 million pounds.

Other meats increased by 6 million pounds; October 1945 increased by 5 million pounds; average October change is a decrease of 0.3 million pounds.

Lard decreased by 2 million pounds; October 1945 decreased by 8 million pounds; average October change is a decrease of 29 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Nov. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	116,631	164,833	70,777	56,571
In cure, cured and smoked	12,554	12,592	2,078	3,568
Total beef	129,185	177,425	72,855	60,139
PORK				
Frozen	86,191	68,611	59,864	53,390
Dry salt in cure and cured	56,995	14,329	6,529	10,154
Other in cure, cured & smoked	132,212	85,088	33,466	66,733
Total pork	275,398	168,028	99,859	130,277
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	22,918	5,911	6,829
Frozen lamb and mutton	15,367	13,066	9,974	10,531
Frozen veal	-	10,382	6,196	5,786
Canned meats & meat products	-	20,910	12,805	13,344
All edible offal 1/	61,167	26,950	21,631	24,994
Total other meats & Meat products	76,534	94,226	55,387	61,384
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	481,117	439,679	228,101	251,800
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	112,224	49,707	29,319	26,019
Rendered Pork Fat		1,207	702	1,501
Total		50,914	30,021	27,520
HIDES & PELTS	-	85,142	48,210	49,533

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 14. — Cold storage holdings, November 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	1,499	9,346	5,827	5,048	2,524	515	1,131	1,217	8,186	35,293
Blackberries	"	559	3,726	5,005	1,659	901	1,257	1,085	637	9,651	24,480
Cherries	"	1,171	23,377	30,827	7,373	1,967	1,005	1,746	3,089	6,925	77,480
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.	"	267	1,993	2,136	931	89	68	364	312	9,919	16,079
Raspberries	"	1,734	7,696	6,734	1,905	337	206	289	397	7,862	27,160
Strawberries	"	2,965	15,698	8,719	4,775	3,149	3,105	2,619	696	12,340	54,066
Grapes	"	20	6,232	7,861	937	-	42	50	539	2,553	18,234
Plums and prunes	"	678	4,705	5,469	1,248	349	262	168	404	11,669	24,952
Peaches	"	2,047	17,207	12,775	4,875	7,193	1,911	2,032	3,244	16,162	67,446
Fruit juices and purees	"	1,073	13,088	6,337	1,819	2,645	59	893	464	5,612	31,990
Apricots	"	174	6,829	9,320	4,988	855	292	2,050	1,898	11,761	38,167
Blueberries	"	999	5,839	5,455	809	1,036	1	114	243	1,269	15,765
All other fruits	"	3,629	22,286	20,841	5,038	2,747	1,957	3,604	1,542	18,417	80,061
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	584	8,150	3,113	1,469	1,155	89	384	363	4,843	20,150
Beans, lima	"	574	12,508	3,183	3,847	4,308	652	921	320	5,398	31,711
Beans, snap	"	805	13,946	3,465	1,593	1,724	779	292	282	8,064	30,950
Broccoli	"	401	4,527	2,116	649	700	82	509	124	4,742	13,850
Cauliflower	"	128	2,772	682	210	375	10	298	129	1,774	6,378
Corn, sweet	"	774	15,745	4,729	5,346	2,532	681	544	603	10,032	40,986
Peas, green	"	4,025	46,349	17,406	10,810	3,243	727	1,100	2,892	38,976	125,528
Spinach	"	1,093	9,131	3,624	1,378	1,252	207	651	296	6,161	23,793
Brussels sprouts	"	86	1,016	512	137	259	26	371	13	1,097	3,517
Pumpkin and squash	"	130	1,994	919	1,005	317	2	75	58	3,864	8,364
Baked beans	"	38	539	105	22	21	-	-	6	55	786
Vegetable purees	"	-	58	-	44	11	-	4	2	26	145
All other vegetables	"	882	16,062	4,737	6,766	2,144	1,308	672	750	10,282	43,603
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	1,795	7,381	2,641	910	5,164	268	152	55	13,644	32,010
Fresh Pears	"	4	337	89	12	10	4	16	2	3,764	4,238
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	132	2,770	3,358	1,641	479	3,036	2,490	156	38,751	52,813
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	2,591	36,455	12,343	7,446	5,659	2,044	2,567	122	6,654	75,881
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	-	9,175	215	392	81	1	-	-	25	9,889
Potatoes	"	110	1,905	932	13,760	613	739	9,265	467	4,233	32,024
Onions	"	50	29,625	618	480	649	132	943	-	8,323	40,820
Celery	"	100	18,986	2,144	702	172	64	15	-	1,286	23,469
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	5	18,986	12,304	376	548	243	952	11	1,422	34,847
Nuts in shell	"	160	2,253	2,085	1,419	646	212	374	68	1,439	8,656
Nutmeats	"	5,934	10,781	17,501	2,812	2,906	416	1,186	805	7,531	49,872

Cold storage holdings, November 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic)	Pounds	2,217	27,829	16,918	9,870	3,537	1,558	1,424	125	2,535	66,013
Cream, plastic	"	990	5,318	4,221	6,550	889	352	1,042	72	3,085	22,519
Condensed milk	"	7,062	19,434	27,101	9,928	10,242	3,529	4,835	373	8,225	90,729
Butter, creamery	"	1,865	16,068	16,386	13,118	1,106	2,741	1,874	1,005	5,653	59,816
Cheese American Cheddar	"	570	9,458	72,163	7,823	1,355	1,931	3,424	2,397	4,839	103,940
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	-	263	990	37	12	-	18	41	59	1,420
Cheese, Brick and Munster	"	-	1	105	9	26	-	7	-	14	162
Cheese, all other varieties	"	1,039	15,443	4,887	1,317	279	369	1,731	394	1,925	27,384
Eggs, shell	Cases	45	796	1,420	433	122	86	98	85	490	3,575
Eggs, frozen (Total)	Pounds	4,796	32,106	45,011	52,249	5,978	3,002	10,941	2,714	11,420	168,217
Eggs, dried (Total)	"	1,521	3,221	3,482	12,562	78	-	85	-	107	21,056
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	714	1,949	2,086	3,727	214	60	125	26	1,197	10,098
Fryers	"	573	4,011	4,027	5,760	1,633	49	290	164	1,004	17,511
Roasters	"	3,673	10,192	5,752	6,291	437	40	82	195	1,208	27,870
Fowls	"	3,923	14,189	19,984	22,492	2,080	394	1,803	647	4,211	69,723
Turkeys	"	8,734	23,075	18,165	13,717	2,562	413	1,194	1,744	9,546	79,150
Ducks	"	353	3,933	1,892	104	204	39	52	4	1,186	7,767
Miscellaneous	"	1,037	4,442	5,148	2,987	163	235	397	81	351	14,901
Unclassified	"	117	5,216	16,128	4,617	1,674	1,399	331	1,180	2,844	33,506
MEATS & LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	2,129	10,813	14,773	17,582	1,937	1,412	3,521	700	3,704	56,571
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	65	558	1,102	938	252	197	163	25	268	3,568
Pork, frozen	"	1,457	8,065	16,570	20,737	1,345	1,370	2,171	452	1,223	53,390
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured	"	140	562	4,253	3,543	772	80	406	136	262	10,154
All other pork, in cure cured and smoked	"	1,232	5,627	22,469	29,972	2,262	977	1,884	677	1,633	66,733
Sausage-room products	"	288	1,478	1,839	1,083	649	464	197	145	686	6,329
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	275	3,192	2,984	2,189	191	320	694	206	480	10,531
Veal, frozen	"	213	996	929	1,102	239	171	1,767	102	267	5,786
Canned meats and meat products	"	313	3,804	2,040	5,451	176	3	821	145	591	13,344
All edible offal	"	285	2,369	9,702	8,707	698	424	1,953	365	391	24,894
Lard	"	635	5,354	7,901	8,365	1,002	434	956	269	1,103	26,019
Rendered pork fat	"	11	32	671	505	34	181	15	16	36	1,501
Hides & Pelts	"	-	3,424	18,311	20,444	2,003	505	1,960	942	1,944	49,533
Fish	"	30,560	25,845	18,700	5,888	9,812	5,330	4,000	605	48,495	149,235

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government, November 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears	Bushels	22	56	-	1	121	-	-	-	2	202
Potatoes	Pounds	-	182	-	13,215	-	-	-	-	-	13,397
Other Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	"	-	109	-	--	-	-	-	-	392	501
Frozen fruit	"	85	6	-	51	30	-	-	-	15	187
Frozen vegetables	"	114	72	-	-	19	-	1	-	-	206
Dried fruits	"	-	172	-	56	172	-	9	-	32	441
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery	Pounds	271	1,167	2,487	3,233	180	513	346	63	880	9,140
American Cheese	"	30	3,067	1,327	50	200	269	-	1	496	5,440
Shell eggs	Cases	2	33	3	5	-	1	-	-	45	89
Frozen eggs	Pounds	8	5,417	69	506	47	-	-	-	265	6,312
Dried eggs	"	1,521	2,431	3,005	11,385	6	-	-	-	-	18,348
Poultry	"	64	4,804	935	4,518	104	14	78	2	2,230	12,749
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef	Pounds	432	2,438	67	75	53	5	60	-	155	3,285
Pork	"	9	3,625	81	36	31	1	20	1	44	3,848
Sausage & lunch meat	"	-	483	772	-	1	1	63	-	49	1,369
Lamb & mutton	"	-	521	1	86	-	1	-	-	15	624
Veal	"	107	326	32	112	6	2	-	10	2	597
Edible offal	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Lard & rendered pork fat	"	168	3,941	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4,111
FISH	Pounds	496	15	-	31	69	-	188	-	22	821

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 16. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Nov. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1946**
			- Thousands -		
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	bu.		317	129	202
Potatoes	lb.		16,205	19,467	13,397
Other fresh fruit & vegetables	lb.		7,845	262	501
Frozen fruit	lb.		8,669	525	187
Frozen vegetables	lb.		10,807	410	200
Dried fruits	lb.		10,574	651	441
Total	lb.		64,516	27,457	14,428
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	72,828	119,899	13,570	9,140
American Cheese	lb.	66,409	83,412	8,315	5,440
Shell eggs	case	430	540	119	89
Frozen eggs	lb.	31,408	57,768	9,673	6,312
Dried eggs	lb.		22,523	16,392	18,349
Poultry	lb.		71,195	5,936	12,749
Total	lb.	189,995	379,097	59,241	55,994
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef	lb.		86,813	7,062	3,285
Pork	lb.	41,778	40,435	7,252	3,818
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.		15,104	2,332	1,369
Lamb & Mutton	lb.		1,336	646	624
Veal	lb.		3,177	1,630	597
Edible Offal	lb.		1,768	20	3
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	35,035	27,554	11,477	4,111
Total	lb.	76,813	176,187	30,419	13,287
FISH	lb.		2,013	372	251
TOTAL WEIGHT	lb.	266,808	621,813	117,489	98,020

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

** Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

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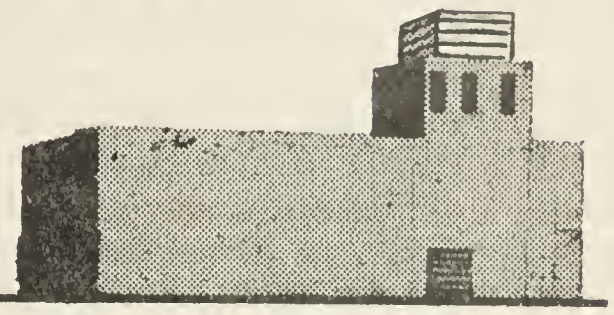

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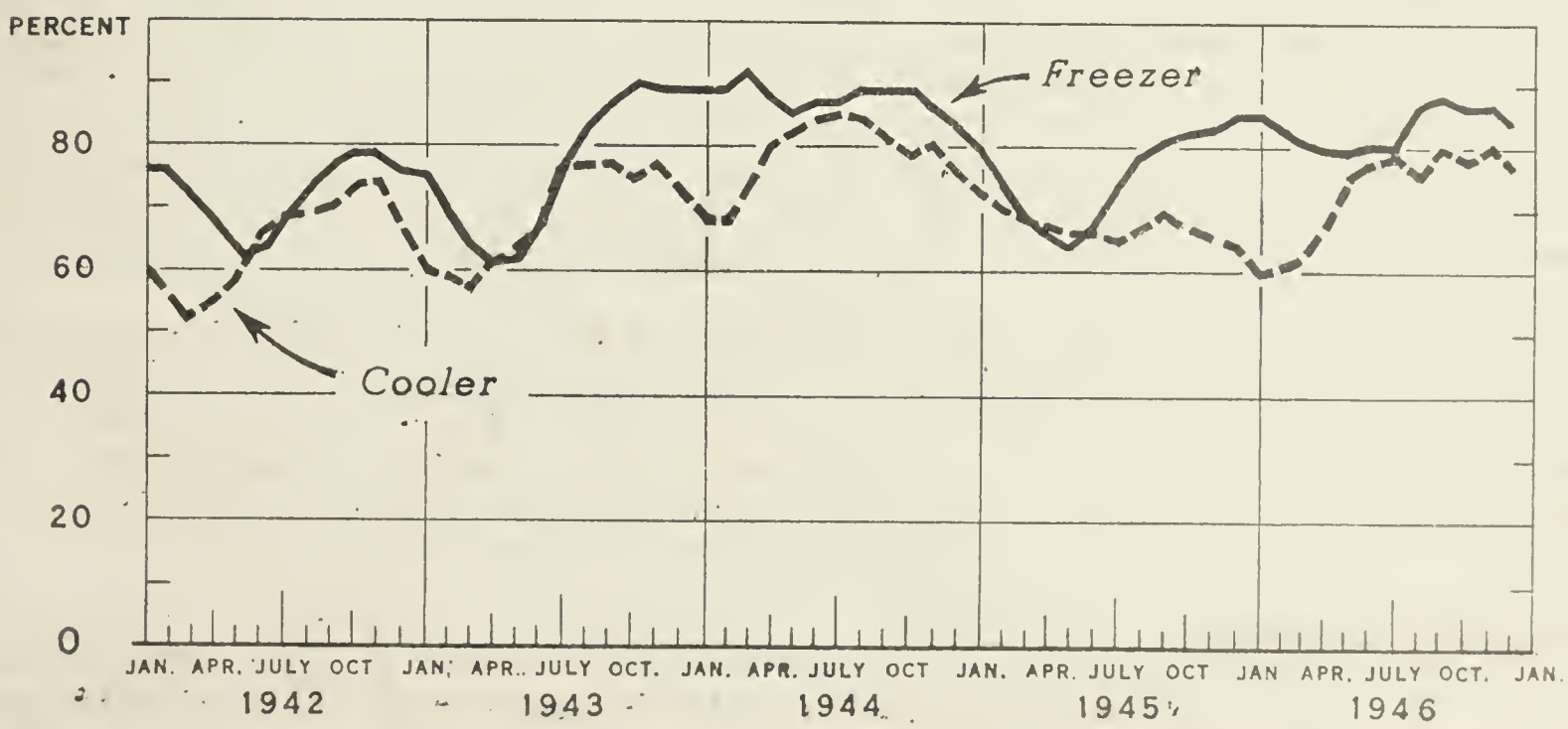
OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



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Analysis of space and holdings December 1, 1946

Occupancy drops in both coolers and freezers

During November public cold storage occupancy declined 3 points in both coolers and freezers. Freezer occupancy stood at 84 percent, only 2 points above average. The 3 point November drop was contrary to the seasonal movement as freezers seldom change in occupancy between November and December 1. Six of the nine geographic regions were as much as 5 percentage points fuller than average on December 1. Cooler occupancy of 77 percent on December 1 exceeded the average of 8 points. The downward occupancy movement which occurred in public coolers during November 1946 followed the seasonal pattern as the normal cooler trend is out-of-storage during that month. December 1 freezer occupancy was higher in private warehouses and meat-packing plants than a month earlier. Apple house coolers, reflecting heavier fruit holdings on December 1 than on November 1, gained 5 points in occupancy during November. Freezer occupancy in the leading cold storage cities followed the pattern established by the storages in the country as a whole with a 3 point drop during November. Cooler occupancy in city areas increased 5 points during November as opposed to the 3 point decline in the United States as a whole.

Commodity weights in cold storage decline

The total weight of commodities in cold storage on December 1 was some 45 million pounds below that of November 1. A net out-of-storage movement of pears, cheese, shell and dried eggs, dried and evaporated fruits resulted in a decrease in cooler holdings amounting to 77 million pounds. Cooler meats, fish, apples, and nuts were stored in heavier quantities on December 1 than on November 1. In general, the movement of cooler commodities followed the seasonal pattern rather closely.

Despite a drop in public freezer occupancy during November, warehouse reserves in freezers were 32 million pounds greater on December 1 than a month earlier. This is accounted for by the fact that much of the increase occurred in holdings of meats, the major portion of which is stored in the storages connected with meat-packing operations rather than in commercial storages. A reduction in storage stocks occurred during November for such freezer items as frozen fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and frozen eggs. Poultry reserves continued to pile up in storage in accordance with the seasonal pattern.

Frozen fruits and vegetable stocks decline

The 1946 peak in holdings of frozen fruits and vegetables was passed on November 1 and stocks fell off slightly during the remainder of the month. The out-of-store movement for fruits was greater than the corresponding period last year and for the 5-year average. Frozen fruit stocks of 497 million pounds on December 1 represented a net reduction of 13 million pounds since the first of November. This was about three times as great a reduction as during November 1945. The out-of storage movement in frozen vegetable stocks, on the other hand, lagged behind the November out-movement of 1945. A net withdrawal of only 1 million pounds of frozen vegetables occurred this November as compared with 5 million during November of 1945.

Holdings of fresh apples and pears totalled 35½ million bushels on December 1. Of this quantity 32⅓ million bushels were apples. Apple reserves were some 13 million bushels above last year's abnormally low December 1 stocks but were 3 million bushels short of the heavy December holdings of 1944. Nuts and onions were moved into storage in sizable quantities during November while miscellaneous other fruit and vegetable items indicated a net out-movement in their stocks.

Meat stocks accumulate

The net movement of 109 million pounds of meats into storage during November resulted in a December 1 accumulation of some 375 million pounds. Of this quantity beef accounted for about a fourth, pork for a half and miscellaneous meats for the

remainder. Meat stocks were nearer the average on December 1 than they had been a month earlier. The into-storage movement of some 36 million pounds of beef was more than twice the average November movement and was in direct contrast to the 10 million pound net withdrawal which occurred during November of last year. The net increase in pork stocks during November was likewise heavier than average but did not equal the quantity moved into storage during November of 1945. Lard moved contra-seasonally into storage during November with the net increase in stocks amounting to 7 million pounds during the month. The 35 million pounds of lard in storage on December 1 were only a third the normal December reserves.

Poultry stocks rise; dairy products, eggs decline

The November 1 movement in dairy and poultry items followed in general the seasonal pattern. Poultry reserves increased by 48 million pounds, the same as the 5-year-average increase. The November in-movement of frozen turkey stocks was about twice normal while the movement in roasters and fowls lagged behind the November 5-year-average. Total poultry in store amounted to 309 million pounds. A heavy decline in holdings of cream put December holdings at 68 million pounds. Creamery butter stocks totalled 42 million pounds, representing a reduction of some 18 million pounds during November. This reduction was about half the average November movement. The November reduction in cheese holdings was also below normal. Some 122 million pounds of cheese remained in storage on December 1. Egg stocks totalled 6.5 million cases, of which 1.7 million were shell, a case equivalent of 1.8 million were frozen and 3 million were dried. While shell egg stocks were above average, dried and frozen eggs were considerably below average. The movement of 36 million pounds of frozen eggs into consumer channels during November was a fourth below the normal movement.

Fish stocks increase during November

Holdings of frozen fishery products increased 7 percent during November to reach a total of 160 million pounds; holdings of cured fishery products were 29 million pounds. The net change in frozen fish and shell fish stocks during November was 10 million pounds, the same increase as in November 1945, and well above the 1 million-pound increase for the 1941-45 average. The principal species in store on December 1 were halibut, salmon, fillets (miscellaneous) and shrimp.

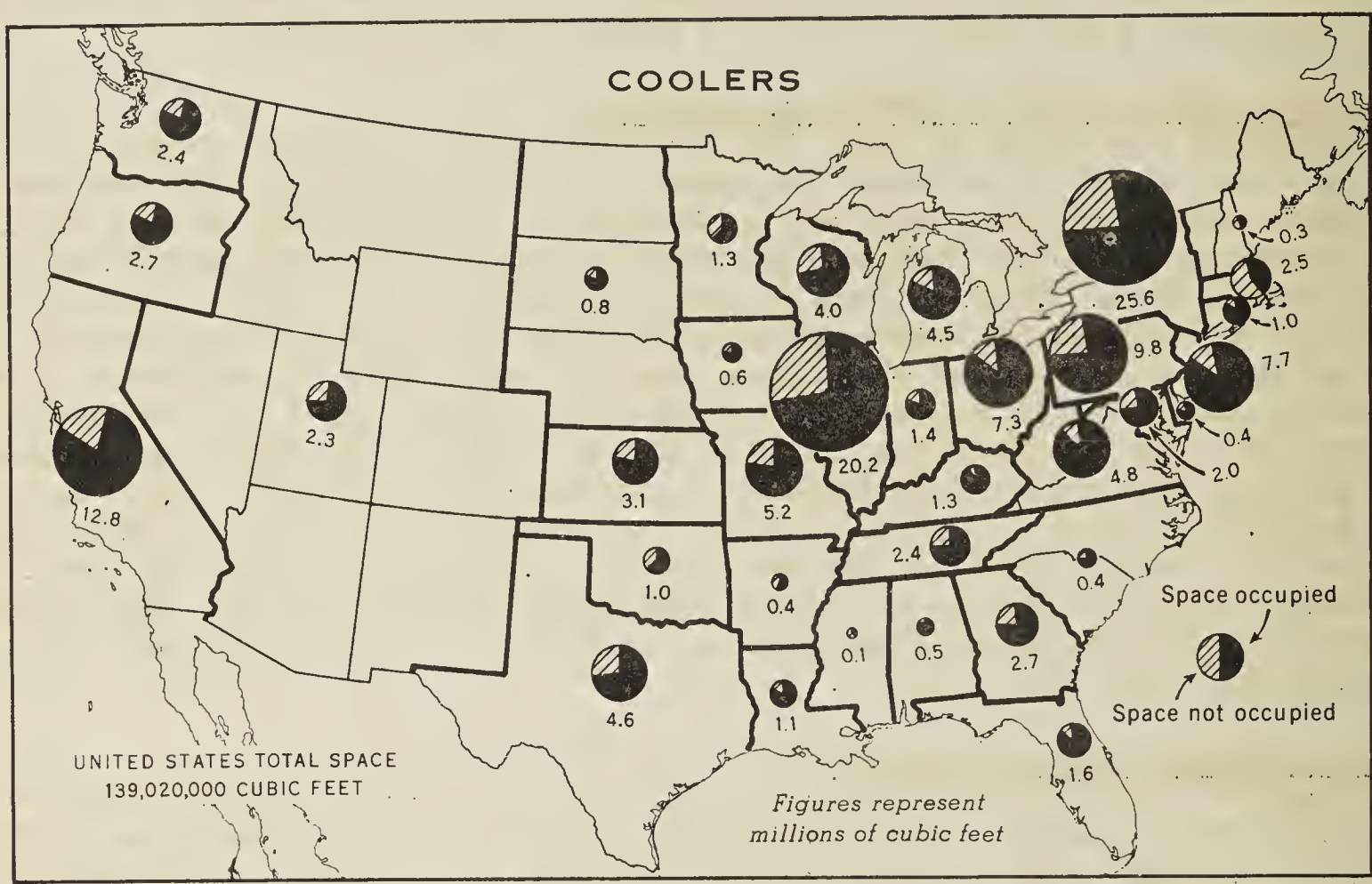
Storage outlook

Both cooler and freezer occupancy peaks have in all probability been passed for this season. At no time since data have been gathered has an increase in cooler occupancy taken place after December 1 until Spring of the following year. Net withdrawals in stocks of all cooler items except cooler meats, lard and nuts normally take place until shell eggs begin to move into storage about March 1. An increase in cooler occupancy does not normally take place until about April 1.

While the freezer peak of recent years has usually fallen on or before December 1, it has fallen as late as March 1. Indications are, however, that the 1946 peak was reached on November 1. Withdrawals of frozen fruits and vegetables have begun to take place; cream, butter and frozen egg stocks may be expected to decline until Spring. On the other hand, poultry stocks have from 1 to 2 months to increase before they begin to show net withdrawals, while meat reserves normally continue to pile up until about March 1.

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
DECEMBER 1, 1946



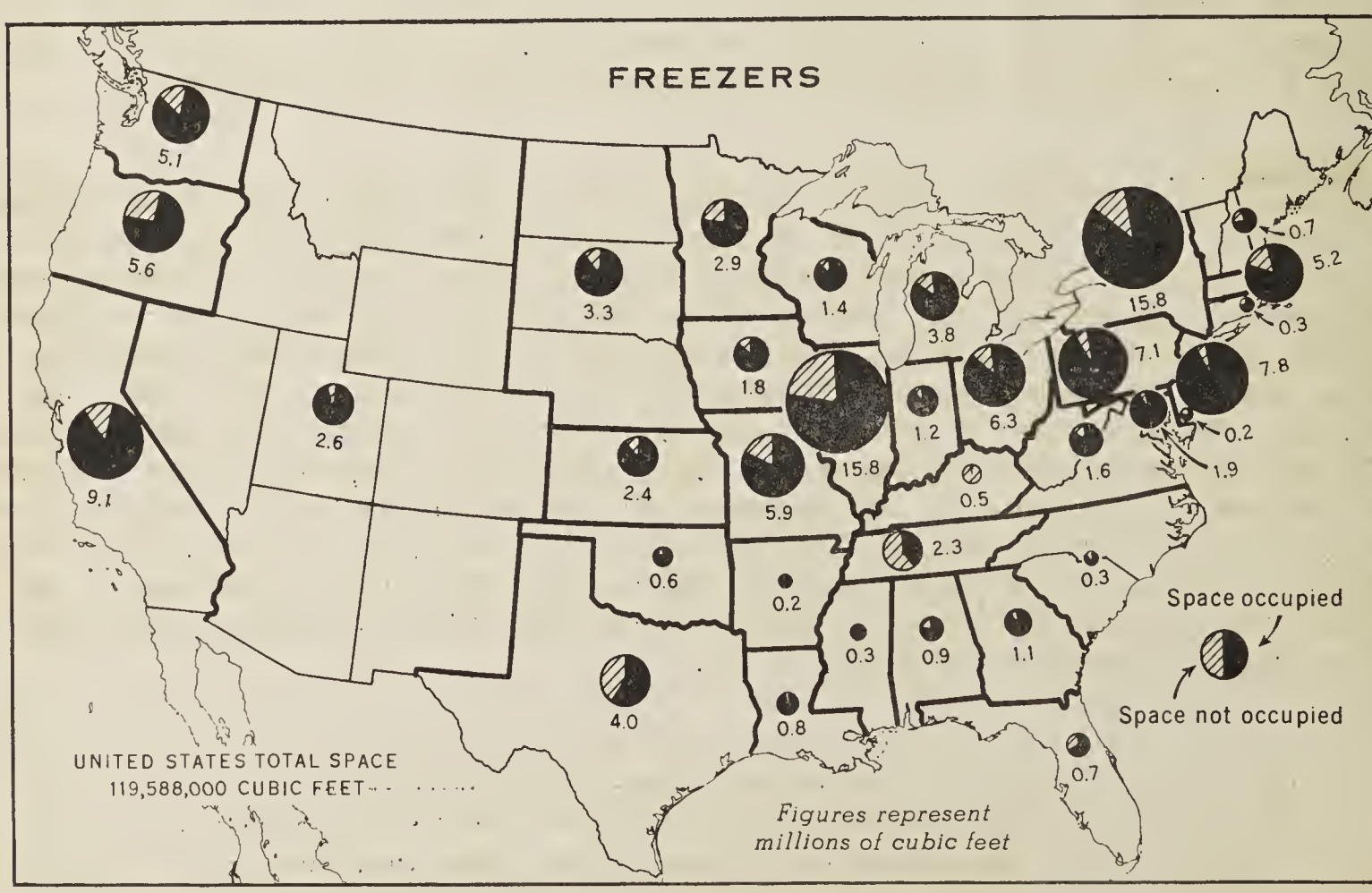


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Dec. 1, 1945		Nov. 1, 1946		Dec. 1, 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	346	672	66	84	44	96	39	81	48	78
Massachusetts	2,548	5,234	63	87	49	93	73	88	44	85
R. I. and Connecticut	967	307	67	89	58	93	85	76	85	73
NEW ENGLAND	3,861	6,213	64	86	50	93	77	86	53	84
New York	25,553	15,818	70	84	54	88	82	91	76	88
New Jersey	7,704	7,786	75	87	75	93	91	96	88	96
Pennsylvania	9,822	7,077	73	87	71	93	77	93	76	94
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	43,079	30,681	72	85	63	90	82	93	78	91
Ohio	7,285	6,262	74	69	67	86	91	90	87	89
Indiana	1,433	1,192	69	76	67	92	89	91	81	92
Illinois	20,248	15,832	61	84	55	85	71	82	73	78
Michigan	4,472	3,763	77	87	77	82	89	86	83	87
Wisconsin	4,043	1,433	73	81	80	90	78	92	73	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	37,481	28,482	68	84	63	85	79	85	78	83
Minnesota	1,338	2,927	62	81	70	82	80	78	63	77
Iowa	616	1,750	54	68	48	84	85	83	75	86
Missouri	5,227	5,032	68	71	73	79	80	86	76	82
Dakotas and Nebraska	758	3,335	64	84	60	85	92	89	80	88
Kansas	3,057	2,434	53	77	49	86	69	79	77	88
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	10,996	16,379	63	76	63	82	79	84	75	83
Delaware	377	229	67	85	50	88	88	83	79	80
Maryland and D. C.	2,014	1,854	61	89	42	94	76	95	75	96
Virginia and West Va.	4,832	1,581	79	80	53	83	79	83	90	89
No. & So. Carolina	408	305	69	79	73	62	80	76	78	86
Georgia	2,730	1,000	66	75	67	89	78	85	76	93
Florida	1,630	721	68	80	80	75	86	73	81	69
SOUTH ATLANTIC	11,991	5,780	72	83	58	87	80	87	82	90
Kentucky	1,323	510	72	83	68	80	70	85	96	--
Tennessee	2,361	2,330	69	78	79	49	76	77	76	79
Alabama	545	850	72	78	82	88	81	76	87	79
Mississippi	110	347	69	66	33	50	37	100	37	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,339	4,037	69	75	75	62	74	79	78	80
Arkansas	396	249	65	79	90	78	58	88	58	88
Louisiana	1,089	792	66	85	82	97	96	93	85	96
Oklahoma	1,036	601	52	78	29	65	62	79	63	86
Texas	4,553	3,965	63	79	65	81	69	81	73	59
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,074	5,607	62	80	63	82	72	83	73	70
MOUNTAIN	2,268	2,602	59	87	54	88	73	90	73	94
Washington	2,415	5,991	67	78	74	75	74	87	78	83
Oregon	2,723	5,607	61	80	67	64	87	83	78	75
California	12,793	9,108	70	82	76	84	82	89	80	87
PACIFIC	17,931	19,806	68	76	74	75	82	87	79	83
UNITED STATES 4/	139,020	119,588	69	82	64	85	80	87	77	84

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

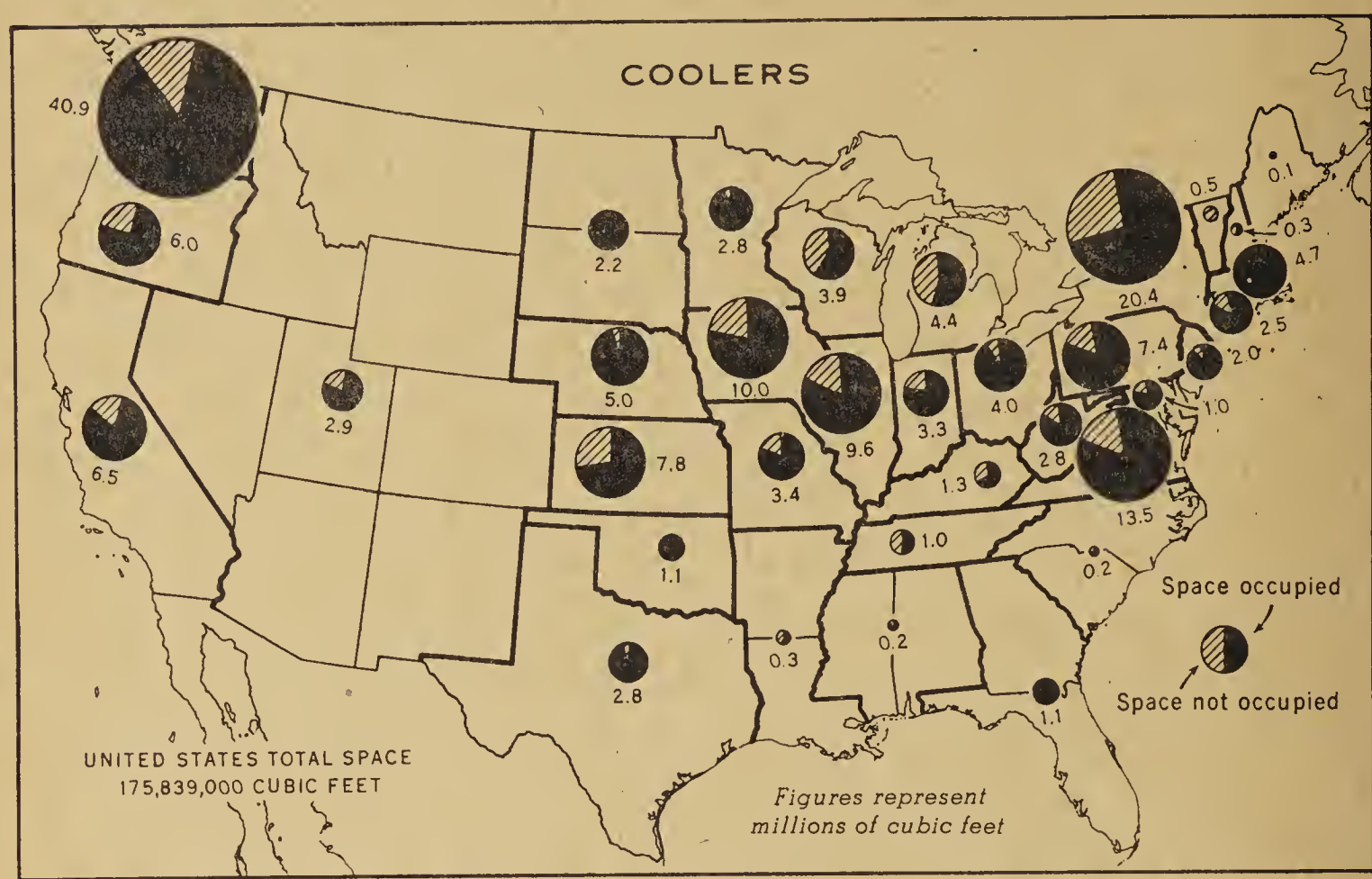
3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

DECEMBER 1, 1946



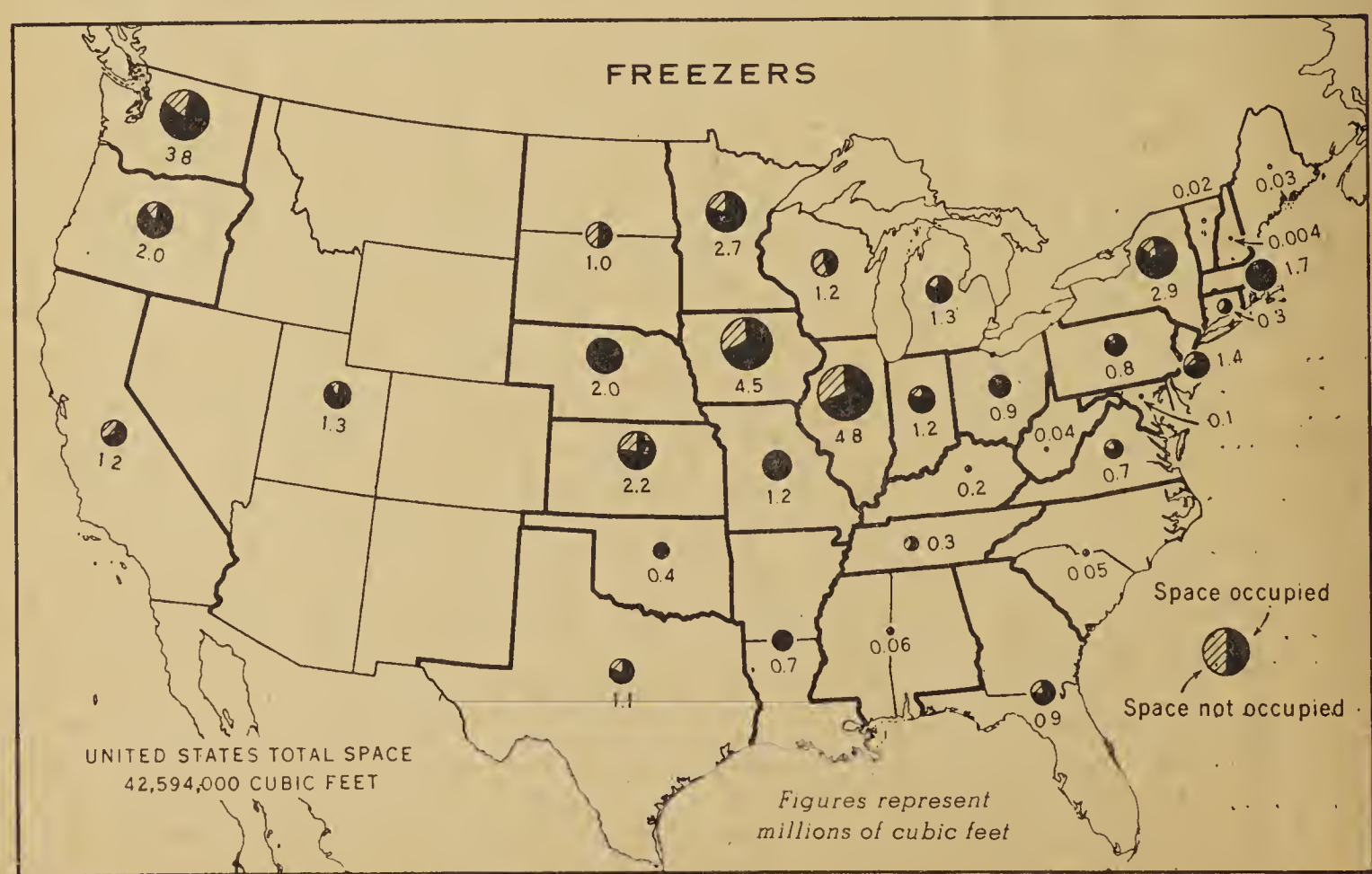


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED DECEMBER 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND	492	1,210	66	95	2,168	776	99	98
New York	1,774	1,570	67	90	4,263	454	65	53
New Jersey	221	753	100	91	454	602	96	64
Pennsylvania	2,103	545	100	100	1,974	199	85	82
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	4,098	2,868	88	90	6,691	1,255	73	64
Ohio	660	532	77	96	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	81	61
Illinois	564	210	61	84	7,216	4,532	82	67
Michigan	1,653	891	55	82	1,234	395	93	98
Wisconsin	2,296	238	81	79	1,641	916	38	34
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	5,471	2,112	68	85	15,147	7,092	80	67
Minnesota	265	767	100	81	2,530	1,899	94	79
Iowa	725	816	90	89	9,263	3,647	77	64
Missouri	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	84	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.	639	707	98	100	6,570	2,218	98	79
Kansas	825	423	65	79	6,892	1,818	73	76
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,496	2,767	83	85	27,498	10,653	83	75
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.	76	369	100	75	1,151	63	90	100
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.	120	450	85	65	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC	196	819	98	66	2,281	537	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	76	61
Alabama & Mississippi	49	19	92	53	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	256	123	95	69	1,873	409	78	62
Ark., La. & Oklahoma	124	641	—	—	1,072	406	100	100
Texas	312	71	71	—	2,453	1,039	97	83
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	436	712	71	—	3,525	1,495	97	89
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	294	93	76	1,491	481	95	96
Ariz., Utah & Nevada	104	333	62	75	546	226	100	100
MOUNTAIN	277	627	80	75	2,037	707	97	97
Washington & Oregon	1,513	3,398	78	80	1,010	569	100	100
California	885	493	73	53	2,863	538	74	93
PACIFIC	2,398	3,891	76	78	3,903	1,107	81	96
UNITED STATES 2/	16,120	15,129	75	86	65,123	23,981	78	75

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

STATES	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Dec. 1, 1944		Dec. 1, 1945		Nov. 1, 1946		Dec. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
New Hampshire	294	-	89	-	50	-	81	-	52	-
Vermont	459	8	92	-	-	-	51	-	-	-
Massachusetts	2,634	15	91	-	14	-	No data		No data	
Connecticut	2,050	33	88	100	50	-	No data		No data	
NEW ENGLAND	5,437	56	-	-	37	-	68	-	52	-
New York	14,398	878	88	92	43	58	79	100	77	93
New Jersey	1,340	66	92	93	69	100	94	100	91	100
Pennsylvania	3,283	102	90	100	45	60	72	100	76	100
MID. ATLANTIC	19,021	1,046	-	-	44	60	79	100	77	94
Ohio	801	49	94	100	51	-	69	100	73	100
Indiana	526	-	83	-	30	-	71	-	68	-
Illinois	1,784	74	80	100	77	100	92	100	97	100
Michigan	1,528	-	96	81	33	83	77	-	56	-
E. N. CENTRAL	4,639	123	-	-	56	87	82	100	80	100
Missouri	1,118	72	81	100	43	-	74	69	82	67
Arkansas	181	26	67	85	28	-	78	-	78	-
Other States	432	3	73	93	29	100	-	-	72	100
WEST NORTH & SOUTH CENTRAL	1,731	101	-	-	41	100	75	71	80	71
Delaware	206	9	94	55	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	12,821	284			80	68	93	-	83	85
West Virginia	2,719	38	66	97	46	89	91	100	88	94
Other States	388	8			27	78	66	100	86	89
SOUTH ATLANTIC	16,134	336	-	-	33	60	92	100	84	86
Idaho	557	-	23	100	-	-	-	-	No data	
Other States	7	-			-	-	94	100	No data	
MOUNTAIN	564	-	-	-	-	-	94	100	-	-
Washington	39,615	1,824	93	99	77	83	73	94	86	93
Oregon	4,677	478	82	-	31	100	85	-	71	-
California	2,791	120	78	91	66	73	78	55	96	46
PACIFIC	47,083	1,922	-	-	77	85	73	74	86	71
U. S. TOTAL 2/	94,609	3,484	89	81	59	67	77	85	82	81

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public general warehouses in key cities

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities 1/	Net Piling space 2/		Space Occupied							
			Nov. 1, 1945		Dec. 1, 1945		Nov. 1, 1946		Dec. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston	1,414	2,793	67	86	48	95	71	91	60	99
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York	15,622	13,954	68	81	63	91	80	90	72	87
Buffalo	1,372	2,331	68	65	44	87	70	93	65	97
Rochester	5,939	1,466	34	69	52	92	92	87	85	89
Philadelphia	4,873	4,226	76	91	69	93	74	96	70	97
Pittsburgh	2,311	2,070	75	95	89	99	81	91	80	92
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland	4,239	3,443	54	56	60	94	92	86	90	83
Cincinnati	1,075	1,241	89	71	90	76	80	94	71	96
Chicago	16,798	15,223	59	88	55	86	70	82	73	78
Detroit	3,515	2,866	73	78	76	81	90	89	87	89
Milwaukee	1,173	976	79	97	80	98	82	95	78	97
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis	918	2,043	65	88	68	91	72	82	65	83
St. Louis	4,801	2,998	87	93	55	84	81	88	76	83
Kansas City	2,507	2,972	84	81	75	70	82	85	75	90
Omaha	725	2,831	60	78	47	83	89	96	89	96
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore	538	624	80	82	50	87	78	86	76	88
Richmond	1,525	465	64	58	58	79	66	68	92	89
Norfolk	927	1,033	64	82	83	88	92	88	91	88
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville	1,217	1,742	90	94	95	38	81	75	79	72
Memphis	754	477	73	68	82	97	67	89	68	96
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans	921	746	85	93	82	97	98	92	85	96
Dallas-Ft. Worth	1,869	2,303	73	75	70	80	85	82	90	88
San Antonio	615	880	77	74	73	87	77	86	76	90
Houston	848	224	67	80	73	97	54	76	75	89
PACIFIC										
Seattle	1,070	2,093	81	92	79	86	81	90	75	88
Portland	711	4,205	85	81	66	56	68	87	34	75
Los Angeles	3,067	3,101	78	86	89	94	89	92	90	91
San Francisco	3,915	2,438	78	83	79	92	93	95	92	95
San Jose	2,272	1,218	76	80	78	78	77	86	67	78
TOTAL	87,531	82,982	68	83	65	86	80	88	77	85

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.
2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

Table 5. — December holdings and changes during November 1946 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings Dec. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Nov. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Nov. %	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Dec. 1 "000" lbs.	Net Change during Nov. "000" lbs.	Net Change during Nov. %
Apples	1,562,976	28,272		Fruits	496,827	—13,430	—3
Pears	144,900	—50,400	—26	Vegetables	350,315	—958	
Dried & ev. Fts.	68,900	—5,089	—7	Cream	68,187	—20,048	—23
Can'd. ft.& Veg.	3,764	—5,784	—61	Cream'y butter	42,026	—17,560	—29
Nuts & Nutmeats.	57,262	1,443	3	Eggs	132,569	—36,022	—21
Fish*	25,600	1,672	7	Poultry	308,582	47,576	18
Cheese	121,983	—7,958	—6	Beef	90,256	34,755	63
Shell eggs	75,375	—85,950	—53	Pork	64,829	8,253	15
Dried eggs	13,249	—6,228	—32	Sausage	4,120	2,209	[illegible]
Beef	5,168	1,920	59	Lamb & Mutton.	15,308	4,706	44
Pork	129,915	43,579	50	Veal	8,868	3,096	54
Sausage	6,261	342	6	Edible offal	36,787	10,288	39
Canned meats	13,227	-329	—2	Lard & fat	736	—507	—41
Lard & pork fat.	38,177	7,907	26	Fish*	134,400	8,779	7
Other	455,305	—183		Other	24,484	1,043	4
Total	2,722,062	—76,786	—3	Total	1,778,294	32,180	2

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

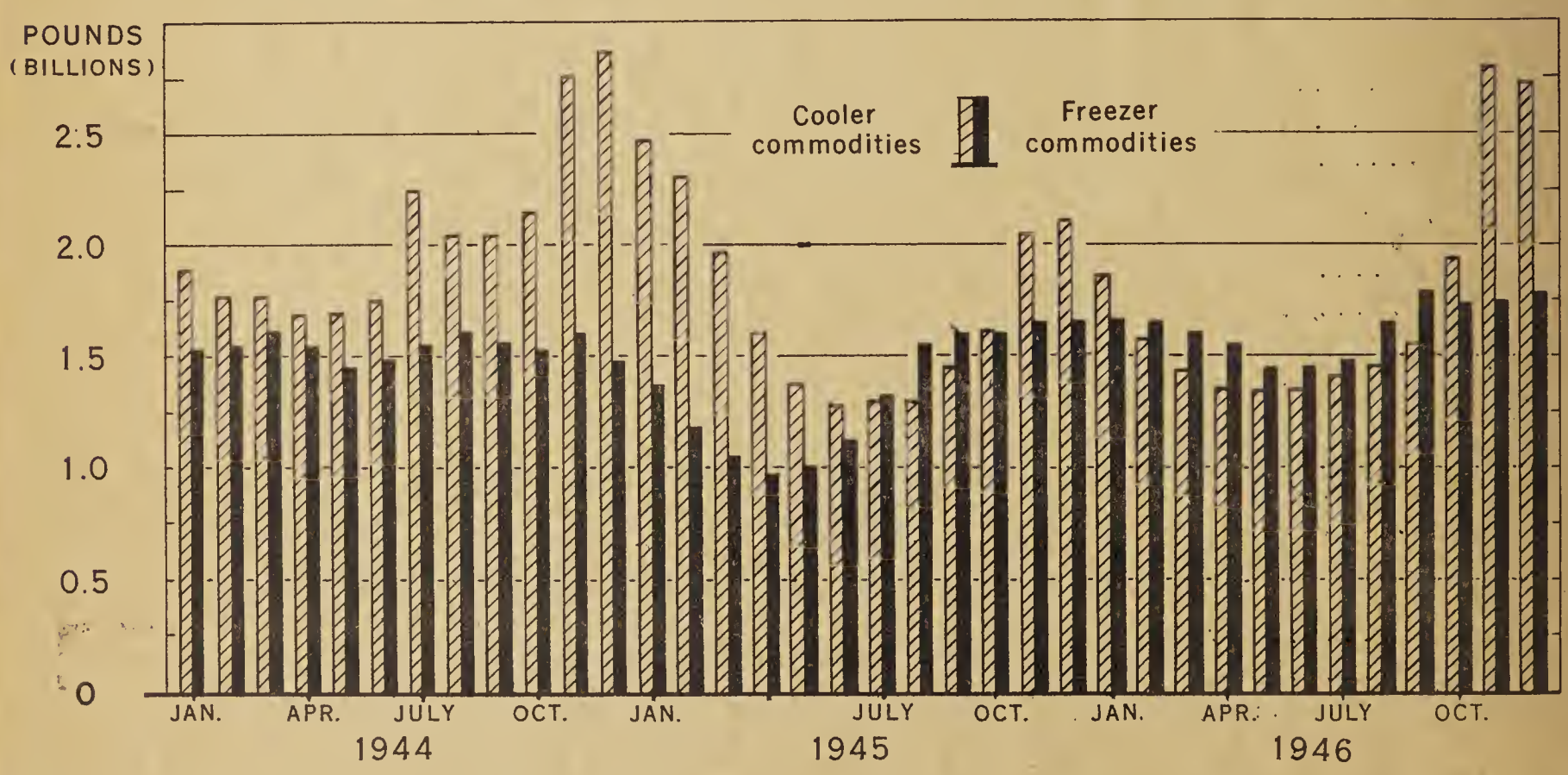


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Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Increased by 1 million bushels; November 1945 change was an increase of 1 million bushels; 5 year average increase was 2 million bushels.

Fresh Pears: Decreased by 1 million bushels; November 1945 change was a decrease of 1 million bushels; 5 year average decrease was 1 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES		Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Dec. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1946
		- Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES					
Apples	barrels	55	1	28	18
Apples	Western boxes	14,730	14,714	14,423	16,341
Apples	Eastern boxes	7,868	2,161	8,677	7,751
Apples	bushel baskets	6,841	3,062	8,789	8,416
Total Apples	bushels	29,604	19,940	31,973	32,562
FRESH PEARS					
Pears, Bartletts	packed boxes	29	58	76	20
Pears, Bartletts	loose boxes	34	13	437	15
Pears, all other varieties	boxes	1,875	2,188	3,317	2,803
Pears	bushel baskets	74	142	76	60
Total Pears	bushels	2,012	2,401	3,906	2,898
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Other fresh fruits	Pounds		25,797	51,380	44,616
Dried & evaporated fruits	"		60,507	73,989	68,900
Canned fruits & vegetables	"		2,012	9,548	3,764
Potatoes	"		39,145	31,751	40,225
Onions	"		57,193	41,128	50,404
Celery	"		-	23,773	14,932
Other fresh vegetables	"		81,560	41,301	47,884
Nuts in shell	"		12,191	7,303	10,582
Nutmeats	"		35,718	48,516	46,680

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings Dec. 1, 1945	Apple holdings Dec. 1, 1946	Pear holdings Dec. 1, 1945	Pear holdings Dec. 1, 1946
	- Thousands of bushels -			
Vt., Mass. & Conn.	400	1,224	2	2
New York	844	4,698	88	69
New Jersey	445	791	54	61
Pennsylvania	605	1,546	32	37
Ohio	326	491	4	13
Illinois	815	1,124	33	28
Michigan	275	681	22	14
Virginia	879	3,798	2	6
West Virginia	361	922	1	-
Missouri	326	561	5	1
Kansas	56	96	18	-
Washington	11,347	12,818	757	725
Oregon	1,014	824	1,072	1,411
California	1,415	1,606	228	468
Other States 1/	832	1,382	83	63
U. S. TOTAL	19,940	32,562	2,401	2,898

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are iven above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

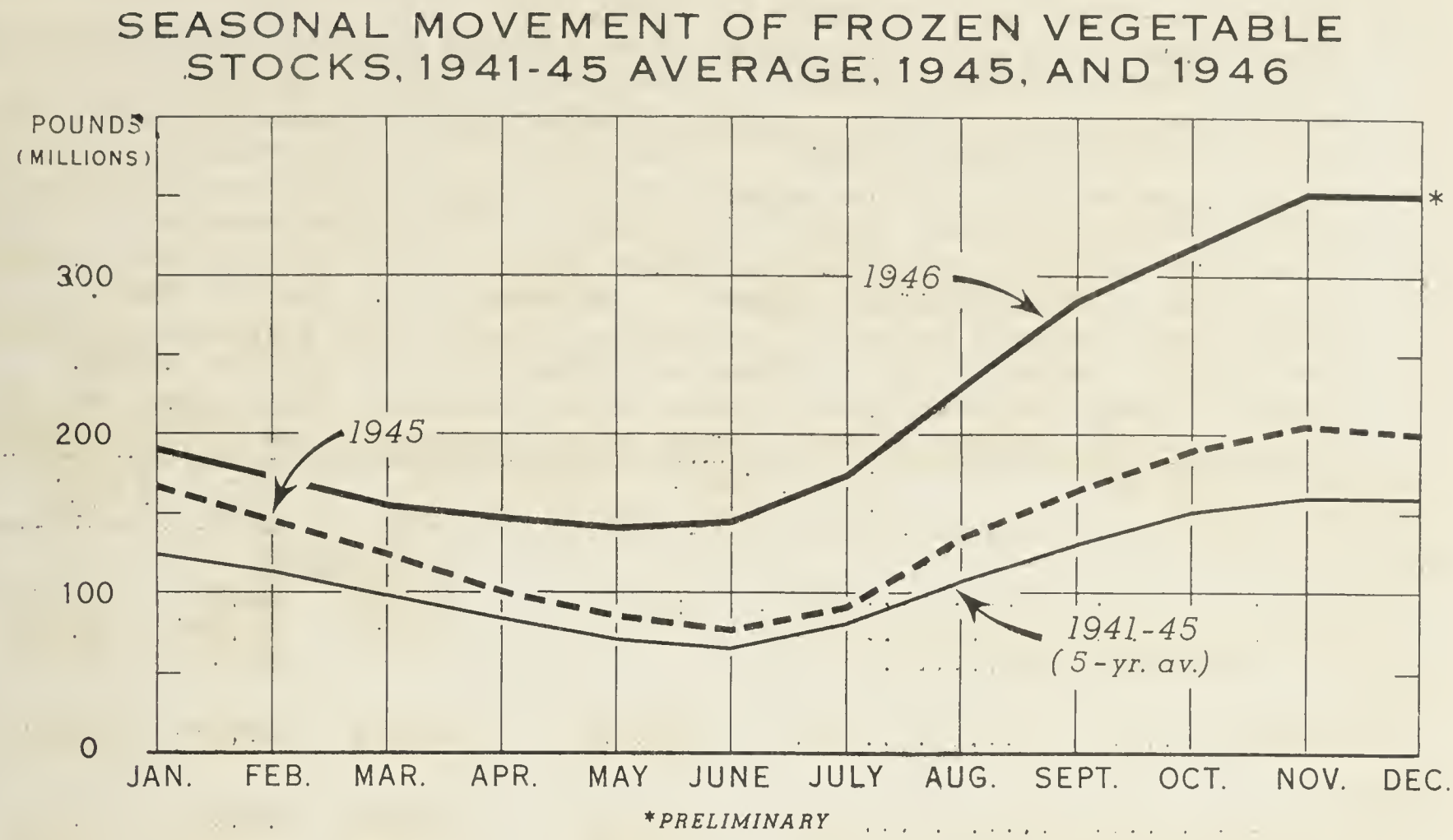
Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits decreased by 13 million pounds; November 1945 decrease was 4 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 10 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables decreased by 1 million pounds; November 1945 decrease was 5 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of .6 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Dec. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples	-	39,923	39,276	48,608
Blackberries	11,541	20,088	24,415	22,435
Cherries	31,589	25,683	77,401	71,331
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc	7,065	10,812	15,893	16,219
Raspberries	16,035	14,710	27,326	25,266
Strawberries	32,932	23,891	54,738	49,010
Grapes	-	18,853	17,341	17,120
Plums and prunes	-	17,384	25,191	22,792
Peaches	-	69,816	68,062	63,351
Fruit juices and purees	-	24,309	33,349	32,388
Apricots	-	31,433	38,022	34,972
Blueberries	-	16,443	16,896	15,375
All other fruits	160,787	63,781	72,347	77,960
Total	259,949	377,126	510,257	496,827
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus	6,797	8,836	20,369	18,609
Beans, lima	15,083	15,030	33,314	28,280
Beans, snap	12,751	18,095	31,654	23,470
Broccoli	2,649	4,522	13,829	13,781
Cauliflower	-	3,842	6,745	7,237
Corn, sweet	15,164	23,169	41,166	40,271
Peas, green	46,510	63,363	122,053	115,355
Spinach	11,401	15,413	23,673	26,242
Brussels sprouts	-	2,172	4,537	5,253
Pumpkin and squash	-	7,336	9,650	12,005
Baked beans	-	1,415	732	249
Vegetable purees	-	446	139	127
All other vegetables	48,237	34,906	43,412	54,436
Total	158,592	198,545	351,273	350,315



SEASONAL MOVEMENT OF FROZEN VEGETABLES

The normal movement of frozen vegetables, indicated by the 1941-45 average, is into storage from June 1 to November 1. Storage holdings reach a peak from November 1 to December 1. From then until June of the following year the frozen vegetable holdings decline as they enter consumer channels. In 1946, holdings of frozen vegetables began to increase during May, a month earlier than usual, as stocks of asparagus and miscellaneous vegetables moved into storage in larger quantities than ever before.

Of all frozen vegetables stored from 1941-45, peas were stored in greatest quantity and accounted for 36 percent of the total frozen vegetable stocks. Lima beans were the next most plentiful frozen vegetable and accounted for 9 percent of the total, followed by snap beans and spinach, each representing 8 percent of frozen vegetables stored during the same period.

Average monthly holdings of frozen vegetables during the three-year-period--1943-45--indicate an upward storage trend when compared with the years 1940-42. Holdings of frozen vegetables increased from an average of 74 million pounds per month over the years 1940-42 to an average of 133 million pounds in the period 1943-45--an increase of 80 percent. Average holdings of frozen snap beans and spinach were doubled over the same period. Sweet corn increased from 6 to 11 million pounds--an 83 percent increase. Frozen peas increased 43 percent from 28 to 40 million pounds. Over the same period average holdings of lima beans decreased from 12 million pounds to 8 million pounds per month. Lima beans were the only vegetable item which over the 1940-45 period showed a reduction in the volumes in storage.

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Cream decreased by 20 million pounds; November 1945 decrease was 10 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 5 million pounds.

Butter decreased by 18 million pounds; November 1945 decrease was 56 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 39 million pounds.

Cheese decreased by 8 million pounds; November 1945 decrease was 39 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 23 million pounds.

Shell eggs decreased by 1.9 million cases; November 1945 decrease was 1.4 million cases; average November change is a decrease of 1.9 million cases.

Frozen eggs decreased by 36 million pounds; November 1945 decrease was 26 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 47 million pounds.

Frozen poultry increased by 48 million pounds; November 1945 increase was 82 million pounds; average November change is an increase of 48 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Dec. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1946
			- Thousands -		
CREAM & MILK					
Fluid	lb.	21,112	12,416	64,877	50,193
Plastic	lb.		2,769	23,358	17,994
Cond. & evaporated milk				88,407	75,505
BUTTER					
Creamery	lb.	115,195	108,501	59,586	42,026
CHEESE					
American	lb.	153,536	159,284	101,185	93,078
Swiss including block	lb.	2,924	986	1,316	1,518
Brick and Munster	lb.	392	90	172	393
All other varieties	lb.	17,318	13,376	27,268	26,994
Total cheese	lb.	174,170	173,736	129,941	121,983
EGGS					
Shell	case	1,196	314	3,585	1,675
Frozen eggs, total 1/	lb.	160,870	155,934	168,591	132,569
Whites	lb.	23,347	16,202	46,490	33,482
Yolks	lb.	16,384	10,935	33,048	26 091
Whole	lb.	89,952	97,409	71,498	51,065
Unclassified	lb.	31,187	31,388	17,555	21,931
Dried eggs, total	lb.	-	25,297	19,477	13,249
Whole	lb.	-	25,224	18,472	12,389
Yolk	lb.	-	51	990	823
Albumen	lb.	-	22	15	37
Total eggs 1/	case	5,486	7,002	10,029	6,535
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	lb.	11,863	12,126	9,937	9,367
Fryers	lb.	19,768	27,161	17,419	16,514
Roasters	lb.	43,717	60,428	27,420	31,208
Fowls	lb.	64,099	81,912	69,387	73,734
Turkeys	lb.	43,573	77,533	83,547	121,077
Ducks	lb.	5,485	3,639	6,797	5,718
Miscellaneous	lb.	21,847	19,803	14,484	14,862
Unclassified poultry	lb.	20,235	38,143	32,015	36,102
Total poultry	lb.	230,587	320,745	261,006	308,582

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states December 1, 1946

States	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
				- Thousands -			
Massachusetts	1,345	442	1,098	532	16	3,099	15,764
Other States			409	15	7	1,402	3,589
NEW ENGLAND			1,507	547	23	4,501	19,353
New York	15,462	2,739	5,691	5,322	148	12,214	45,242
New Jersey	3,261	333	2,747	2,657	177	6,125	19,375
Pennsylvania	3,604	535	2,821	940	94	6,590	11,160
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			11,259	8,919	419	24,929	75,777
Ohio	3,817	907	4,342	411	45	5,516	9,673
Indiana	422	58	775	492	10	3,573	1,445
Illinois	3,893	1,824	4,074	1,725	454	22,616	66,372
Michigan	2,129	663	876	562	106	2,614	6,388
Wisconsin	2,628	55	659	59,492	34	1,601	3,056
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			10,726	62,682	649	35,920	86,934
Minnesota	3,943	1,381	2,791	1,578	26	3,542	16,499
Iowa	477		992	468	9	2,417	10,707
Missouri	1,524	3,587	2,490	6,521	83	14,667	19,949
Dakotas			186	41	-	125	345
Nebraska			2,120	33	18	10,473	22,296
Kansas			686	448	33	6,926	4,428
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			9,265	9,089	169	38,150	74,224
SOUTH ATLANTIC			1,028	1,856	69	5,385	10,214
Kentucky			662	-	13	266	1,596
Tennessee			1,328	1,050	25	1,383	1,026
Ala. and Mississippi			146	17	5	616	612
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			2,136	1,067	43	2,265	3,234
Arkansas & Louisiana			540	39	3	758	1,127
Oklahoma			397	14	9	1,665	1,391
Texas	294	970	577	1,839	39	6,744	3,764
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,514	1,892	51	9,167	6,282
Colorado			257	130	14	702	2,083
Other States			322	2,013	17	1,495	3,320
MOUNTAIN			579	2,143	31	2,197	5,403
Washington			1,229	120	50	1,697	6,497
Oregon			320	1,280	34	1,366	6,629
California	2,272	2,129	2,463	3,483	137	6,983	14,035
PACIFIC			4,012	4,383	221	10,046	27,161
Other States, cream only	6,122	2,371					
UNITED STATES	50,193	17,994	42,026	93,078	1,675	132,569	308,582

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Dec. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	2,035	1,826	1,835	1,784
Bluefish	136	148	183	177
Butterfish	1,141	528	545	665
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	2,745	3,721	1,384	1,462
Croakers	1,682	475	639	547
Eels	316	382	234	342
Fillets (miscellaneous)	15,683	20,614	32,415	37,135
Flounders (inc. fillets)	1,863	3,605	2,731	3,157
Halibut	10,369	10,840	19,024	16,737
Herring, sea	1,857	1,445	1,914	3,034
Mackerel (Boston)(inc. fillets)	9,138	10,671	3,595	3,248
Mullet	2,039	1,384	1,238	1,964
Sablefish (black cod)	3,307	4,219	7,254	6,958
Salmon (all species)	12,670	18,809	21,965	22,575
Scup (porgies)	1,419	1,328	828	834
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted)	866	1,178	930	922
Shad and shad roe	956	752	518	464
Smelts (sea)	1,000	1,812	1,183	1,159
Swordfish	866	2,093	1,143	1,123
Whiting (inc. fillets)	11,941	15,300	10,481	10,546
Miscellaneous salt-water fish	12,659	12,874	13,241	14,274
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food	1,072	2,028	326	978
Blue pike & sauger (inc. fillets)	987	244	199	205
Catfish and bullheads	250	346	184	365
Chubs	658	1,108	397	399
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)	3,531	4,718	2,320	2,798
Lake trout	839	780	571	583
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks	585	221	114	90
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat	345	129	459	493
Suckers	36	10	29	29
Tullibee	302	324	236	329
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)	449	123	424	630
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets)	295	289	193	183
Whitefish	1,538	1,281	1,747	1,601
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish	1,779	1,166	1,488	1,637
Shellfish: Frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)	278	204	541	801
Scallops	1,017	1,499	1,884	2,355
Shrimp	9,901	16,001	11,199	13,583
Squid	1,083	2,205	1,090	1,191
Miscellaneous shellfish	1,135	1,606	2,868	2,598
Frozen fish, total	120,768	148,286	149,549	159,955
Cured fish, total	17,858	21,073	27,571	28,531
Total, all fish	138,626	169,359	177,120	188,486

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Beef increased by 36 million pounds; November 1945 decreased by 10 million pounds; average November change is an increase of 14 million pounds.

Pork increased by 52 million pounds; November 1945 increased by 68 million pounds; average November change is an increase of 41 million pounds.

Other meats increased by 21 million pounds; November 1945 decreased by 1 million pounds; average November change is an increase of 8 million pounds.

Lard increased by 7 million pounds; November 1945 increased by 8 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 9 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Dec. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1946
	- Thousands of pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen	129,915	154,576	55,041	90,179
In cure, cured and smoked	12,699	12,796	3,708	5,245
Total beef	142,614	167,372	58,749	95,424
PORK				
Frozen	98,777	75,370	53,029	61,950
Dry salt in cure and cured	54,006	24,262	11,886	16,736
Other in cure, cured & smoked	163,053	136,262	77,997	116,058
Total pork	315,836	235,894	142,912	194,744
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	20,330	7,830	10,381
Frozen lamb and mutton	19,686	15,394	10,602	15,308
Frozen veal	-	9,661	5,772	8,868
Canned meats & meat products	-	16,659	13,556	13,227
All edible offal 1/	65,289	31,087	26,499	36,787
Total other meats & meat products	84,975	93,131	64,259	84,571
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/	543,425	496,397	265,920	374,739
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard	102,954	57,515	28,906	35,049
Rendered Pork Fat		1,834	2,607	3,864
Total		59,349	31,513	38,913
HIDES & PELTS		92,044	48,563	53,953

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, December 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples	Pounds	1,851	15,099	8,065	5,806	3,648	614	1,143	2,383	9,999	48,608
Blackberries	"	601	3,900	4,873	1,630	1,121	1,200	977	475	7,658	22,435
Cherries	"	1,115	21,630	28,162	7,156	2,060	1,026	1,441	2,257	6,484	71,331
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.	"	256	2,180	2,276	1,076	88	53	346	286	9,658	16,219
Raspberries	"	1,816	7,264	6,217	1,903	312	201	262	327	6,964	25,266
Strawberries	"	2,682	14,177	7,518	4,453	2,913	2,252	2,799	767	11,449	49,010
Grapes	"	45	5,608	7,333	893	-	42	50	501	2,648	17,120
Plums and prunes	"	825	5,074	5,408	1,230	323	279	217	407	9,029	22,792
Peaches	"	2,210	16,113	12,509	5,415	6,648	2,008	1,762	3,257	13,429	63,351
Fruit juices and purees	"	1,021	14,479	6,231	1,620	2,321	58	829	467	5,362	32,388
Apricots	"	179	6,055	9,082	5,562	811	278	1,792	1,186	10,027	34,972
Blueberries	"	1,456	6,129	4,302	810	625	1	100	186	1,266	15,375
All other fruits	"	4,376	21,229	19,429	4,808	3,219	1,767	3,522	1,306	18,304	77,960
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus	Pounds	582	7,395	2,987	1,412	1,097	96	281	439	4,320	18,609
Beans, lima	"	583	12,155	3,359	2,196	3,941	632	452	403	4,559	28,280
Beans, snap	"	833	12,852	3,749	2,138	1,621	558	260	363	6,091	28,470
Broccoli	"	352	4,465	1,906	523	760	89	513	99	5,074	13,781
Cauliflower	"	165	2,324	817	320	362	16	175	97	2,961	7,237
Corn, sweet	"	921	15,257	5,169	4,508	2,774	652	461	405	10,124	40,271
Peas, green	"	4,148	43,423	15,340	9,266	3,474	591	1,538	2,557	34,518	115,355
Spinach	"	1,110	10,558	3,697	1,519	1,434	247	998	332	6,347	26,242
Brussels sprouts	"	127	1,286	593	314	338	116	423	6	2,050	5,253
Pumpkin and squash	"	271	2,956	2,375	2,050	363	2	25	58	3,905	12,005
Baked beans	"	37	77	47	22	19	-	-	2	45	249
Vegetable purees	"	-	57	1	43	9	3	-	-	14	127
All other vegetables	"	835	20,358	5,969	10,064	2,500	1,819	549	409	11,933	54,436
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples	Bushels	1,224	7,035	2,661	833	4,992	285	101	104	15,247	32,562
Fresh Pears	"	2	166	82	2	15	1	22	-	2,605	2,898
Other fresh fruits	Pounds	297	4,930	1,727	1,863	465	964	2,636	786	30,948	44,616
Dried & evaporated fruits	"	2,192	35,579	10,502	6,094	5,019	1,476	1,987	82	5,889	68,900
Canned fruits & vegetables	"	-	2,893	285	389	174	-	-	-	23	3,764
Potatoes	"	97	2,181	2,091	18,528	2,881	523	2,408	528	10,988	40,225
Onions	"	50	32,688	2,640	494	705	65	808	-	12,954	50,404
Celery	"	177	11,292	1,736	628	185	67	76	23	748	14,932
Other Fresh Vegetables	"	2	26,195	16,589	759	410	222	923	28	2,756	47,884
Nuts in shell	"	36	1,375	2,773	1,621	2,070	85	1,682	17	923	10,582
Nutmeats	"	4,328	9,840	19,756	1,884	3,705	397	874	218	5,678	46,680

Cold storage holdings, December 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS					- Thousands -						
Cream (Not including plastic).....	Pounds	1,647	22,327	11,889	6,526	2,863	1,359	1,061	127	2,394	50,193
Cream, plastic.....	"	825	3,607	3,507	5,222	731	291	1,059	129	2,623	17,994
Condensed milk.....	"	5,679	14,978	22,063	8,968	8,208	3,159	4,163	144	8,143	75,505
Butter, creamery.....	"	1,507	11,259	10,726	9,265	1,028	2,136	1,514	579	4,012	42,026
Cheese American Cheddar.....	"	547	8,919	62,682	9,089	1,856	1,067	1,892	2,143	4,883	93,078
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	265	1,124	23	6	-	10	44	41	1,518
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....	"	-	65	111	9	20	-	27	-	161	393
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	1,027	15,264	5,308	1,148	410	305	1,500	37	1,995	26,994
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	23	419	649	169	69	43	51	31	221	1,675
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	4,510	24,929	35,920	38,150	5,385	2,265	9,167	2,197	10,046	132,569
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	1	2,541	3,497	7,047	74	-	3	-	86	13,249
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	672	1,512	2,210	3,315	178	46	148	54	1,232	9,367
Fryers.....	"	584	2,819	4,380	6,019	1,098	65	292	269	988	16,514
Roasters.....	"	3,310	11,312	7,718	6,879	415	63	131	279	1,101	31,208
Fowls.....	"	4,160	14,998	19,807	25,925	1,937	475	1,916	723	3,793	73,734
Turkeys.....	"	9,263	31,922	29,546	23,084	4,329	773	2,655	2,905	16,600	121,077
Ducks.....	"	309	3,165	1,693	131	209	36	57	3	115	5,718
Miscellaneous.....	"	890	4,561	5,873	2,193	170	205	404	212	354	14,862
Unclassified.....	"	165	5,488	15,707	6,678	1,878	1,571	679	958	2,978	36,102
MEATS & LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	3,749	12,463	23,356	27,845	3,759	1,903	9,565	963	6,576	90,179
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	37	849	1,638	1,767	242	154	466	15	77	5,245
Pork, frozen.....	"	2,057	6,830	17,862	24,121	2,912	2,408	2,662	804	2,294	61,950
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured....	"	393	952	6,295	5,952	1,667	280	721	113	363	16,736
All other pork, in cure cured and smoked.....	"	3,525	9,727	32,143	55,427	3,851	1,940	4,300	1,675	3,465	116,058
Sausage room products.....	"	751	2,248	2,196	1,938	857	472	360	251	1,308	10,381
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	520	3,267	6,123	2,690	542	407	806	135	818	15,308
Veal, frozen.....	"	626	1,092	2,821	1,077	411	175	1,923	146	597	8,868
Canned meats and meat products....	"	276	3,060	2,582	5,311	174	27	905	138	754	13,227
All edible offal.....	"	809	3,231	11,994	14,183	1,000	639	3,850	407	674	36,787
Lard.....	"	753	2,484	10,139	17,362	1,998	581	624	151	957	35,049
Rendered pork fat.....	"	28	152	2,108	1,128	169	163	31	19	66	3,864
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	3,400	16,199	25,599	2,020	464	2,139	1,260	2,872	53,953
Fish.....	"	36,090	28,399	21,357	8,007	10,259	6,556	4,000	754	44,533*	159,955

* Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, December 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					- Thousands -						
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears	Bushels	-	137	8	3	-	-	-	-	36	184
Potatoes	Pounds	-	316	-	17,755	-	-	-	-	-	18,071
Other fresh fruits & vegetables	"	110	986	-	-	-	-	-	-	392	1,488
Frozen fruit	"	16	39	-	48	12	-	-	-	430	545
Frozen vegetables	"	95	94	-	-	62	-	1	-	285	537
Dried fruits	"	-	109	-	-	122	-	11	-	32	274
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery	Pounds	292	465	1,764	1,840	149	366	180	42	494	5,592
American Cheese	"	24	3,287	809	57	17	19	-	41	211	4,465
Shell eggs	Cases	1	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	31
Frozen eggs	Pounds	8	3,012	-	298	52	-	-	-	213	3,583
Dried eggs	"	-	1,920	3,109	6,068	6	-	-	-	-	11,103
Poultry	"	1,224	4,030	3,424	3,974	120	44	420	332	1,365	14,933
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef	Pounds	1,143	1,942	485	464	65	8	160	15	206	4,488
Pork	"	388	663	390	5	10	1	71	-	162	1,690
Sausage & lunch meat	"	103	583	649	-	48	-	111	-	169	1,663
Lamb & mutton	"	28	95	10	-	2	-	11	22	86	254
Veal	"	305	213	9	25	6	-	-	-	1	559
Edible offal	"	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Lard & rendered pork fat	"	5	240	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	247
FISH	Pounds	42	43	1	50	74	-	67	-	46	323

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Dec. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1946**
			- Thousands -		
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears	bu.		291	180	184
Potatoes	lb.		2,816	13,397	18,071
Other fresh fruits & vegetables	lb.		5,194	501	1,483
Frozen fruits	lb.		13,502	124	545
Frozen vegetables	lb.		5,988	177	537
Dried fruits	lb.		9,191	716	274
Total	lb.		50,659	23,555	22,747
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery	lb.	51,353	69,483	10,207	5,592
American Cheese	lb.	56,496	69,443	5,534	4,465
Shell eggs	case	225	117	91	31
Frozen eggs	lb.	32,437	58,102	6,350	3,583
Dried eggs	lb.		20,732	16,851	11,103
Poultry	lb.		44,093	16,601	14,933
Total	lb.	150,411	267,118	59,638	41,071
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef	lb.		43,877	3,578	4,488
Pork	lb.	23,232	19,283	5,011	1,690
Sausage & lunch meat	lb.		8,507	1,537	1,663
Lamb & Mutton	lb.		965	650	254
Veal	lb.		2,324	599	559
Edible Offal	lb.		1,676	6	3
Lard & rendered pork fat	lb.	25,099	20,838	4,193	247
Total	lb.	48,331	97,370	15,574	8,904
FISH	lb.		2,034	377	323
TOTAL WEIGHT	lb.	198,742	417,181	99,144	80,045

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

** Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

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